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Pioneering as day-to-day business

Electrical drives for all needs: Kirchheim-based competency for the mobile world of the future.

Kirchheim/Teck, 3 July 2009: On the marketplace of Kirchheim/Teck, ElektroFahrzeuge Schwaben (EFA-S) publicly presents a completely electrically powered series-production delivery van for the first time. The highly efficient motor was developed by AMK.

Successful technologies are the fruits of expertise and passion.

The AMK group, based in Kirchheim/Teck, is a medium-sized, family-owned company that is among the leading manufacturers of trend-setting electric drive and control technology, as well as high-quality process automation products. For decades, over 750 committed employees around the world have been solving the most diverse challenges presented by the target markets of industrial automation, mechanical engineering and the automotive industry. Day by day.

In 1998, the AMK group expanded by establishing AMK Automotive GmbH & Co KG to provide targeted support for the automotive industry. This visionary step has pointed the way for the successful activities of the entire corporation. After all, AMK today commands an outstanding position in a market with a promising future. The electrification of the automobile for electric and hybrid vehicles is a necessary technological trend. The development of special power trains, in other words electric drives for automobiles, currently represents the height of this trend. The various business fields of the AMK group enable flexible and quick access to a technologically sophisticated network of specialists and equipment. These synergies are converted directly into measurable customer benefits, such as fast production of customised prototypes or just-in-time delivery of automotive components from AMK's own series production.

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AMK can look back on a tradition of more than 45 years in the development and production of electric drives and the corresponding controllers. Combined with the many years of experience in the automotive sector and close cooperation with the customer, this results in bundled competency as a powerful foundation for continuous pioneering achievements in the field of electrically driven vehicles.

The cooperation with ElektroFahrzeuge Schwaben (EFA-S) in nearby Zell is therefore both a welcome and a technologically challenging project. AMK and partner EFA-S are able to make use of the close proximity to easily and quickly implement technologies and know-how for a CO₂-reduced automotive future and to jointly develop these technologies further.

In the field of electric drive and control technology, AMK has been renowned as pioneer in the area of efficient energy use for many years. On the one hand, environmental concerns lie behind the declared company objective of energy efficiency. On the other hand, this medium-sized company simply has Swabian, down-to-earth roots. For these reasons, the focus is on explicitly avoiding wastage. Efficient products and processes for the customer are important ingredients in the company's recipe for success.

In early years, company founder Arnold Müller developed the electrically controlled three-phase drives to production readiness – today closed-loop and networked electric machines made in Kirchheim/Teck provide highest levels of efficiency and are the defining elements in the applications of our customers. The possible areas of application are too numerous to mention - and the potential has by far not been fully tapped yet. The cooperation with EFA-S is therefore surely a valuable milestone in the development and both partners can look forward to a shared, promising future.

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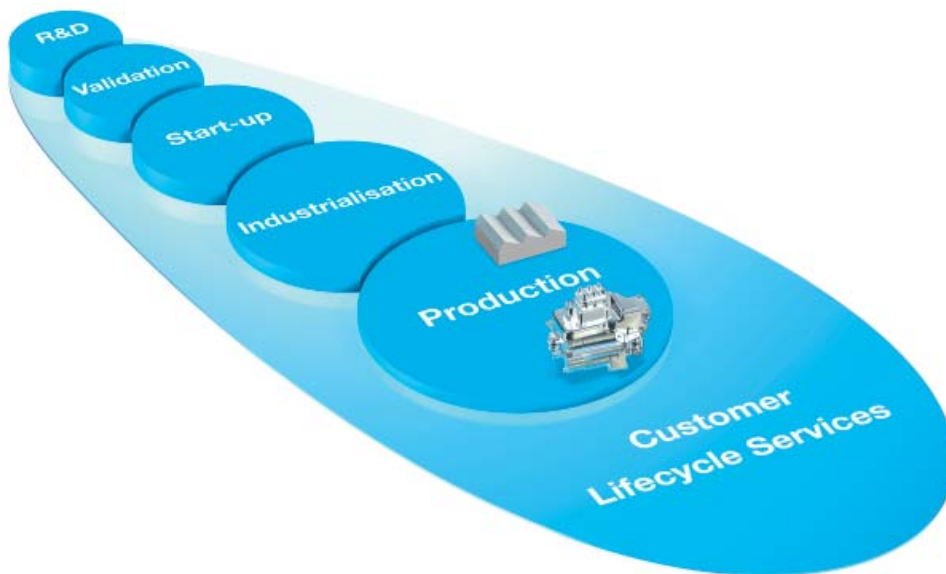
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- Overall solutions
- Environmental friendly technologies
- Over four decades of experience in electric drive and control technology
- Customized products & processes
- Full lifecycle service from planning, engineering and startup to industrialisation and turn-key factories

