

## **Press Announcement.**

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For immediate release.

### **Authorities approve: Felss Group has acquired HMP.**

#### **We Have Been Given the Official Go-Ahead for the Acquisition of HMP by the Felss Company Group.**

The Felss Company Group has acquired the two HMP companies Heinrich Müller Maschinenfabrik GmbH and HMP Umformtechnik GmbH from Pforzheim. In the final step of the acquisition process, the transaction has been checked and granted legal approval by the appropriate authorities. This means that the company Heinrich Müller Pforzheim will be an official part of the Felss Group from May 13, 2019, and that the Group will be responsible for the management of both companies from that day on.

The acquisition encompasses all shares of the two HMP companies Heinrich Müller Maschinenfabrik GmbH and HMP Umformtechnik GmbH and the HMP property in the Göppinger Strasse in Pforzheim. Felss will be taking out a long-term lease on the HMP "Im Altgefäll" premises. Both parties have agreed that the purchasing price shall not be disclosed.

In the words of the Management Board of the Felss Group under the leadership of Andreas Egelseder, Dr. Reinhard Pfendtner und Ute Salzbrenner: "With the acquisition of HMP, we are bundling the resources and strengths of two successful, long-established companies. At the same time, we are further increasing the power and pace of our innovative capabilities to prepare ourselves for the fundamental changes within our industry segment and the challenges of the future in the best possible ways."

In view of the positive financial situation of both companies, the orders in hand, and the consistent growth strategy, there will be no redundancies or closures of company sites. According to the

Management Board, "Our key objective is the creation of a single, strong company with everyone onboard.

HMP is contributing its expertise in rolling technology to our expertise in rotary swaging and axial forming to augment the group's portfolio. This will enable Felss to strategically expand a new business segment and augment its portfolio with a further innovative technology. In addition, the acquisition enables us to make higher production capacities and specific production and process expertise available to our customers and suppliers.

Zahl der Wörter: 250  
Zahl der Anschläge: 1.704  
(inkl. Leerzeichen): 1.948

## About the Felss Group

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The Felss Company Group is a provider of solutions in the area of cold forming of pipes and solid materials for the automotive industry.

As a specialist for lightweight construction, we design and realize optimum solutions and processes to fulfill our customers' precise needs – from the design and construction of machines to the manufacturing of finished products in our component production facilities. Since the acquisition of HMP, our workforce has grown to 1,100 employees. Today, these colleagues at our seven company sites in Germany, Switzerland, the USA, China, and Slovakia are already working in close collaboration with our customers around the world in the search for solutions to the challenges of tomorrow.

### **The Management Board:**

Andreas Egelseder (Chief Market & Technology Officer)

Reinhard Pfendtner (Chief Operating Officer)

Ute Salzbrenner (Chief Financial Officer)



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