

## **HOMAG and 3Tec agree strategic partnership:**

### **Focus on customers**

**Schopfloch/Herford, March 18, 2020.** HOMAG Group AG and 3Tec automation GmbH & Co. KG have signed a cooperation agreement and intend to work closely together in future. The aim is to achieve optimum software integration of machines from different manufacturers.

"It happens time and again that our machines and plants have to be linked with machines from other manufacturers", explains Wolfgang Augsten, Executive Vice President of the HOMAG Group. "This may be the case for a customer's existing machinery or for new projects. When it comes to this integration as part of a higher-level production control system, 3Tec can provide us with effective support in order to achieve the best possible result for the customer".

"It is precisely this know-how that we have built up over many years and have a great deal of experience in linking machines from different manufacturers in terms of production technology," emphasizes Arno Sturm, Managing Partner of 3Tec.

The HOMAG Group is the world's leading supplier of integrated solutions for production in the woodworking industry and woodworking shops. The HOMAG Group offers its customer's solutions for digitized production, based on digital data continuity from point of sale through the entire production process, combined with a comprehensive software suite.

3Tec is a leader in the development of software solutions in the field of production control systems (MES). Using the latest software technologies, 3TEC continues to develop production control systems to optimize the automation processes of industrial production - especially in the kitchen and office furniture industry.

## Company background

### HOMAG Group

The HOMAG Group is the world's leading provider of integrated solutions for production in the woodworking industry and woodworking shops. Its 14 specialized production sites, 23 Group-owned sales and service companies and approximately 60 exclusive sales partners worldwide make the company a unique system provider. Backed by a workforce of some 6,500 employees the HOMAG Group offers its customers solutions for digitized production, based on digital data continuity from point of sale through the entire production process, combined with a comprehensive software suite. In addition, the open ecosystem "tapio" (open Internet-of-Things platform) maps the data flow along the entire value chain of the timber industry. The HOMAG Group has been majority-owned by the Dürr Group since October 2014.

### 3TEC automation

3Tec has been supplying furniture manufacturers with innovative production control technology since 1997. Leading furniture manufacturers in Europe, North America, Brazil, Russia, Australia and subsidiaries in China work together with the 80 engineers at 3Tec. The focus is on automated mass production in batch size 1. In addition to the knowledge of production control engineering (MES), this also includes the process control level, which is essential for automation. Thanks to the real-time controlled systems from 3Tec, high automation at low unit labor costs are clear competitive advantages for furniture manufacturers.

---

**Please contact us if you have any questions:**

---

**HOMAG Group AG**

Homagstraße 3–5  
72296 Schopfloch  
Germany  
[www.homag.com](http://www.homag.com)

**Jens Fahlbusch**

Communication  
Tel.: +49 7443 13-2796  
[jens.fahlbusch@homag.com](mailto:jens.fahlbusch@homag.com)

---