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Restructuring KRAFFT Walzen

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By specializing on the design, refining and servicing of technical component rollers, Düren-based medium-sized company Carl KRAFFT & Söhne GmbH & Co. KG established itself as the European engineering and construction partner. The company better known as KRAFFT Walzen / KRAFFT Rollers has now been restructured. The know-how in processing drums, rollers and cylinders gained throughout the past decades will increasingly be used for related technologies and components in future.

Via its core product rollers, the family-run business transfers its know-how and expertise to the overall European market for large turned parts and rotationally-symmetric components. Respective examples are wind turbines, wind tunnels, roller test benches, or production lines for flake boards.

“KRAFFT Turning Technologies” - now as separate line to complement KRAFFT Walzen / KRAFFT Rollers - will develop these business segments.

“KRAFFT Engineering” serves to pool the long-standing experience in design and project planning. KRAFFT assists its clients already in the planning stage by verifying concepts in advance and implementing specific tasks as well as overall systems and plants in accordance with customer requirements.

With its “KRAFFT Services“, Carl KRAFFT & Söhne completes its portfolio by offering services, maintenance, repair and installation.

In order to coordinate these four business segments ideally, graduate mechanical engineer Peter Kayser joined the family-run business with its 100 employees as executive partner. Peter Kayser is responsible for the technical sector. Partner Michael Hess controls the commercial sector while his sister, associate Alice Speth, supports the two heads of the company as authorized representative.

Since 1870, Carl KRAFFT & Söhne has been a partner for the mechanical engineering sector. The knowledge gained throughout decades from building plants for the production of paper and cardboard was continuously adapted to new products and sectors. In the 1980s, the business specialized on rollers, which established the medium-sized company all across Europe.

About KRAFFT:

KRAFFT is one of Europe’s leading manufacturers of and specialists for rotationally-symmetric components. The knowledge gained from building plants for the production of paper and cardboard was consequently aligned to new products and product segments throughout the past years. Four product sectors are the backbone of the company:

- KRAFFT Rollers – KRAFFT Walzen** is the company’s flagship brand for rollers, cylinders and drums
- KRAFFT Turning Technologies** turning parts and large turning parts are used in plant construction and engineering
- KRAFFT Engineering** Engineering and projecting, turn-key systems
- KRAFFT Services** service and maintenance, repair, assembly

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