

PRESS RELEASE

New EMS-Branch of Dr. Schneider Unternehmensgruppe stays at the location Industriestraße

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Rental agreement signed

Kronach-Neuses. At the begin of December the international automotive supplier from Kronach-Neuses has officially announced the purchase of EMS-investments (EMS – electronics manufacturing services) of the insolvent TV Manufacturer LOEWE. By signing the rental contract on the 7th of February, another important milestone has been sealed. As an contracting party of Kronacher Stadtentwicklungs GmbH the Dr. Schneider EMS GmbH, founded by the Unternehmensgruppe, appears for the first time.

The Dr. Schneider EMS GmbH (in establishing) is going to take on the production of electronic assemblies for the Dr. Schneider Unternehmensgruppe in future and as an production service provider it is going to offer automotive and non-automotive electronic modules from the known location in Industriestraße. Thomas Stadelmann, Wilhelm Wirth and Parag Shah are the managing directors of the GmbH (in establishing).

In addition to the production of electronic assemblies, the rented area also includes the EMC hall. Among other things, measurements on the electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) of electronic modules can be performed in this hall. The renovations starts on February. After that the production should start up again as soon as possible. The number of new created jobs at Dr. Schneider EMS GmbH (in establishing) also depends on how fast new external orders can be obtained.

It is an important step for the Dr. Schneider Unternehmensgruppe towards future and competitiveness. The company's product portfolio is to be expand: The previous core competence in plastics processing will be combined with electronic – thereby it develops innovative, electronic interior components for the automotive world of tomorrow.

Kronach's mayor Wolfgang Beiergrößlein, who is also the managing director of Kronacher Stadtentwicklungs GmbH, is pleased that the signing of the rental agreement has enabled another part of the Loewe area to be used. The mayor said that it is a good basis for the formation of new jobs at the plant in Kronach.

Dr. Schneider Unternehmensgruppe | Short Portrait

The Dr. Schneider Unternehmensgruppe is headquartered in the Upper Franconia region of Bavaria in the town of Kronach-Neuses. The Group has made itself a name as a specialist for first class products for automotive interiors – from innovative ventilation systems and sophisticated modules for dashboards and center consoles to highly integrated panels and mechatronic components. As a flexible system coordinator and strategic business partner for our customers, Dr. Schneider is working on intelligent solutions for tomorrow's mobile world today. We produce at seven locations in Germany, China, Poland, Spain and in the USA as well as maintaining numerous distribution offices worldwide. More than 4,000 employees work for us around the globe using smart technology for a premium driving experience with a "Focus on Excellence". As a full-service supplier, our expertise and services include the latest techniques in tool design and construction to highly modern injection molding technology and advanced industrial coating technology all the way to cutting-edge assembly technology. Our customers include such prominent brands such as BMW, Daimler, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles, Ford, Jaguar/Land Rover, PSA, Renault, Toyota, Volvo as well as the the VW Group. Chairman of the Board Thomas Stadelmann and the Managing Directors Parag Shah and Malte Mornhart serve at the helm of this internationally successful family owned company, which was founded in 1927 by Franz Schneider Senior.

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