

PRESS RELEASE

Simon Hegele subsidiary Kilian Metallverarbeitung GmbH awarded as best supplier 2020

- **Siemens Healthineers Magnetic Resonance fully convinced in the category "MR Supply Chain Quality Performance".**
- **After 2005 already the second award as best supplier**
- **The specialist for transport racks for large medical equipment has been a supplier to Siemens Healthineers since 1991**

Karlsruhe, 23.03.2021. Kilian Metallverarbeitung GmbH, since January 2020 a company of the Simon Hegele Group, was awarded as the best supplier of the year 2020 in the category "MR Supply Chain Quality Performance" by its customer Siemens Healthineers Magnetic Resonance in February this year. The award was delayed and presented digitally this year due to the pandemic.

Founded in 1895, the company, which specializes in the design and manufacturing of transport racks for large-scale medical equipment, wins the award based on its excellent performance in the *Quality* category for its Magnetic Resonance (MR) business.

Kilian has been manufacturing special metal construction for the highly sensitive medical equipment of Siemens Healthineers since 1991, in order to permanently protect the large-scale equipment during its transport. Each frame is designed and manufactured individually and custom-made for the respective product. This ensures the best possible quality and functionality.

Kilian managing directors Mike Winter and Gerhard Kilian are particularly proud of this award: "For us, quality and customer satisfaction are our top priorities. Such an award gives us both confirmation and incentive to grow even further with and for our customers and to convince them with the best quality," says Mike Winter.

Siemens Healthineers' best suppliers are selected at the end of each fiscal year on the basis of monthly supplier assessments. This year's award for Kilian is not the first; the company was already honored by Siemens Healthineers in 2005 - at that time for its very good cooperation and outstanding performance.

About Kilian Metallverarbeitung GmbH

The traditional company Kilian Metallverarbeitung GmbH, which was founded in 1895 as a blacksmith's store having its headquarters in Baiersdorf (Erlangen-Höchstadt district), sees itself as an all-round service provider in the field of metal construction. From consulting and planning to the production and delivery of full systems, it competently and reliably supports its customers and combines state-of-the-art machinery with the craftsmanship by its more than 40 employees. Since 2020, Kilian Metallverarbeitung GmbH has been a subsidiary of Simon Hegele Logistik und Service mbH.

About the Simon Hegele Group

The Simon Hegele Group is one of the most innovative service providers along complex supply chain processes. The principle of "more than just logistics..." has been the driving force for the further development of the company group and its services for more than 100 years. Simon Hegele offers customers from the healthcare, industry, IT and retail sectors at over 50 locations worldwide highly specialized value-added services tailored to the respective customer processes and supports them in focusing on their respective core competencies.

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