

NEXAT broadens its management structure and secures long-term financing

NEXAT, manufacturer of the innovative crop production system, is expanding its organizational and strategic foundation. At the beginning of 2026, Welf von Plato will assume the position of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of NEXAT GmbH. Together with Felix Kalverkamp, who will serve as Chief Technology Officer (CTO), he will form the new executive management team and be responsible for the company's ongoing development. With this dual leadership structure, NEXAT will be even better positioned to take the next steps toward internationalization, automation, and series production.

As part of this new leadership setup, **Welf von Plato** will oversee the company's global sales activities and strategic development. With his extensive international experience and deep expertise from senior positions in agricultural machinery sales, he will drive market expansion and global growth.

Felix Kalverkamp, founder and current managing director, will focus in his role as CTO on the technical and innovation strategy of the company, leading the continuous optimization and further development of the NEXAT system.

Klemens Kalverkamp, founder and former managing director, will continue to accompany the company as Senior Advisor and Chairman of the Board. In this role, he remains closely involved in both strategic and operational decision-making.



Figure 1: Welf von Plato and Felix Kalverkamp

In addition, the long-term growth financing of the NEXAT Group has been sustainably secured by its shareholder, the EW GROUP. The EW GROUP has significantly expanded its commitment, thereby creating a solid capital foundation for NEXAT's continued global growth.

The **EW GROUP** is a globally active family-owned company focused on research- and innovation-driven activities in the life sciences sector. Its strengthened commitment ensures long-term stability, internationalization, and the consistent continuation of NEXAT's innovation focus. "With Welf von Plato, we are gaining a leader who ideally combines management expertise with agricultural engineering experience," says Klemens Kalverkamp. "Together with the EW GROUP, we are excellently positioned to continue our growth trajectory and make the agriculture of tomorrow more profitable."

About NEXAT

NEXAT GmbH, headquartered in Rieste, Lower Saxony, develops and produces a revolutionary modular crop production system that redefines efficiency, sustainability, and profitability in agriculture. With locations and operations across three continents in multiple countries, NEXAT is driving the global transition toward automated and resource-efficient production processes.

NEXAT was founded in 2017 by Felix and Klemens Kalverkamp and is based in Rieste, Germany. With more than 140 employees, NEXAT is one of the most innovative agricultural machinery manufacturers worldwide. The crop production system developed by NEXAT is already operating on three continents due to global demand. The NEXAT system enables maximum yield potential to be developed with maximum conservation of soil and resources. In doing so, the young company draws on the more than 50 years of expertise of the Kalverkamp founding family, which is expressed in numerous product developments and awards in agricultural technology. The gold medal for the NEXAT system in 2022 (Agritechnica Innovation Award) and the Agrifuture Concept Award (Agritechnica, DLG, 2023) reflect NEXAT's innovative strength. Information & contact people for the NEXAT system can be found on the website www.nexat.de/en/