



Press Release

Bekum Opens New Location in Siegburg

Siegburg, July 1, 2024 – The Bekum Group, a leading manufacturer of extrusion blow moulding machines, is pleased to announce the opening of a new location in Siegburg near Bonn. With the establishment of Bekum Service GmbH, Bekum strategically expands its presence in the Bonn/Rhein-Sieg plastics region and significantly enhances its global sales and service activities.

With the new office in Siegburg, Bekum's sales team of machine sales team [Bekum Sales Team - www.bekum.com](#) has been strategically expanded and strengthened by the newly hired Senior Sales Managers Michael Streichardt and Heiko Woop (both previously at Kautex). The central location simplifies collaboration with our customers to ensure optimal customer care and to offer customized solutions for small packaging and large containers. Additionally, the experienced service technician Helmut Berg (previously Kautex) strengthens the on-site technical support team [Bekum Technical Support - www.bekum.com](#) to provide quick and efficient assistance with technical questions and maintenance work.

Notably, the appointment of Mr. Vitali Janzen (previously Mauser and Kautex) as the new Senior Mechanical Designer supporting the team in Siegburg is highlighted. Janzen, with his expertise and innovative strength, will significantly contribute to the further development of Bekum's product range in the industrial and large blow moulding sector and advance the company's technical excellence.

"The opening of the new location in Siegburg is an important step in our growth strategy," explains Michael Mehnert, Managing Partner of Bekum. "We are delighted to expand our team with dedicated and experienced professionals and to offer even better service to our customers."

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Bekum looks optimistically to the future and is convinced that the new location in Siegburg will make a significant contribution to strengthening the market position and achieving the company's goals.

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About Bekum ++++++

Pioneer and Trendsetter in Blow Moulding Technology

Founded in Berlin in 1959, Bekum Maschinenfabriken GmbH is one of the world’s leading manufacturers of extrusion blow moulding machines.

Founder Gottfried Mehnert conceived the name Bekum as the acronym (**B**erliner **K**unststoff **M**aschinen).

The company began to flourish in its founding year with the development of the world’s first neck-rim calibration. Numerous innovations and patents followed, confirming that Bekum, with



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its innovative and customer-oriented machinery solutions, has always been ahead of its time – and remains so to this day.

When innovative and economical machinery solutions with high productivity for individual packaging requirements of hollow packaging are in demand, then Bekum, with 60 years of experience in blow-moulding technology, is the first choice worldwide.

Product Range and Applications in Food and Non-food

With future-oriented and reliable production processes and fully electric, as well as hydraulic machinery for the commercial production of blow moulded containers ranging from 5 ml to 3000 l, Bekum offers everything for plastic packaging from one source.

Philosophy of the Company

Building and maintaining long-term relationships with market partners through future-oriented, predictable company policy determine the actions of the first and second generation of the family, represented by Michael Mehnert. This strategy ensures the jobs of dedicated and experienced staff. The preservation of traditional structures, an established network of partners and far-sighted adaptation to change form the basis for continuous development and inspiration for the company in the interest of partners, customers and employees.

Innovation and Technology

Process reliability, availability, efficiency and sophisticated design characterise the high standard of Bekum production lines for blow moulding. Bekum contributes the expertise that has grown based on these references, associated with various patents in blow moulding, to the fulfilment of every customer requirement.

The level of process design is key for process reliability, reproducibility, parts quality and cost-efficiency. A high-quality production line for extrusion blow moulding, consisting of machine, die and automation which is impressive in terms of speed, wear resistance, availability, process reliability and stability alike, is critical for return on investment (ROI) and the level of added value.

Facts and figures

With 18,000 machines delivered and installed worldwide - about half of them still in use - the Bekum Group has achieved by far the largest production of blow moulding machines of any brand.

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The Bekum Group serves approximately 100 countries around the world directly or through representatives.

Today, 350 employees work for the Bekum group worldwide at three locations in Europe and in the US (Berlin (Germany), Traismauer (Austria) und Williamston (USA)).

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