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## **Press Information**

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### ***KRAFFT Pulleys – Product portfolio expansion***

The new product segment “**KRAFFT Pulleys**” will extend the existing product segments and is widening the core competences of roll supplier and machine builder **KRAFFT**, located in Düren, Germany.

Having the slogan “**Moving Bulk Material**”, **KRAFFT** offers pulleys for the conveyance of bulk materials as drive, take-up, return and deflection pulleys in conveyor belt systems for ore, coal, overburden and others. In addition these pulleys are also part of bucket elevators and other vertical or steep angle conveyors.

The close relationship of the core production processes, welding and machining, between rolls and pulleys, will further develop in synergy production processes and engineering processes for all product segments.

In accordance with the customer requirements and specifications the pulleys will be technically and economically designed and optimized. Production will be executed according to the agreed delivery time under the premises of high quality and reliability of the products. Pulleys are mainly consisting of shells, end discs, shafts, locking elements, lagging and bearings. Upon request, pulleys will be equipped with couplings, holdback devices or brake discs.

Due to the existing production machinery, equipment and processes pulleys up to 3,600mm (144”) in diameter, 6,500mm (260”) in length and 50mt (and more) in weight can be produced at the **KRAFFT** facilities in Düren, Germany. No time and cost consuming processes by others are necessary.

Mr. Axel Witt, a recognized specialist with outstanding competence, could be won for global sales as “Head of Sales Pulleys”.

Axel Witt: “Most convincing for me is the production equipment and know-how available at **KRAFFT**, that allows production of pulleys in any size and weight at high quality level and the expected reliability in one facility“.

Peter Kayser, Managing Executive Director at **KRAFFT**, adds: „**KRAFFT Pulleys** is the logical extension out of the core product portfolio of **KRAFFT Rollers**. We see market potential in a clear positioning of the brand **KRAFFT Pulleys** and by the successful interaction of product and production specialists. An area that we did not serve so far“.

**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:

- KRAFFT Rollers – KRAFFT Walzen** is the company’s flagship brand for rollers, cylinders and drums
- KRAFFT Pulleys** pulleys for the conveyance of bulk materials as a drive, tensioning and deflection drum in conveyor belt systems
- KRAFFT Turning Technologies** turning parts and large turning parts are used in plant construction and engineering, shafts and mandrels
- KRAFFT Engineering** Engineering and projecting, turn-key systems
- KRAFFT Services** service and maintenance, repair, assembly

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