

24th March 2017**Ferdinand Bilstein GmbH + Co. KG takes over clutch specialist KM AUTO TECHNIK Kary + Mangler GmbH****Dear valued partner,**

We are pleased to inform you that Ferdinand Bilstein GmbH + Co. KG will acquire 100 percent of the company KM AUTO TECHNIK Kary + Mangler GmbH on 3rd April 2017. Furthermore, the company will be placed under a uniform management structure as part of this transaction.

This will also be combined with an official integration of KM into the bilstein group, the umbrella brand of Ferdinand Bilstein GmbH + Co. KG. It will join product brands febi, SWAG and Blue Print, which are already united under the umbrella of the bilstein group. Integration of KM is expected to be completed during the course of 2018. As one of the first steps in this process, we are planning to carry out order processing for clutch products directly via Ferdinand Bilstein and the international subsidiaries as of mid-2017.

With this integration of KM into the bilstein group, you will soon receive everything from a single source and have one direct contact point. Moreover, you will benefit from the additional services, global presence and efficient logistics processes of the corporate group.

We look forward to continuing our successful collaboration with you in future. We will keep you up to date with all other steps involved in integrating KM into the bilstein group.

Yours faithfully,

Karsten Schüßler-Bilstein

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