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Kiefel joins ABB Authorized Value Provider Program

Kiefel's tremendous innovation and strong partnership in recent years is being rewarded with membership in the ABB Authorized Value Provider Program.

ABB robot technology is utilized in our Fiber Thermoforming systems: the NATUREFORMER KFT 90. The ABB robots are used for pick & place applications and as heavy-duty robots for the KFT 90 tools.

Thanks to the integration of ABB robots, Kiefel customers enjoy **full flexibility** in the manufacturing of plastic and fiber products.

Due to the implementation of the RobotStudio® - a comprehensive simulation and offline programming software - **development times** can be **shortened** and **start-ups** can be made **significantly quicker**.

During machine operation, robot **processes** can be **changed faster** and adapted to altered conditions such as switching to another product - quickly and efficiently.

The perfect interface between the robots and Kiefel control technology allows customers to benefit from a **proven and reliable system**.

The safety function offers **maximum safety** for the operator.

ABB supports Kiefel in various applications. The exchange of experience allows Kiefel and ABB to successfully penetrate new market sectors.

As a partner in the ABB Authorized Value Provider Program, Kiefel offers certified sales, support, maintenance and engineering services in close cooperation with ABB.



As part of the future-oriented collaboration, Michael Kremer (ABB Head of Sales) handed over the AVP (Authorized Value Provider) certificate to Peter Eisl (Kiefel GmbH CFO).

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By participating in the ABB Value Provider Program, Kiefel can offer its customers a number of advantages:

- Fast global support & parts supply by Kiefel / ABB
- Continuous joint development of the robot and interface integration
- Access to demo robots for specialized customer applications

About KIEFEL GmbH

KIEFEL GmbH develops and produces high quality machines for processing plastics, bio-based materials and natural fibers. Our customers include well-known manufacturers from the medical engineering, refrigerator and packaging industries.

Kiefel has a global presence thanks to our own sales and service branches in the USA, France, the Netherlands, Russia, China, Brazil, Indonesia and India, as well as our sales partners in more than 60 countries.

Kiefel owns the Dutch thermoform toolmaker Kiefel Packaging BV, as well as the Austrian company KIEFEL Packaging GmbH, a supplier of tools and automation solutions.

Kiefel and its subsidiaries employ around 1,000 staff. KIEFEL GmbH is a member of the Brückner group, based in Siegsdorf, which is a family owned group of medium-sized enterprises active in machinery and plant engineering with around 2,600 employees at 24 different locations worldwide.

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