

New corporate structure at KIEFEL

The southern Germany-based manufacturer of industrial machines and plant equipment for the processing of plastics is carefully targeting its range of products and services in a more efficient way. New CFO appointed.

Company management at KIEFEL GmbH, of Freilassing (Germany), has been implementing a new corporate structure. The company will be organised, effective from 1st February 2010, into divisions designated "Automotive Industry", "Medical Industry", "Packaging Industry" and "After-Sales-Service" respectively.

Kiefel is a leading supplier of technology to the car industry, specialising in the manufacture of vehicle interior-trim components made of plastic. For producers of bags for medical use, Kiefel offers fully-automatic plastics welding lines based on HF or thermal contact technology, along with high-performance filling systems. Kiefel is also a partner to the packaging sector, above all as a supplier of high-performance automatic pressure forming machines and cup forming equipment. Our After Sales Service helps to ensure optimum availability and a long service life for equipment supplied by Kiefel.

"This new corporate structure is designed to let us target our products and services at each individual sector, while effective cooperation between the areas of sales, engineering, project management and sector-specific processing technology is intended to deliver clear increases in efficiency. The objective of all this is to sharpen the focus on our markets, our customers and their respective projects." says CEO Thomas J. Halletz.

Changes to the company management team have been announced at the same time: Anton Huber, who was for many years the Managing Director for the Technical Department, left the company on 31st January 2010 to take up new professional challenges.

Thomas J. Halletz, previously Managing Director for Sales, will also take on – effective from 1st February 2010 – the responsibility for the Technical Department.

Peter Eisl, previously our Head of Finance and Controlling, is to be – likewise effective from 1st February 2010 – the new Managing Director of the Commercial Department.



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KIEFEL is a world leader when it comes to the design and manufacture of machines used to process plastic foil materials. The company offers core expertise in the fields of moulding and joining technology. As a supplier to reputable manufacturers in various sectors, Kiefel GmbH services customers in the automotive, medical technology, refrigeration and packaging industries. The head office of KIEFEL GmbH is in Freilassing/Germany. The company also runs its own network of sales and service centres in the United States, France, the Netherlands, Russia, China and Brazil, and is represented by sales partners in more than 60 countries worldwide.

Kiefel GmbH is a member of the German Brückner Group, a worldwide leading supplier of plastics machinery with some 1,000 employees. Brückner is the world market leader in the field of film stretching lines and also provides equipment for the manufacture of cast film and sheet as well as service & upgrading products.