

## Press statement

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## **HMP will be part of the Felss Group**

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The Felss Group is acquiring the two HMP companies – Heinrich Müller Maschinenfabrik GmbH and HMP Umformtechnik GmbH – from Dr. Bernhard and Dr. Frank Müller.

This means that Heinrich Müller Pforzheim will now become a part of the Felss Group. The closing of the transaction is still subject to the approval by the relevant authorities.

"Our most important market, the automotive industry, is changing fundamentally. With the merger of our two long-established companies, we can meet this enormous challenges more effectively," said the Management Board of the Felss Group around Andreas Egelseder, Dr. Ing. Reinhard Pfendtner and Ute Salzbrenner. "By combining our strengths, we are above all increasing our innovative strength and speed. We want to be for our customers an even stronger global partner." In addition to swaging and axial forming HMP has also rolling in the range. This enables Felss to strategically complement a new business segment.

The acquisition includes the two HMP companies – Heinrich Müller Maschinenfabrik GmbH and HMP Umformtechnik GmbH – from Dr. Bernhard and Dr. Frank Müller. Felss RE GmbH (Real Estate) is acquiring the property in Göppinger Strasse, Pforzheim. Felss will be taking out a long-term lease on the HMP "Im Altgefäll" premises in Pforzheim.

Due to the good business and order situation of both companies and the growth strategy, jobs and locations will be maintained. When the relevant authorities have given their approval to the transaction, the Felss Group will be responsible for the management of both companies. "Our goal is to further pursue our strategy of consistent growth and create a powerful joint enterprise", so the Felss Management-Board.

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## **THE FELSS GROUP**

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The Felss Group is your solution provider in the field of cold forming for tubes and solid materials in the automotive industry.

As a lightweight construction expert, we develop the best solutions and processes for our customers - from product design and development, to machine design and construction, to finished component manufacturing. Worldwide at our locations in Germany, Switzerland, Slovakia, the USA and China, more than 800 employees work together with our customers every day to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

## FELSS SYSTEMS

Felss develops technologies, builds machines and realizes processes. The Felss-Service-Team provides the necessary support at all times – whether in the maintenance and training, in the provision of new tools or by the ability to develop and expand facilities on request.

## FELSS ROTAFORM

The Felss Group offers component manufacturing from prototypes to large-scale production. In doing so, we not only focus on the core technologies of the company, but also offer a wide range of ready-to-install components through further in-house technologies.

### The Management Board of Felss Group:

Andreas Egelseder (CMTO // Chief Market & Technology Officer)

Reinhard Pfendtner (COO // Chief Operating Officer)

Ute Salzbrenner (CFO // Chief Financial Officer)

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