**MHK Group postpones Annual General Meeting to the first weekend in October**

**Dreieich, 22nd January 2021.** The MHK Annual General Meeting is one of the most important dates in the course of the year for the member companies of the Group, but also for its supplier and business partners. Coming together, exchanging ideas and being inspired. Developing strategies, launching new concepts, successfully shaping the future. This is what the event stands for, always at the highest level and perfectly organized.

Last year, the MHK AGM, which was planned as a meeting of all European partners on the occasion of the 40th anniversary, was cancelled due to Corona, as were many other events, and was to be made up for from April 23 to 25, 2021. Now the MHK board informed that this date will not take place either. "The pandemic continues to keep our world in suspense," said Werner Heilos, chairman of the board. "But with the various vaccines now approved, there is hope that a bit of normality will soon enter our lives and we will be able to meet again in person and also in larger groups in the fall." With these prospects, he said, the 2021 Annual General Meeting will not be canceled, but will be moved to October. He said that current events and developments will be monitored very closely and a decision will be made in due course as to whether there can be the planned large-scale event, which will then be held from October 1-3, 2021, or whether the MHK AGM will be held in three smaller events in a row from October 1-7, 2021. Regardless of whether large or partial events are held, in established tradition the location of the 2021 MHK AGM will be the ESTREL Hotel Berlin.

"Until then, the pandemic will demand a lot of patience from us," says Werner Heilos. "But we continue to stand firmly by the side of our members and try to work together to mitigate the consequences for the trade and the craft sector."