

PRESS RELEASE**Everything revolves around money in Berlin**

**Experts from around the world meet at World Money Fair /
Schuler presents latest trends in minting**

Göppingen, December 16, 2013 – The World Money Fair in Berlin is the world's largest trade show for coins. Over 300 mints and coin dealers from around the globe will meet at the Estrel Convention Center from February 7 to 9, 2014. At a joint stand measuring some 200 square meters, Schuler too will be showcasing its latest developments in the field of coin and medal manufacturing – including equipment for the production of so-called tri-metal coins.

In contrast to the one and two euro coins, tri-metal coins not only have one ring around the core, but two. "This not only significantly raises counterfeit protection but also the complexity of the production process," explains Dieter Merkle, Head of Minting at Schuler. "The machines in our MRV range are capable of producing up to 500 such coins per minute."

Together with Schuler, a total of 17 companies from the field of minting will be showcasing their products on the shared stand under the heading "The Best for Your Money". The exhibits in operation will include machines for treating blanks and printing coins, as well as equipment for producing embossing tools and for packing coins.

The Technical Forum will be held in the afternoon of February 6, one day before the fair begins. "This prestigious specialist conference has long

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established itself as a popular industry meeting point,” states Dieter Merkle. It is already the tenth Technical Forum that he has organized and chaired. Approximately 300 industry experts will be attending the event to listen to around 20 lectures and exchange views on the latest developments.

Internet

www.worldmoneyfair.de/wmf

www.schulergroup.com/minting

Captions

Bild1.jpg: From February 7 to 9, 2014, Schuler will be showcasing the latest trends in minting at the World Money Fair in Berlin.

Bild2.jpg: In contrast to the one and two euro coins, so-called tri-metal coins not only have one ring around the core, but two.

Bild3a.jpg and Bild3b.jpg: The presses in Schuler’s MRV range are capable of producing up to 500 tri-metal coins per minute.

Bild4.jpg: The Technical Forum will take place one day before the fair begins, in the afternoon of February 6, 2014.

Bild5.jpg: Approximately 300 industry experts will be attending the event to listen to around 20 lectures and exchange notes.

Bild6.jpg: It is already the tenth Technical Forum that Dieter Merkle, Head of Minting at Schuler, has organized.

Please name Schuler as the photo source.

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As the technological and global market leader in metal and plastic forming equipment, Schuler offers cutting edge presses, automation, dies, process know-how and services for the entire metal forming industry and lightweight vehicle construction. Its clients include car manufacturers and their suppliers, as well as companies in the forging, household equipment, packaging, energy and electrical industries. Schuler is the market leader in coin minting technology and supplies systems solutions for the aerospace, railway and large pipes industries. In fiscal year 2012/13 (ending Sep. 30), Schuler posted sales of € 1,185.9 million. With 5,600 employees, Schuler is represented in 40 nations around the world. The Austrian ANDRITZ Group holds a majority share in Schuler.

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