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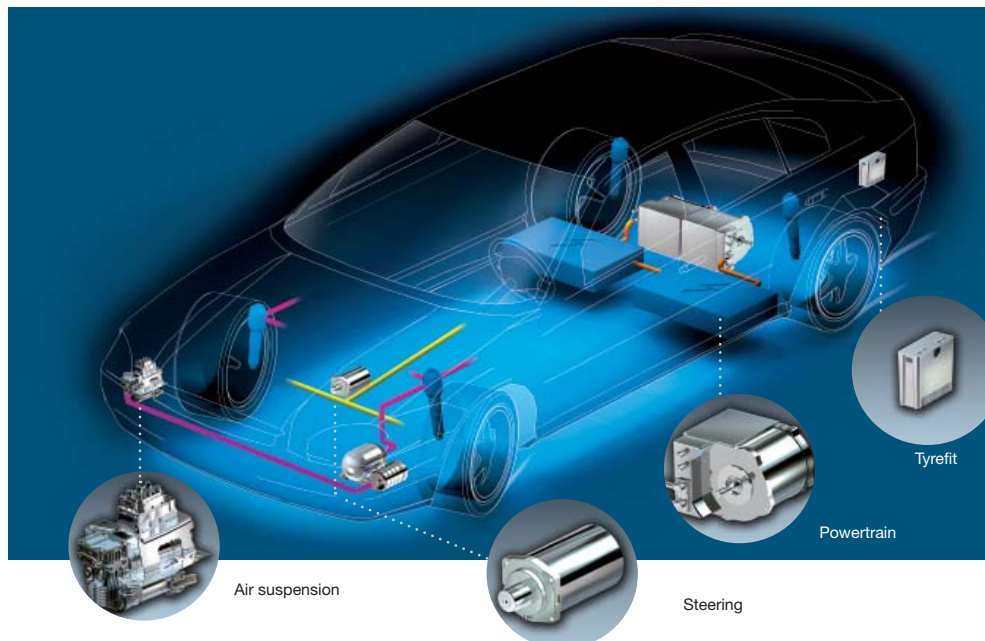


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Customized products & processes

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Air Suspension Compressors

AMK's air-suspension compressors provide efficient and totally reliable solutions

- Powerful and reliable
- Compact and lightweight by design
- Minimum noise and vibration emissions
- Unused compressed air is fed back and stored
- Sophisticated and highly integrated drying concept
- Integrated quick release without additional valve

Powertrain

With over four decades of experience in producing electric drives, AMK is now a renowned partner for Power Train Solutions

- Compact design
- High power density
- Advanced cooling technology
- Scalable power
- Modular mechanical hardware and software concepts
- Systemintegration
- Vehicle specific adaption
- Minimum acoustic emissions

Steering Motors

The extensive tradition in innovative products for the automotive market also includes motors and motor components for power-assisted steering drives

- Sophisticated PM-Machine
- High power density
- Safety technology
- High precision
- Innovative interconnection
- APQP Processes
- Factory automation

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