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# First monoblock servo press for Scandinavia

## Schuler hands over 400-metric-ton machine to Swedish automotive supplier GNOTEC Kinnared AB

*Göppingen, April 20, 2015* – Schuler has handed over a servo press to Swedish automotive supplier GNOTEC Kinnared AB. The type MSD-400 machine is the first monoblock servo press that Schuler has ever delivered to Scandinavia. The press manufacturer also supplied a coil line and roll feed, which together with the MSD-400 comprise a complete forming system.

With a force of 400 metric tons, the servo press replaces a mechanical eccentric press previously used by GNOTEC Kinnared AB. “The new machine will significantly boost our productivity,” says Magnus Stagh of GNOTEC Kinnared AB: “Compared to the previous model, the output performance has doubled. What’s more, the new servo press enables us to produce parts of a much higher quality than before.”

The MSD-400 will also make GNOTEC Kinnared AB’s manufacturing more flexible and efficient. Servo presses enable manufacturers to individually program both the stroke height and forming speed. At the same time, there is a dramatic reduction in energy consumption – at the same output level – and a significant increase in die service lives.

GNOTEC Kinnared AB manufactures a wide variety of metal parts, mainly for the automotive industry. Founded in 1933, today the company with its head office in Gnosjö, southern Sweden, employs around 500 people at its six facilities in Sweden, Slovakia and China. In 2013, the GNOTEC Group became part of the Frauenthal Group.

### Captions

Bild.jpg: The 400-metric-ton servo press is similar to this machine and offers both increased output performance and die service lives.

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