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Sepro Group Scaling Back Fakuma Plans

Sepro Group, La Roche sur Yon, France, has announced that it plans to substantially curtail its activities at the Fakuma plastics fair, should it be held as scheduled October 13 to 17, 2020. Sepro has recently taken the decision not to display any robot solutions or automation systems and will consequently reduce staff attendance on the fair.

“Even if Sepro operates today at a normal level, the global Covid 19 pandemic continues to create a global atmosphere of uncertainty. We think that the potential to endanger the health of our employees and customers remain. The global context can also limit opportunities for Sepro’s customers for travel and for face-to-face interactions,” explains Xavier Lucas, Chief Sales Officer of Sepro Group. “Already we have seen that many major industry players have announced they will limit their participation at Fakuma and we expect attendance, especially from outside Germany, will be substantially reduced.”

“Our motto these day is ‘safety first’,” Lucas continues. “As the lockdown in France has softened, we have returned to full production while implementing strict hygiene practices, including the mandatory wearing of masks.”

As an alternative, the company is looking into offering injection molders the opportunity to learn about recent developments in its globally recognized range of 3, 5- and 6-axis

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robots and automation systems by participating in e-meetings, webinars and other socially distanced activities that have already been successful these past few months.

Information about on-line meetings and other ways that customers and stakeholders can engage Sevro sales and technical experts will be posted on the company website (www.sevro-group.com) in the near future.

About Sevro

Sevro 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, Sevro Group is one of the largest independent sellers of robots in the world, offering a wider choice of robots than any supplier in the plastics industry. Three-, five-, six-axis servo robots and cobots, special-purpose units, and complete automation systems, are all supported by the Visual control platform developed by Sevro especially for injection molders. This unique controller is a key component in what the company refers to as ‘open integration’ – a collaborative approach to equipment connectivity and interoperability that can be tailored to exactly suit the specific needs processors and injection-molding OEMs. At Sevro, customers “Experience Full Control.”