



Press release

## **helsa® Group International focuses on the business area of fashion shaping**

### **MANN + HUMMEL Group takes over helsa® Functional Coating**

Gefrees, September 22nd, 2020 - The helsa® Group International announced today the completion of the takeover of helsa® Functional Coating by the MANN + HUMMEL Group. The business area of the helsa® Group complements the MANN + HUMMEL portfolio, especially in molecular filtration and elastomer production for special industrial applications.

The sale of the helsa® filter area serves to secure the growth and future of the core area of fashion shaping of the internationally active family company helsa®. The sale makes it possible to strengthen the fashion shaping segment in the global clothing accessories market and to expand its position as world market leader in the shoulderpad product segment. Ms. Monika Sandler, as the sole shareholder of the helsa® Group, is delighted to be able to hand over the Functional Coating division into the hands of a long-term thinking family company. The business location Gefrees will initially remain secure with the takeover.

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