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HAIMER and MAPAL sign partnership agreement

HAIMER and MAPAL have concluded a partnership and licensing agreement. The clamping technology specialist from Igenhausen near Augsburg and the precision tool manufacturer from Aalen are bundling their competencies. In future they will work strategically closer together on the elaboration and further development of technologies and their applications. The two companies have signed a corresponding agreement and contractually sealed their partnership. "We are proud and happy to have a strong partner at our side in MAPAL that is one of the world's leading tool manufacturers," emphasises Claudia Haimer, managing partner of HAIMER. And the managing partner of MAPAL, Dr. Dieter Kress, is also looking forward to the future cooperation. "We value the high-level expertise of HAIMER whose innovative solutions in the field of tool adapters represent the perfect complement to our high-tech tools." Through the agreement, MAPAL has acquired a licence to HAIMER's Safe-Lock™ technology that is patented worldwide.

The first new products and solutions to come out of the cooperation will be presented at this year's leading trade fairs, the AMB in Stuttgart and the IMTS in Chicago.



Pictorial material:

From left to right: Dr. Jochen Kress, member of the senior management of MAPAL, Dr. Dieter Kress, President of MAPAL, Claudia Haimer, managing partner of HAIMER and Andreas Haimer, managing director of HAIMER.

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Short profile of HAIMER GmbH

HAIMER is a family run, medium-sized company located in Igenhausen, Bavaria near Augsburg, Germany. It designs, produces and sells innovative, high precision products for metal cutting many industries such as automotive, aerospace, energy, rail transport and general machine engineering. In addition to a wide array of tool adapters with all common connections and lengths, the corresponding machines in the field of shrinking and balancing technology and 3D measuring devices, the product portfolio now also includes solid carbide cutting tools.

Of the approx. 500 employees worldwide, some 350 work at the sole production facility in Igenhausen using the latest machinery, a high level of automation and a great manufacturing depth. The experienced, dynamic and highly qualified employees guarantee the renowned HAIMER top quality "Made by HAIMER". As an active apprenticeship company with over 40 apprentices and a high rate of hiring, HAIMER is able to secure its future skilled employees and fulfil its contribution to the further education of young adults, as well as securing the future of the German manufacturing location.

As the European market leader in the area of tool clamping technology, with a daily capacity of approx. 2,000 tool adapters, keeping the technological edge of the products is very important to HAIMER, which is why between 8 and 10% of the revenue is invested in research and development every year. The daily striving to be and become better fits perfectly into the corporate philosophy: Quality wins.

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Short profile of MAPAL Dr. Kress KG:

MAPAL – tooling the customer's success

MAPAL Präzisionswerkzeuge Dr. Kress KG is one of the leading international suppliers of precision tools for the machining of practically all materials. The company founded in 1950 supplies leading customers in particular from the automotive and aerospace industries and from machine and plant engineering. With its innovations the family-owned company sets trends and standards in production and machining technology. MAPAL sees itself as a technology partner, supporting its customers with the development of efficient and resource-conserving machining processes using individual tool concepts. The company is represented with production facilities, sales outlets and service partners in 44 countries. In 2015 the MAPAL Group had 4,800 employees, generating sales of EUR 540 million.

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