



# klöckner pentaplast

## press release

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**CONTACT:** Anne Hooff  
Fontaine Communications  
+1.434.996.4553  
e-mail: afhooff@gmail.com

### **KLÖCKNER PENTAPLAST ANNOUNCES PRODUCTION OF NEW MEDICAL DEVICE AND PHARMACEUTICAL PACKAGING GRADES FOR ASIAN MARKET**

**Montabaur, Germany – March 30, 2017** – Klöckner Pentaplast recently announced the company will launch the production of several new medical device and pharmaceutical packaging grades in Thailand, specifically for the Asian market. Local manufacturing of FDA-grade Pentapharm<sup>®</sup> mono PVC, Pentapharm<sup>®</sup> alfoil<sup>®</sup> PVdC-coated PVC and Pentaform<sup>®</sup> medical thermoforming grade APET and PVC began in the first quarter of 2017, resulting in improved service to kp Thailand's pharmaceutical and medical device customers. A new extrusion line was added to the kpT plant in Q4 2016 to support the local manufacture of the Pentamed<sup>®</sup> APET products. kpT is unique in being able to offer these products from a local manufacturer in a GMP facility that is ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 14001:2004 certified.

"Klöckner Pentaplast has extensive global experience in pharmaceutical films and has added this new production line to serve the rising demand for the Asia market," stated Hans-Dieter Laux, Global Director Medical Device Films, Pharmaceutical Packaging. "We invested in the new production line which enables us to fulfill high expectations for standard and high quality films for the Asia market."

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

The Klöckner Pentaplast Group is a global leader in providing packaging, printing and specialty solutions serving the pharmaceutical, medical device, food, beverage and card markets among others. With a broad portfolio of rigid plastic films and services powered by innovation, Klöckner Pentaplast plays an integral role in the customer value chain by marketing and protecting product integrity, safety, consumer health and ultimately, brand reputation.

-continued-

Klöckner Pentaplast Group  
Europe:  
P.O. 1165, 56401 Montabaur  
Industriestraße 3-5, 56412 Heiligenroth  
Germany  
Phone: +49 2602 915-0  
Fax: +49 2602 915-297  
www.kpfilms.com  
kpinfo@kpfilms.com

Klöckner Pentaplast Group  
Americas:  
3585 Klöckner Road  
Gordonsville, VA 22942 USA  
Phone: +1.540.832.3600  
Fax: +1.540.832.5656  
www.kpfilms.com  
kpainfo@kpfilms.com

Klöckner Pentaplast Group  
Asia:  
12 Xia Sheng Road  
Suzhou Industrial Park  
Suzhou 215126, P.R. China  
Phone: +86.(0).512.6260.9991  
Fax: +86.(0).512.6260.9992  
www.kpfilms.com  
kpinfo-CN@kpfilms.com

Klöckner Pentaplast continuously earns high EcoVadis ratings, indicating the company's commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility throughout its global operations. kp's practices rank in the top 8% of suppliers within the respective industry classification of plastics manufacturing and in the top 12% of over twenty thousand suppliers evaluated by EcoVadis. In benchmark comparison within the plastics manufacturing industry, kp is ahead of the industry average in all four areas assessed: Environment, Labor Practices, Fair Business Practices, and Responsible & Sustainable Procurement. Klöckner Pentaplast is among the top 5% of suppliers assessed in industry classification for Environmental Practices and in the top 9% of suppliers assessed in respective industry classification of Fair Business Practices. Visit [www.kpfilms.com](http://www.kpfilms.com).

Contact for Corporate, Europe and Asia:  
Christoph Thünemann  
Group Director Global Communications  
Klöckner Pentaplast Group  
+49.2602.915.336  
[c.thuenemann@kpfilms.com](mailto:c.thuenemann@kpfilms.com)

Contact for the Americas:  
Susian Brooks  
Manager Global Communications  
Klöckner Pentaplast/Americas  
+1.540.832.1427  
[s.brooks@kpfilms.com](mailto:s.brooks@kpfilms.com)

###