

New Partnership

MBK and Pedax GmbH collaborate

MBK Maschinenbau GmbH based in Kisslegg and Pedax GmbH from Bitburg will be working together closely in the future and will share resources in the areas of sales and development. Both product ranges complement each other perfectly.

MBK was established in 1961 and is now run as a family business by Albert and Mario Pfender. As one of the world's leading manufacturers of welding equipment, MBK has excellent contacts and an impressive range of machines and equipment, which demonstrate their efficiency on a daily basis for manufacturers of concrete pipes, for example. From now on, MBK will be supplying systems for the production of welded steel mesh and will be cooperating closely on this with Pedax. MBK's new mesh welding machine is aimed at producers of precast for whom having their own mesh welding machine has previously not been economically viable. The new system is pitched at a technical and pricing level so that it will now also be of interest to this group of customers.

Pedax GmbH, with its headquarters in Bitburg, has continued the long Peddinghaus tradition since 1997. Pedax offers a complete and modular system of machinery and equipment for reinforcing steel processing. The company has strong brands and operates worldwide. In addition to machinery and equipment for bending

and cutting reinforcing steel, they also have powerful machines for processing reinforcing steel from the coil. These include stirrup bending machines, straightening machines and systems for almost all tasks involved in the fabrication of reinforcing steel.

Since October 2012, the new managing director Horst Wolfgang Schöttner and Torsten Mayer have been responsible for Pedax GmbH and for the strategic and operational alignment of the company. Pedax has significantly strengthened its development and has been working for some time on new concepts and especially on the advancement of straightening technology for customized solutions.

Both companies, MBK and Pedax, cultivate a lively exchange of ideas in the development of new, market-driven products, and both want to expand and use their distribution network and shared service resources and improve their ability to reach and advise global customers.

The new partnership will be launched and publicized at bauma 2013 in Munich. ■

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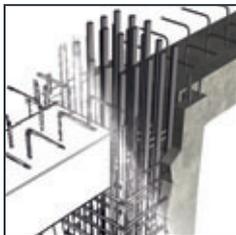


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