

MBK Kisslegg Announcement

Dear Partners and Friends,

For more than 15 years MBK Maschinenbau GmbH Germany and the Hawkeye Group have been marketing, installing and servicing MBK cage machines in the US market. This cooperation has been extremely successful, resulting in the sale of more than 150 MBK cage machines across North America. For this we thank the original Hawkeye management and, in particular, the Schmidgall family, whom we greatly respect.

The new ownership and management at Hawkeye, combined with their merger with Pedershaab, has drastically altered the basis of our relationship with Hawkeye. The new CEO of the Hawkeye/Pedershaab group presented us with options that were unacceptable to us. We were missing the commitment of the "Old" management, and did not want to compromise our high level of service to our North American customers.

We regret, therefore, having to announce that we have elected to terminate this agreement, as from December 31, 2008. Effective January 1, 2009, our new company, and your partner in the US and Canadian markets, will be MBK Sales & Service Inc., located in Burlington, IA.

We are pleased to inform you that Dave Heater, Jeff Wilson and Jared Simons, all experienced and trained MBK technicians, have chosen to join with us to provide you with the level of MBK technical assistance that you have been accustomed to receiving.

We have acquired both office and warehouse space in Burlington, IA. Our telephone and computer system installations are all set and on the bottom of this page you will find these contact data. We anticipate a seamless transition as our new company assumes responsibility for spare parts, service and troubleshooting.

With more than 650 machines worldwide, MBK is the market leader in the manufacture of reliable high quality, high output cage machines. Innovation and reliability have been, and will continue to be our main objective. Our recent new generation of control systems, drives and welding controls is a further innovative step forward.

We understand that Hawkeye/Pedershaab management has decided to pursue a new Italian designed cage machine that they claim incorporates "industry-first advances in cage making technology", such as a "three-phase welding process". In fact, this is technology that MBK has been offering as an option for more than 10 years.

MBK Maschinenbau GmbH is the sole owner of MBK Sales & Service Inc., and is committed to offering the best machine in the market, the best service available and the best technical and commercial support. We are proud and pleased that the three MBK technicians previously employed by Hawkeye have chosen to join with us in this commitment. We have shown, over a period of 46 years, that Made in Germany has been, is, and will continue to be a strong endorsement of our product.

Albert Pfender, owner and Managing Director of MBK Maschinenbau GmbH, as well as myself as Commercial Director, will be pleased to answer any questions regarding this development. Our

experienced and well-trained service team in Germany is also at your disposition for troubleshooting and service. They can be contacted at:

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Our relationship with our friends and partners in Canada, Mel C. Marshall Industrial Consultants Inc., Delta, BC, will remain unchanged, and we look forward to working with them as our representative in the Western States.

We look forward to a continuation of our relationship, and will keep you informed about any further developments.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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