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KUKA wins major automotive contract in China

Augsburg, 6 August 2018 – KUKA has received an order to supply industrial robots to Chinese automotive manufacturer GAC NE, subsidiary of GAC Group. The order value lies in the high double-digit million euro range and was booked in the second quarter of 2018.

The automotive manufacturer GAC Group, headquartered in Guangzhou, China, one of the Fortune global 500 company, has chosen KUKA as a supplier for the automation of its new, innovative production facility in Guangzhou. KUKA has been commissioned to deliver about 430 industrial robots for manufacturing electric cars. The robots of the KR QUANTEC series & KR FORTEC series including controller will be used for joining and handling tasks in body-in-white production. The cloud-based platform KUKA Connect specially developed by KUKA will also be implemented besides the KUKA robots. This platform affords customers easy access to the data of their robots and allows them to analyze the data. The information can be accessed flexibly on any end devices.

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"This contract underscores our expertise in automation," emphasizes Dr. Till Reuter, CEO of KUKA AG. "At the same time, we are further strengthening our position in the growth market of Asia and profiting from the megatrend towards automation."

KUKA Group

The KUKA Group is a global automation corporation with sales of around 3.5 billion euro and 14,200 employees. As one of the world's leading suppliers of intelligent automation solutions, KUKA offer customers everything they need from a single source: from components and cells to fully automated systems for the automotive, electronics, consumer goods, metalworking, logistics/e-commerce, healthcare and service robotics industries. The Group is headquartered in Augsburg.