

Additional shareholder in 2016

EAST WEST TEXTILRECYCLING KURSUN GMBH joins the GftZ as a new member

EAST WEST TEXTILRECYCLING KURSUN GMBH has joined the Gemeinschaft für textile Zukunft (GftZ - Future of Textiles Association) on 1 May 2016 as a shareholder.

Within the GftZ meeting on 14 April 2016, the shareholders (M.W. Boer Beheer BV, Jean Bilsheim GmbH, Geo-Text Recycling AG, SOEX GROUP und TEXAID-Group) have unanimously agreed on the accession of EAST-WEST TEXTILRECYCLING KURSUN GMBH.

Accordingly, the GftZ now consists of six shareholders who together with their associated sorting plants represent the major proportion of the nationwide sorting capacity for used textiles.

Rainer Binger, a director of MW Boer Beheer BV, states: "The family Kursun realised early that only the ones who have a wide spread are going to be successful in the textile recycling sector! Over the past years, the globally networked family company East West has been extended and modernised to become an advanced sorting company.

East West fully meets the requirements of high quality recycling. The GftZ will benefit a lot from their experience and assessment. "

Umut Kursun says the following about the accession: "I think it is fundamentally positive that an organisation along with competent partners exclusively supports the interests and concerns of sorters in Germany. East West Textilrecycling Kursun GmbH holds almost 30 years of experience in this area and is looking forward very much to contributing them."

Additionally, the GftZ explicitly welcomes the foundation of a working group for high quality collection and recycling by the association of textile recycling of the bvse.

Since their objectives are closely matched to the ones of GftZ, the GftZ hopes for an even broader discussion about the common aim of a sustainable and high quality use of used textiles.

The GftZ is open for a dialogue. Therefore, everyone interested is invited to catch up on the objectives of the GftZ.

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About Gemeinschaft für textile Zukunft (GftZ – Future of Textiles Association)

A sustainable use of textiles and a high-quality collection, sorting and recycling of used textiles are the goals pursued by the GftZ. The association focuses on the development and establishment of guidelines for the sustainable use and high-quality recycling of used textiles. Partners of the GftZ, which was founded in 2014 and has its headquarters in Berlin, are companies with daily business in collection, sorting, recycling and marketing of used textiles. GftZ is open to start a dialogue with interested stakeholders covering all questions regarding the future of textiles.

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