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Sepro Group and IMM Partners Demonstrate Newest 6-Axis Robot at Kunststoffen 2017

Building on double-digit sales growth in the Benelux region, Sepro Group (La Roche sur Yon, France) is demonstrating its newest robots for plastics injection molding applications at Kunststoffen 2017, held September 27-28 at the NH Conference Centre in Koningshof, Veldhoven, The Netherlands. The display features one of Sepro's new, smaller six-axis, articulated arm models, the 6X-70 Visual.

"Sepro continues to enjoy strong growth worldwide, including four consecutive years of record-setting sales growth," says Jan Lievens, Manager of Sepro Benelux. "We have a broad product range that makes it possible to equip any IMM, from the smallest to the largest, whether customers require robots for cost-effective, simple pick-and-place applications or something more complex. We are expanding our capabilities to supply dedicated automation systems, and Sepro's global presence is appreciated by many multinational companies. These factors helped our sales in Benelux to grow by 43% in 2016 and we are on pace to be even stronger in 2017."

At Kunststoffen (Stand 132), Sepro is demonstrating two of its newest robots. The first, the new 6X-70 Visual, is one of three small articulated-arm robots that have been added to the Sepro Yaskawa 6X Visual line of robots. Ideal for many automotive and general industrial applications, the design of the all-servo 6X-70 Visual reflects a cost-effective balance of high-quality features and durable performance, with a 5-kg payload capacity and an 895-mm reach.. While the 6X-70 is designed for presses sized from 20-200 tons, other models in the expanded Sepro Yaskawa 6X Visual line can serve IMMs up to 5000 tons.

Sepro is also demonstrating its new Success 5 robot, the smallest in its "universal" Success line of 3-axis robots for plastics injection molding applications. The Success 5 is designed to deliver big performance in a compact package, offering precise, 3-axis servo performance for pick-and-place and stacking applications on presses up to 80 tons. Four

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larger models in the Success line – the Success 7, Success 11, Success 22, and Success 33 – can equip molding machines up to 700 tons.

An S5 Picker, the compact fast cycling sprue picker, will also be displayed on a Chen Hsong molding machine on their stand, #114. Sepro's commitment to "Open Integration" enables multiple levels of integration between Sepro robots and the control systems of many injection-molding machines.

About Sepro

Sepro was one of the first companies in the world to develop Cartesian beam robots for injection-molding machines, introducing its first CNC controlled "manipulator" in 1981. Today, having equipped more than 30,000 injection-molding machines, Sepro Group is one of the largest sellers of robots in the world. Its 3-, 5- and 6-axis servo robots, special-purpose units and complete automation systems, are all supported by the Visual control platform developed by Sepro especially for injection molders. This unique controller is a key component in what the company refers to as 'agile integration' – a collaborative approach to equipment connectivity and interoperability between the robot and the IMM that can be tailored to exactly suit the specific needs of processors and injection-molding OEMs. For Sepro and its customers and partners, "The Future is Wide Open."

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