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- Kufner creates its own umbrella brand for smart textile-based products under word brand T I P: TEXTILE INNOVATIONS - PRODUCTS

- Innovative transport security system with alert function is taking the lead

Under brand logo T I P TEXTILE INNOVATIONS PRODUCTS Kufner will launch various smart, textile-based products for a variety of solutions and applications. An innovative transport security system, which was developed with cooperation partner go11save, will be the first product in that line, showcased for the first time at Techtexil. This is a cut-resistant fabric fitted with sensors and a GPS/GSM (Global Positioning System) tracking function. Freight theft and unauthorized access to goods in transit causes Europe-wide damages of about 8 billion euro each year. Kufner's T I P security system provides effective support. Valuable freight, from documents or computing equipment to large-scale, even oversized, items, can be effectively protected against theft and unauthorized access with this sensor-based fabric. In case of damage due to mechanical or chemical impact, an alert is triggered that can be forwarded upon request to the nearest police station including exact positioning indication via an app. The alert technology is compatible with various systems so that individual scenarios can be created according to customer needs.

About Kufner Holding GmbH:

Kufner is a fully integrated company with a 150year old tradition located in Munich, Germany. Its 520 staff in four production sites on two continents produce about 150 million meters each year. The vertical integration includes production stages weaving, knitting, finishing and coating as well as production of thermobonded nonwovens and warp production. Kufner is one of the leading companies for interlinings in the apparel industry. As a global provider of technical solutions, Kufner has over 20 distribution companies and a worldwide service network in over 60 countries that guarantees short delivery times. The state of the art production facilities with computer controlled process monitoring are certified under ISO 14001 environmental management and 9001.

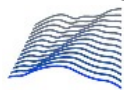
Sustainability is an essential factor of the Kufner Group's environmental philosophy. Long-term strategies of this future-orientated group always focus on creating harmony between social aspects and environmental considerations. Kufner regularly calculates a carbon footprint of the entire group to



document its sustainable environmental responsibility. In addition to this, Kufner has officially committed to the 10 universal principles of UNGC (United Nations Global Compact) – being a member of the UNGC initiative. All Kufner production sites and branches around the world have implemented the highest ecological and social standards long before – a fundamental concept lived at Kufner. Kufner has successfully passed the demanding onsite STeP audit in its location in Weißkirchen, Austria. Being now one in only 120 companies worldwide having successfully passed this audition.

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