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Schlemmer relocation: "Growth needs space"

**Inauguration of the new Schlemmer headquarters in Aschheim with more than 250 guests
Special attraction: The Red Bull KTM Factory Racing Team with the Dakar Rally winner Sam Sunderland**

Poing, 7 July 2017 – On 5 July, two weeks before the official move, the Schlemmer Group presented its new company headquarters in Aschheim near Munich to more than 200 international guests of the regular "Global Meeting" as well as representatives from the worlds of politics, business and the media. Dr. Otto Wiesheu, the President of the Bavarian Economic Advisory Board and former Bavarian Minister of Economic Affairs, was also among the honourable guests.

In his welcoming speech, Schlemmer CEO Josef Minster explained why the move from the old company premises in Poing to the modern building complex "Eight Dornach" was necessary: "Growth needs space. Our premises in Poing had simply become too cramped for our approximately 180 employees (plus 20 home office employees). We also intend to create up to 60 additional jobs at the new location in the next two years. We offer an exciting field of work, particularly for engineers." The sustained success of the Schlemmer Group was confirmed only last week by the renewed record figures for the 2016 financial year. Consolidated net sales, for example, rose by 13.3 per cent from approximately 263 million euros in 2015 to 293 million euros.

Aschheim's Deputy Mayor, Maria Knoller, wished the innovative technology expert Schlemmer a lot of success at its new location in Aschheim and pledged her political support in the further development of the company.

Prof. Dr. Bernd Gottschalk, former VDA President and Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Schlemmer Group, underscored the particularly high innovative potential of the company: "Creativity and innovation are the real driving forces of Schlemmer. The new company headquarters is perfectly suited to create outstanding developments in a modern, team-oriented working environment." With the newly created "Technical Centre Europe", Schlemmer in Aschheim now has the opportunity to press ahead with product developments in close cooperation with the nearby universities, research institutes, partners from industry as well as the plastics institute SKZ "Das Kunststoff-Zentrum" in Würzburg.

Schlemmer now has 4,300 sqm of office space available in the new building, including 400 sqm for the "Technical Centre Europe". The ambiance of the company headquarters is characterised by modern and generously sized offices, attractive break-time areas as well as inspiring think tanks.

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KTM, the Austrian motorcycle manufacturer whose Red Bull KTM Factory Racing Team was sponsored by Schlemmer, was represented by this year's Dakar Rally winner Sam Sunderland and his Austrian team colleague Matthias Walkner.

About Schlemmer

The Schlemmer Group is a globally operating technology specialist that focuses on the development and production of highly specific plastic and metal solutions. Drawing on 60 years of experience in the field of cable protection, the company group with headquarters in Upper Bavaria has evolved into a leading value-added supplier that serves its customers as an intelligent consulting and service partner. In addition to the Automotive business segment, the Schlemmer Group operates in numerous other sectors with its Industry business segment.

More than 60 sites around the world, almost 30 production plants at strategically important locations, as well as a mobile factory enable the implementation of global strategies and local presence in development, production and sales. The company's almost 3,000 employees generated a consolidated net turnover of 298 million euros in 2016.

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