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SCHUNK – Worldwide partner and technology supplier of the manufacturing industry

**Hand in hand for tomorrow**

SCHUNK is the international technology leader in toolholding and workholding, gripping technology and automation technology. Approximately 3,700 employees in 8 plants and 34 directly owned subsidiaries and distribution partners in more than 50 countries throughout the world ensure an intensive market presence.

Shaping the future with innovative technologies – that is the claim of SCHUNK. To this end, the family-owned and managed company is pushing the agile further development and digitalization of its product and service portfolio in order to make industrial processes more efficient, transparent and sustainable. SCHUNK is facing the current and future challenges together with its customers and partners: Hand in hand for tomorrow!

Through its pioneering spirit and innovative strength, SCHUNK continues to set new benchmarks in productivity optimization for its customers. These customers benefit from an integrated range of components, applications, and services. The profound SCHUNK expertise that has grown over decades is the foundation for growth in a number of areas. The automation and production specialist is a reliable partner across the entire supply chain in numerous industries such as automotive, electronics, life science, aerospace and logistics.

SCHUNK has its roots at its headquarters in Lauffen/Neckar. The company was founded here in 1945 by Friedrich Schunk as a mechanical workshop. Under the management of his son Heinz-Dieter Schunk, SCHUNK evolved into a global player and the world's leading technology supplier for robots and production systems. Today, the company is run by the third generation, siblings Kristina I. Schunk and Henrik A. Schunk, the founder's grandchildren. SCHUNK is firmly anchored in its home region as a socially committed and responsible employer.

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**Data and facts**

**Founded: 1945 by Friedrich Schunk**

**Board of Directors: Henrik A. Schunk (Chairman of the Board)**

**Heinz-Dieter Schunk (Honorary Chairman of the Board)**

**Management Board: Kristina I. Schunk (CEO, Chairwoman of the Management Board)**

**Johannes Ketterer (COO/CSO)**

**Dr. Sebastian Hesse (CFO)**

**Timo Gessmann (CTO)**

**Sales (2022): EUR 540 million**

**Export rate: 70%**

**Employees: approx. 3,700 worldwide**

**Industry: Mechanical engineering and automation technology**

**Market position: Global technology leader in toolholding and workholding technology,**

**gripping technology and automation technology**

**Products:** **Components, applications and services for automation and**

**production technology**

**Toolholding and workholding area:**

Tool clamping technology, workpiece clamping technology,

quick-change pallet systems

**Gripping technology area:**

Pneumatic, electric, magnetic and adhesive grippers,

rotary gripping modules

**Automation technology area:**

Swivel units, rotary units, linear modules, axis systems,

change systems, rotary feed-throughs, machining tools,

FT and collision sensors

**Depaneling technology area:**

Depaneling machines and associated workpiece holder solutions

**Bildunterschriften:**

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|  | Kristina I. Schunk and Henrik A. Schunk are the third generation to run the family business.  Image: SCHUNK |
| *Kristina I. Schunk* |  |
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| *Henrik A. Schunk* |  |
|  | In automated processes, SCHUNK enables a synergy of toolholding and workholding, gripping technology and automation technology that is unique on the market.  Image: SCHUNK |
| *SCHUNK synergy* |  |
|  | In addition to digital services and software solutions, SCHUNK offers smart products for process digitalization, such as the iTENDO2 sensory toolholder.  Image: SCHUNK |
| *Digitalization* |  |
|  | With innovative gripping technologies such as the environmentally friendly ADHESO adhesive gripper, SCHUNK offers new, sustainable approaches to automation.  Image: SCHUNK |
| *ADHESO* |  |
|  | Conveniently bundled: SCHUNK application kits make it easy to get started with the partial automation of machine tools using cobots.  Image: SCHUNK |
| *MTB application kits* |  |

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