



## **KUKA wins major automotive contract in the double-digit-million-euro-range**

**Augsburg, 27 April 2017** –The Systems division has won a major new contract from a European premium automobile manufacturer of about 90 million euro. The orders were received in the 1st quarter of 2017. “We are very proud that a major premium European automotive manufacturer has made a substantial investment in cutting-edge technology from Augsburg,” says Dr. Till Reuter, CEO of KUKA AG.

The project involves the engineering, development and construction of a complete new body-in-white production line, including conveyor systems for the manufacture of different vehicle models in the premium segment. The KUKA PULSE transport system – an energy-efficient, low-maintenance and high-speed conveyor system with linear synchronous motors developed by KUKA North America – will be used for the first time in Europe. This technology is a key element in increasing the efficiency of the body-in-white production line. The start of installation is planned for May 2017.

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