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# Maximum productivity and flexibility

## Kemmerich in Attendorn meets the needs of car manufacturers with a fully automated 1,600t servo press from Schuler

*Göppingen/Attendorn, August 6, 2015* – Ever smaller batch sizes and increasingly frequent product changes: this is the challenge facing many of today’s part suppliers. As the variety of car models increases, so too does the range of parts needed. In order to win a contract and reach profitability, suppliers must not only reach the highest possible output levels but also offer the widest possible spectrum of parts. And this is exactly what the automotive part supplier Kemmerich in Attendorn, Germany, has achieved with its 1,600-metric-ton servo press from Schuler.

The servo press is the largest of its kind so far in Attendorn – home to numerous suppliers of metal parts. The type TSD 4-1600 press with a bed size of 6.0 by 2.5 meters was put into operation almost a year ago. Schuler also supplied the coil line with fine leveling machine and a tri-axis transfer system with active vibration dampening.

Owner Josef Kemmerich is convinced that “ServoDirect Technology is technically way ahead of other solutions. In order to reach its full potential, Schuler helped us optimize the forming process by examining the components.” These findings were immediately put into practice in the company’s own die construction shop. “I particularly appreciate Schuler’s reliability and the punctuality of its deliveries,” says Kemmerich.

## Potential of ServoDirect Technology recognized early on

Extensive technical know-how and fast decision-making laid the foundation for the rapid growth which Kemmerich has enjoyed in recent years. The company soon recognized the potential of ServoDirect Technology and was one of the first companies in the industry to use it. Today, the group already has several Schuler servo presses at its production halls in Germany and the Czech Republic.

The newly founded facility in Auburn (Alabama) is also equipped with a highly automated 630-metric-ton Schuler press. It is one of the first lines with ServoDirect Technology in the North American part supplier industry.

**Captions**

Bild1.jpg: Kemmerich launched production on a 1,600-metric-ton Schuler servo press almost a year ago.

Bild2.jpg: The type TSD 4-1600 press also boasts a coil line with fine leveling machine from Schuler.

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*Schuler is the technological and global market leader in forming equipment. The company 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 presses and supplies systems solutions for the aerospace, railway and large pipe industries. In fiscal year 2014, Schuler posted sales of € 1.18 billion. With around 5,400 employees, Schuler is represented in 40 countries and is a member of the Austrian ANDRITZ Group.*

***About Kemmerich Metal Engineering –*** [***www.kemmerich.de***](http://www.kemmerich.de)

*The company Kemmerich, founded in Attendorn, Germany, in 1897 has been supplying the automotive industry for over 50 years. The company specializes in the design, engineering and production of high-quality stamped, drawn and bent parts made of different materials for lightweight construction. It uses cutting-edge blanking presses, mechanical transfer presses, transfer presses and servo presses with press forces of 500 to 16,000 kilonewtons. With the aid of modern welding and tapping machines, the parts are processed further and assembled into complex subassemblies made of different materials. Kemmerich Metal Engineering has over 1,000 employees at its facilities in Germany, Spain, the Czech Republic and the USA.*