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Dear exhibitors and visitors of GrindTec

Since the problem of SARS-CoV-2 (previously 2019-nCoV, known as Coronavirus) became known, we have been in constant contact with the responsible authorities in order to prepare ourselves conscientiously for the GrindTec 2020. Up to noon on February, 28th 2020, official authorities did not see any restrictions or give recommendations for trade fairs and major events, and therefore we did not consider postponing the GrindTec.

In the evening of Friday, February, 28th 2020, the Robert Koch Institute published new recommendations for major events, which were also referred to by the crisis management team of the Federal Government. We have immediately carried out the evaluation and expert assessment together with branch committees and local authorities.

The basic situation, which has now changed, means that we have to postpone the GrindTec 2020. The GrindTec 2020 cannot take place at the Augsburg Trade Fair Centre from 18th to 21st March 2020, as planned.

Already now we can tell you that a new date for the GrindTec is planned for November 2020 (between calendar weeks 46 and 48) in Bavaria. You will receive details from us already in the following week.

The trade fair is intended to be a platform for all of us for personal exchange, for deepening good business relations and for the further development of the branch. Under the current circumstances, this will unfortunately not be possible at the planned date.

We hope you will understand this decision and apologise for any inconvenience caused by this change of date. We look forward to holding the GrindTec – International Trade Fair for Grinding Technology – together with you at a later date!

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