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RAMPF extends sponsorship partnership with HBW Balingen-Weilstetten

Handball club starts new season 2018/19 with reactive resin specialist as Team Partner

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Grafenberg, August 13, 2018. The international RAMPF Group is continuing its sponsorship activities at German handball club HBW Balingen-Weilstetten. The specialist for reactive resins, machine systems, and lightweight construction with composites is again supporting the club, which plays in the second German league, as Team Partner in the 2018/19 season.

"The cooperation with HBW, which we started last year, has been very successful both for the club and for us as a company. With our commitment as a Team Partner we are now continuing this close partner-ship between sports and business", says Matthias Rampf, CEO of RAMPF Holding.

"For HBW, it's great to have a dedicated partner like the RAMPF Group in our ranks that is based right here in our region. We are looking forward to starting the new handball season together, "says HBW Managing Director Wolfgang Strobel.

The RAMPF Group is an avowed sponsor of professional handball in Germany and also involved with the Bundesliga clubs TuS Metzingen ("TusSies") and Frisch Auf Göppingen. "RAMPF fully identifies itself with the top-class performances of these clubs. Because only if we as a company perform to our best are we able to support both professional and amateur sports", says Matthias Rampf.

With its sponsoring commitment RAMPF is also pursuing the goal of further increasing the awareness of its group of companies. The partnership with HBW above all benefits RAMPF Production Systems, which has its headquarters in Zimmern o. R. With more than 200 employees, it is an important employer in the Rottweil and neighboring Zollernalb district, in which the HBW is based.

"RAMPF Production Systems has grown considerably in recent years and established itself as global market leader in mixing and dispensing technology and related automation solutions. In order to maintain this leading position, we are constantly looking for top-qualified employees, including mechatronics engineers, service technicians, and software engineers", says Matthias Rampf.

RAMPF wishes HBW Balingen-Weilstetten all the best for the upcoming season, which starts on Saturday, 18 August.

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German handball club HBW Balingen-Weilstetten is starting the upcoming handball season with the international RAMPF Group as Team Partner. © Günter Seeger

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The range of competencies includes:

- > production and recycling of **materials** for modeling, lightweight construction, bonding, and protection;
- technical production systems for precise, dynamic positioning and automation, as well as technologies for complex composite parts production;
- > comprehensive range of solutions and services, particularly for innovative customer-specific requirements.

With this know-how, RAMPF helps its customers to achieve profitable and sustainable growth.

The Group secures its presence on the international markets with 800 employees and six core competencies:

- > RAMPF Machine Systems based in Wangen (Göppingen), Germany, develops and produces multi-axis positioning and moving systems, trunk machines, and basic machines based on high-precision machine beds and machine bed components made from alternative materials.
- > **RAMPF Production Systems** based in Zimmern o. R., Germany, develops and produces mixing and dispensing systems for bonding, sealing, foaming, and casting a wide variety of materials. The company also offers a wide range of automation skills relating to all aspects of process engineering.
- > RAMPF Composite Solutions based in Burlington, Ontario, Canada, is a holistic composites supplier to companies in the aerospace and medical industries. The company offers a complete suite of services including composite part design and engineering, metal-to-composite conversion engineering, and composite manufacturing to very tight tolerances.
- > RAMPF Eco Solutions based in Pirmasens, Germany, develops chemical solutions for the manufacture of high-quality alternative polyols from PU and PET waste materials. This expertise is also put to use in the planning and construction of customer-specific facilities for manufacturing polyols.
- > **RAMPF Polymer Solutions** based in Grafenberg, Germany, develops and produces reactive resin systems based on polyurethane, epoxy, and silicone. Its product portfolio includes liquid and thixotropic sealing systems, electro and engineering casting resins, edge and filter casting resins, and adhesives.
- > **RAMPF Tooling Solutions** based in Grafenberg, Germany, develops and produces board and liquid materials for cutting-edge modeling and mold engineering. The range of skills includes made-to-measure services and products such as pastes, large-volume and full-size castings for Close Contour models, and prototyping systems.

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