

# Press release

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## Stefan Walter is new Managing Director of the German Bioethanol Industry Association

**German Bioethanol Industry Association (BDBe Bundesverband der deutschen Bioethanolwirtschaft) announces that the BDBe Board has appointed lawyer Stefan Walter as successor to longstanding lawyer Dietrich Klein, with the decision taking effect as of 13.04.2018.**

We are delighted to appoint Mr. Walter, who has extensive professional experience with trade associations, as Managing Director, commented Norbert Schindler, BDBe Chairman and President of the Rhineland-Palatinate Chamber of Agriculture. Following on from twelve years working with trade associations on real estate and tax policy, Stefan Walter (43) most recently held the position of senior policy advisor on tax issues and head of the legal department at the German Farmers Association (Deutscher Bauernverband) from November 2014 to February 2018. Schindler appreciated Dietrich Klein's committed work, which has played a defining role for the German bioethanol industry: Under Dietrich Klein's leadership the BDBe has been a competent and reliable counterpart for the world of politics, business and the media in Germany and at EU level. Dietrich Klein began his professional career in 1980 with the German Farmers Association as Head of the Legal Policy and Parliamentary Relations Department; from 1991 on, he in parallel also headed the Agricultural Working Group on Biofuels, which was developed into the German Bioethanol Industry Association in 2008.

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Bioethanol is the most widespread biofuel in the world and also an important component of sustainable mobility in Germany. The German Bioethanol Industry Association (BDBe) represents the interests of the biofuel sector's member companies and associations, spanning agricultural production of the raw materials all the way to industrial production and processing of bioethanol and all co-products (DDGS, CDS, biogenic carbon dioxide, gluten, yeast, biomethane, organic fertiliser).

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