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## Customer and Supplier Information

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### **KRAFFT Digital and new Welding Centre**

Dear Business Partner

No fear of the future - even in these troublesome times: we move forward right now! We as the KRAFFT team rely on our strengths and team skills and have an eye on the future.

#### **KRAFFT Digital**

Under the project title "Digital Roller" we are pursuing one goal - to significantly improve the information and production management for our customers regarding the use of rollers:

- Technical roller data is provided directly by the product
- We reduce the amount of information required for product inquiries to a minimum
- Maintenance processes are optimized and enable more trouble-free production processes
- We improve and accelerate quality assurance with new analysis methods

With this commitment and the determination to turn ideas into concrete solutions, **Carl Krafft** founded our company in 1870 and has continued to develop it. Our digital innovations bear his name as a sign of recognition.

Follow us on our new homepage:

[www.innovationsKRAFFT.de](http://www.innovationsKRAFFT.de)

There you will already find the first features of **KRAFFT Digital** and we will show you, what will be released over the course of the year.

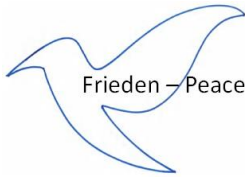
We have the pleasure to explain the background and origins in an interview with the magazine "Wochenblatt für Papierfabrikation". The article appears in the April issue and is ready for download here:

or <https://www.krafft-walzen.com/informationen/downloads/newsletter>  
<https://www.fibers-in-process.de/epaper/fip/246/epaper/7329/index.html>

#### **„... Highway to Shell ...“**

Sorry for misusing AC/DC's famous song title. But we are preparing the next step in our development at facility 2 in Düren, Germany. During summer we will erect the new welding centre for large workpieces like dryer cans and chill rolls with 1.000+ m<sup>2</sup>. We intend to move to the new workshop in September - let's see what the building materials market has to offer.

So the new road ("Highway") to the backyard is ready to be used to ship the tubes and shells ("Shell") to the new workshop. Hence the reference to the title.



Frieden – Peace – Mir – Myr – Paix – Heping

**With kind regards from your KRAFFT team in Düren – stay healthy and safe.**

**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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