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- 1. The present director of TEWA/Weissenfels<sup>1</sup> is Joern Lindenkugel, who has held this post for approximately two years.

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- 2. The Betriebsassistent is Horst Hoffmann, who also comes from Weissenfels.

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- 3. The commercial director of the plant is Steinmetz.

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- 4. The cultural director is Emil Pfingst, and the SED party secretary is Rohde (fnu).

- 5. TEWA/Weissenfels produces marine type chains (Schiffsketten), hoisting or freight chains (Lastketten), various types of nails and tacks, and shoe machinery.

- 6. The main headquarters of VEB TEWA is located in Chemnitz.

- 1. [ ] Comment: VEB Tewa Ketten- und Nagelwerk, Weissenfels, Tescowenerstrasse 23.

- 2. [ ] Comment: Possibly Albert Steinmetz

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