



# klöckner pentaplast

## press release

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### **KLÖCKNER PENTAPLAST GROUP ANNOUNCES PLANS TO INVEST IN NEW EUROPEAN CAPACITY**

**Montabaur, Germany – April 28, 2010** – The management of the Klöckner Pentaplast Group announced today that the company plans to further enhance its production capabilities and product quality in the European market with a €40 Mio (\$54 Mio) investment in new state-of-the-art manufacturing equipment. This business decision allows kp to optimize capacity and streamline production processes for the shrink-label films, food, thermoforming, boxmaking, adhesive tape, and decorative surfaces business segments.

Klöckner Pentaplast has ordered the new machinery which is targeted for start-up beginning in the first half of 2011. Consistent with kp strategy to ensure a stable, secure supply line for its customers, the Kempten (Germany) and Graben-Neudorf (Germany) facilities will not be closed until the new machinery is operational and film from those lines has been qualified by the customers. The closure of the Muri (Switzerland) site is possible.

“Klöckner Pentaplast is committed to servicing the needs of the European market with high-quality film, service, and support,” comments Hans-Joachim Kogelnic, president and COO of Klöckner Pentaplast/Europe. “This strategy will enable us to remain competitive in today’s challenging business environment and position us well for the future.”

#### **About the Klöckner Pentaplast Group**

The Klöckner Pentaplast Group is the world’s leading producer of films for pharmaceutical, medical device, food, electronics, and general-purpose thermoform packaging, as well as printing and specialty applications. Founded in 1965 in Montabaur, Germany, Klöckner Pentaplast has grown from its initial facility to 19 current production operations in 11 countries.

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