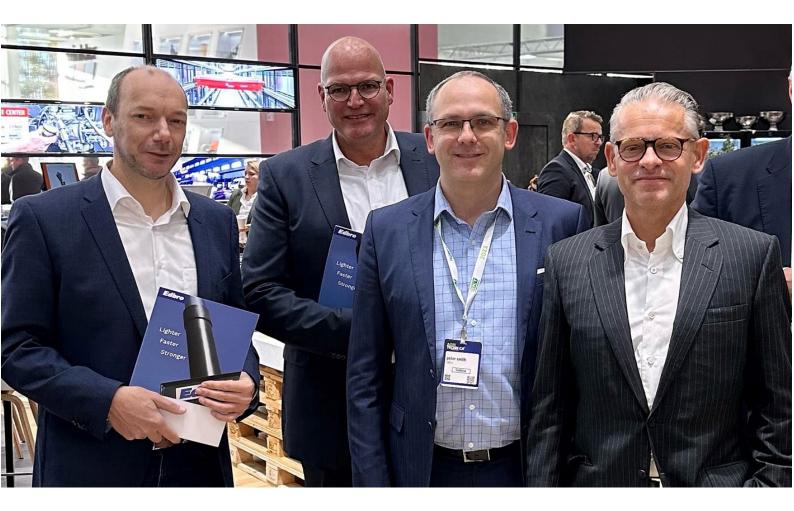


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NEW SALES PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN HTH HOPPE-TRUCK-HYDRAULIK, HOFMEISTER & MEINCKE AND EDBRO

On 1st January 2024, the Ibbenbüren-based hydraulics specialist HTH Hoppe-Truck-Hydraulik and its parent company, the Bremen-based commercial vehicle replacement parts wholesaler Hofmeister & Meincke, will start the exclusive distribution of the entire Edbro product range in Germany and Austria. The British company is a leading manufacturer of vehicle-mounted hydraulic systems for front, underfloor and tipper semi-trailers. This exclusive sales partnership will enable HTH Hoppe-Truck-Hydraulik to provide comprehensive, nationwide customer support covering all aspects of commercial vehicle hydraulics.

Ibbenbüren, 22nd November 2023 - The new partnership was officially sealed on 16th November when representatives from the future cooperation partners came together to sign the contract at the Agritechnica trade fair in Hanover. "Together we will be able to offer comprehensive support covering all aspects of commercial vehicle hydraulics," said Hans-Peter Fricke, managing director and owner of the FRICKE Group, of which HTH Hoppe-Truck-Hydraulik and Hofmeister & Meincke are part. "Thanks to the comprehensive field service support provided by Hoppe and Hofmeister & Meincke, our customers will benefit from optimised on-site service."

With Edbro Hydraulics Limited, HTH Hoppe-Truck-Hydraulik has gained a strong, established partner. Since its foundation as Edward Brothers in 1909, Edbro has been synonymous with high-quality hydraulics products for on- and off-road applications. From its corporate and manufacturing base in Bolton, England, Edbro has been supplying customers worldwide with hydraulic cylinders for tipping vehicles used in on-road, off-road, mining, waste and recycling applications for over 100 years.



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About HTH Hoppe-Truck-Hydraulik

HTH Hoppe-Truck-Hydraulik GmbH & Co. KG is a long-established hydraulics specialist based in Ibbenbüren, North Rhine-Westphalia. Hoppe is a full-range supplier of commercial vehicle hydraulics from strong brands such as Bosch Rexroth and Bawer, and an expert in truck hydraulics, storage boxes and diesel tanks. The new central warehouse built last year in Ibbenbüren is Europe's largest warehouse for diesel, hydraulic and combination tanks, as well as stainless steel tool boxes. The products sold are also installed in the in-house service workshop.

About Hofmeister & Meincke

Hofmeister & Meincke SE is a long-established Bremen-based company with 20 locations in Germany, and one each in Austria and the Czech Republic. They have many years of experience in the commercial vehicle replacement parts trade, and in the trade and production of vehicle components. With its vehicle construction division, Hofmeister & Meincke not only has an important unique selling point as a commercial vehicle replacement parts dealer, but is also the market leader in this area thanks to important brand representations including Aspöck lighting and the entire BPW vehicle construction and Wabco compressed air range. Since 2023, Hofmeister & Meincke has also been represented in Austria by the Graz-based commercial vehicle replacement parts dealer TrucknRoll.

NOTES TO THE EDITORS

Images can be found via the following link: https://cloud.fricke.de/s/KLwi8tRyTrNH5g4

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Caption: The sales partnership was officially concluded at Agritechnica on 16th November (r-I): Hans-Peter Fricke, Managing Director and Owner of the FRICKE Group, Peter Smith, Sales & Marketing Director of Edbro, Dirk Wedi, Managing Director of HTH Hoppe-Truck-Hydraulik and Normen Rodeike, Managing Director of HTH Hoppe-Truck-Hydraulik.

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ABOUT THE FRICKE GROUP

Founded in 1923, the FRICKE Group (www.fricke.de) is a successful international replacement parts wholesaler and agricultural machinery, commercial vehicle and garden technology supplier with a total of 84 locations in 27 countries. The owner-managed group of companies has its headquarters in the German town of Heeslingen, Lower Saxony, and employs 3500 full-time employees, 277 of whom are trainees and dual students.