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### Familiarity

### Connectedness

feco is a medium-sized family business in Karlsruhe: Back in 1893, Paul Feederle founded a carpenter's workshop in Oberndorf in the Black Forest, which soon turned into a furniture factory with head office in Karlsruhe. While the 30s and 40s were characterized by individual furniture production, the focus in the 50s was on the production of an add-on furniture program, before the production focus shifted from furniture to object production in the 60s. The production of system walls started in the 70s, which led to the development of our own partition wall system under the feco brand name in 1983. Today, feco is one of the leading manufacturers of space-creating system walls and a renowned furnisher of office spaces with 125 employees under the management of Corona Feederle and Klaus-Michael Feederle. In 1994 and 1997, the siblings joined the Company as the fourth generation and have since successfully managed the feco Group together.

The feco Group includes the sister companies feco Systeme GmbH and fecofeederle GmbH with the same shareholders. feco Systeme GmbH develops space-creating partition wall systems made of glass, wood and metal, and distributes system components to licensed partners worldwide. The lightweight, nonstructural interior walls are constructed using in modular, relocatable design. With their clear design style, they significantly influence the effect of a building towards its interior. feco-feederle GmbH designs, plans and realizes working landscapes with feco system walls and office furnishings of renowned brand manufacturers. Be it an office or administration building, research or educational facility the feco team develops suitable furnishing concepts for every project. Together, feco Systeme GmbH and feco-feederle GmbH form an effective unit that designs future-oriented (open) spaces for focused work, encounters and creative processes.

### First-class

At feco, precise engineering & craftsmanship combine with interior-design ingenuity and accurate planning. When creating completely new workspaces or converting existing ones, the focus is always on the people using them. The basis of concepts are formed by the feco system walls, which we manufacture in our own production facility in Karlsruhe. They are characterized both by their design diversity and by their positive structural-physical properties in terms of sound and fire protection. In combination with the office furnishings this creates differently usable spatial zones with a quality of experience and spending time. This is proven by various awards: The editors of AW Architektur & Wohnen, for example, named feco one of the 50 best office furnishers in Germany. And the jury of German Standards honored feco with the title "Brand of the Century" as the German standard for the product category system walls.

### Responsible

Conserving resources and sustainability are at the very top of our agenda. We take our contribution to "a future worth living" seriously. As we process large quantities of wood for the feco system walls and doors each year. we attach great importance to the careful handling of this valuable raw material. Depending on the project, we therefore use only wood materials from sustainable forestry throughout the entire manufacturing process. Since 2010, the company has been a DGNB member (German Sustainable Building Council) and since 2015 FSC<sup>®</sup> and PEFC certified (FSC-C125054, PEFC/4-31-2463). In addition, the system walls can be flexibly relocated without destruction, i.e. they can be easily reused in the event of changes in building use or new room layouts, which makes our system of modularcomponentssustainableinthesenseof circular building.





2022/23: New building of our production hall

### Partnership-based

### Visionary

We are regionally rooted, yet globally active. With our customers in the sectors commercial, banks, insurance companies, education and research, we realize projects both in Germany and internationally. The basis for this is the long-established principle of entering into partnerships, as feco sells system components to licensed partners worldwide. Contract carpenters and interior finishing companies completely or partially manufacture the system wall themselves in line with their country-specific requirements. As licensor, feco enables its partners to access a sophisticated partition wall system and provides them with product and installation training as well as fire protection and manufacturing training.



feco invests at the Karlsruhe site

More on:

Our mission is: to turn offices into meeting places that put people at the center. Because in a work environment where we feel good, relaxed and full of energy, we are motivated and productive. That's why every day, the feco team seeks, conceptualizes and realizes new perspectives for the working worlds of the future. Our relocatable system walls offer design options in terms of materials, color and transparency to create spaces that are effective and inspiring. They structure and define spaces and offer both openness for communication and acoustically effective protection for concentrated work. At our showroom, the feco-forum in Karlsruhe, feco shows anyone interested what the office of the future can look like. There, in the socalled "ErlebnisReich", visitors have the opportunity to experience various work-space concepts with all their senses and try them out for themselves.

# **Creating space for success.** Three business segments. One team.

As a leading manufacturer and furnisher of office spaces, we create unique working environments with our feco space-creating system walls made of glass, wood and metal. 125 experienced employees work hand in hand in our medium-sized family business in the TechnologyRegion Karlsruhe – from the initial idea right through to the assembly. With optimally coordinated business areas, we realize demanding projects for office buildings, research and educational facilities. Together we design future-proof working landscapes with strong-brand office furnishings.

### feco Systeme GmbH

feco Systeme GmbH develops space defining partition wall systems for high design and construction-related requirements:

### **Partition wall systems**

Development of partition systems made of glass, wood and metal with energy-performance certificates.

## feco-feederle GmbH

feco-feederle GmbH creates challenging projects realized with feco system partition walls and strong-brand office furnishings:

### System wall projects

Project-related construction, manufacture and assembly of feco system partition walls and interior finishing services.

### **Office furnishings**

Design, planning and realization of office furnishings with valuable brands.

