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### **Kiefel donates 1,000 FFP2 masks to local high schools**

Freilassing. KIEFEL GmbH, market leader in thermoforming and joining technology, donated 1,000 FFP2 masks to three local high schools last week. The Mouth-nose protection for the teaching staff, will help them continue teaching effectively. This is made challenging by the high level of corona cases in the district.

Rectors Rainer Dieckmann, Karlsgymnasium Bad Reichenhall, Andreas Schöberl, Gymnasium Berchtesgaden and Maurice Flatscher, Rottmayr-Gymnasium Laufen, received the mask donation personally at the company location from Thomas Halletz, CEO of KIEFEL GmbH, and Head of Marketing Cornelia Frank.

"We work well with the schools and have had several groups of schoolchildren visit us," explains Thomas Halletz. "If we can make a contribution to maintaining safe teaching and learning in this challenging situation, then that is to everyone's benefit." With this donation, Kiefel continues its commitment to counter the spread of Covid-19.

As early as April of this year, the company converted a machine that was actually designed for the production of food packaging to produce makeshift face shields and distributed over a million products across national borders to essential facilities, e.g. hospitals and doctor's practices. Kiefel has already directly provided several thousand FFP2 masks, which the mechanical engineering company obtained at short notice via its platform company in China (Brückner Group China), to professions which are particularly affected.



*From left to right: Rainer Dieckmann (Rector Karlsgymnasium Bad Reichenhall), Thomas Halletz (CEO KIEFEL GmbH), Andreas Schöberl (Rector Gymnasium Berchtesgaden), Cornelia Frank (Head of Marketing KIEFEL GmbH) and Maurice Flatscher (Rector Rottmayr-Gymnasium Laufen) at the handover of the FFP2 masks. ©KIEFEL GmbH*

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*KIEFEL GmbH develops and produces high quality machines for processing plastics, bio-based materials and natural fibers. Kiefel's customers include well-known manufacturers from the medical engineering, refrigerator and packaging industries.*

*Kiefel has a global presence thanks to our own sales and service branches in the USA, France, the Netherlands, Russia, China, Brazil, Indonesia and India, as well as our sales partners in more than 60 countries.*

*Kiefel owns the Dutch thermoform toolmaker Kiefel Packaging BV, as well as the Austrian company KIEFEL Packaging GmbH, a supplier of tools and automation solutions.*

*Kiefel and its subsidiaries employ around 1,000 staff. KIEFEL GmbH is a member of the Brückner group, based in Siegsdorf, which is a family owned group of medium-sized enterprises active in machinery and plant engineering with around 2,600 employees at 24 different locations worldwide.*

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