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PRESS RELEASE

The KUHN centre of expertise for large machines, MGM, is operational

Located in Monswiller, just a few kilometres from the Saverne head office in Alsace, the KUHN large machine centre of expertise (MGM) is now operational.

The industrial site started up in May 2008, only 10 months after the beginning of the construction phase.

Located on a 26 ha plot, this industrial site is covering 26 000 m².

In 2010, KUHN Group plans to assemble 7 000 machines on this new site.

This MGM centre of expertise for large machines represents an investment of 27 million euros and will progressively lead to the transfer of around 200 jobs from the Saverne site.

It includes 3 strategic professions:

- Powder painting with surface treatment using e-coating, to control the quality perceived by the customer;
- Logistics, to ensure supplies for the assembly lines using the most flexible modern methods;
- Assembly of large machines to order, to ensure the quality of the finished product.

This investment is a coherent part of the KUHN Group's growth and profitability strategy. It is intended to provide an immediate, effective response to the increase in activity in the agricultural machinery sector, meeting requirements in terms of production tool flexibility, demand for increasingly large equipment and the constantly growing demand by farmers for high-quality products.

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