

## Coronavirus – WIKUS Prevention

**Spangenberg, 17 March 2020: Together with our subsidiaries around the world we are closely following and monitoring the spread of the COVID-19 and its worldwide consequences.**

For many of our employees, business travel, meetings and encounters with partner companies, and their employees is part of their daily routine.

As of a few weeks ago we have halted travel to reduce the physical contact and ultimately to reduce the risk of exposure. A self-initiated quarantine when symptoms appear is understood and obvious, to minimize exposure for surrounding colleagues and partners. As our employees are the source of our strength and capital, we have intentionally implemented these measures.

Additionally, we have implemented solutions for the headquarters staff in Spangenberg, to be able to resume work effectively from remote locations.

The manufacturing departments have a fixed production plan that ensures, that even in these unprecedented times, we can deliver product in the accustomed lead times. Presently, the lead times remain unaffected and the confirmed delivery dates remain unchanged.

With this letter we want to inform you of our proactively implemented measures and additionally kindly ask for your understanding, for possible cancelations and/or rescheduling of planned activities/ meetings due to our travel restrictions.

Furthermore, we ask for your understanding, that all visitors at WIKUS Spangenberg need to pass a temperature check as well as complete self-disclosure form.

All of the above mentioned measures are important blocks of our hygiene and behavioral measures guideline.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any question.

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### **About WIKUS**

*WIKUS – TOP OF THE RANGE QUALITY, 'MADE IN GERMANY'*

*WIKUS is the world market leader for sawing metal and Europe's largest manufacturer of band saw blades. Users from foundries and from the steel production/trade, machine/tool construction, aerospace, automotive, construction, energy and many more industries rely on the highly-efficient solutions by WIKUS.*

*Thanks to the best input materials, state-of-the-art production procedures and continuous quality inspections, the WIKUS-Sägenfabrik from the town of Spangenberg in North Hesse has guaranteed the highest of standards when producing high-tech band saw blades since 1958. At the same time, this family-run company sets product and technology trends in the market with its innovative prowess. In addition to the high-performance product program, WIKUS offers an extensive range of services tailored to the respective product. Partner companies and sales and service companies across the world offer competent and personal support on site.*

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