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New foundation after takeover: GLA-WEL GmbH from Melle takes over steel construction company from Rahden and founds new Subsidiary company "HIK GmbH

With the takeover of a certified steel construction company and sewage treatment plant supplier from Rahden and the associated foundation of "HIK GmbH" on 1 February 2020 as its new independent subsidiary, GLA-WEL GmbH from Melle continues to grow and consolidates its position as a leading metal processing company in the region.

Melle/Rahden, february 2020. GLA-WEL GmbH in Melle has taken over the company "HIK Systeme und Module GmbH" from Rahden on February 1, 2020 and will continue to operate it as an independent subsidiary under the name "HIK GmbH" with immediate effect.

New managing directors of HIK GmbH are Simon Welkener and Stephan Glahs.

New production possibilities in steel construction

HIK GmbH processes structural steel for the manufacture of very large components and assemblies, which are used, for example, in sewage treatment plants. These special constructions are often many metres long and extremely heavy. Until now, the space available for the production of such special assemblies has been limited. With the new premises in Rahden the conditions are now right, so that GLA-WEL GmbH has new capacities for its customers.

Expansion of the product range in waste water and sewage technology

Another focus of HIK is the manufacture of products for sewage treatment plant equipment, especially in the production of large assemblies and machines.

From now on also scrapers, circular scrapers, rabble rakes and very large special constructions made of structural steel are part of the product range of GLA-WEL GmbH.

This company already has a wide range of own products - shut-off and control valves for waste water technology, e.g. gate valves, butterfly valves, overflow weirs, stop logs and flood protection systems made of aluminium. HIK can

now fall back on this and offer its customers significantly more products and services in the field of penstocks and wastewater valves.

The acquisition of HIK by GLA-WEL GmbH is also associated with special services in the field of repair, maintenance and refurbishment of sewage treatment plant technology, which can now be offered to a large circle of customers and potential new customers.

An almost complete package of services in the field of wastewater technology and sewage treatment plant equipment from a single source is attractive for many customers and entails an intensification of sales activities in the field of wastewater and sewage treatment technology.

With the new foundation of HIK GmbH, GLA-WEL GmbH consolidates its previous market position in the field of wastewater and sewage technology and proves to be a continuously developing and leading metal processing company in the region: **www.gla-wel.de**.

GLA-WEL GmbH:

GLA-WEL GmbH is a medium-sized manufacturer and supplier specializing in the processing and forming of steel, stainless steel and aluminium. The core activities of the company certified in accordance with the DIN EN ISO 9001:2008 and DIN ISO 1090 standards based in Melle in Lower Saxony are the development, the distribution and the manufacturing of metal products, customized plant construction and special transportation solutions.

Managing directors of the GLA-WEL Group in Melle are Gerhard Welkener, Dieter Glaß, Simon Welkener und Stephan Glaß.

Since its founding in 1996, the company has been standing for diverse, innovative and high-quality products in the metal processing industry under the claim edelstahl und aluminium in form (stainless steel and aluminium in form, translator's note):

www.gla-wel.de.

Subsidiaries:

Octoflex Software GmbH, Maschweg 80, 49324 Melle: **www.octoflex.de**.

HIK GmbH, Carl Carl-Zeiss-Straße 4, 32369 Rahden: **www.hik.de**.

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