



## **KUKA to supply around 50 robots for production lines for e-mobility provider**

**Augsburg, May 5, 2020 – KUKA system partner SAR Elektronik GmbH is building five fully-automated production and inspection lines for a leading German automotive supplier. The lines will be equipped with around 50 KUKA robots for fully-automated handling, plasma cleaning and bonding processes, and an integrated functional inspection.**

Various latest-generation KUKA robots are being used in five fully-automatic production and inspection lines for inverters – a module used in electromobility. Longstanding system partner SAR is producing the cells for these lines in accordance with a standardized cleanroom concept at the headquarters in Dingolfing, Southern Germany.

Following extensive testing and functional inspections, they are being delivered to two European plants and one Chinese plant of a leading German automotive supplier. The inverters manufactured there, in various power classes and variants, are installed in electric vehicles by two automotive manufacturers.

### **Eight inspection and labeling steps in just 50 seconds**

The production and inspection lines are equipped with around 50 KUKA robots of the KR QUANTEC, KR CYBERTECH and KR AGILUS series for fully-automated handling, plasma cleaning and bonding processes. The finished inverters are handled fully automatically through eight inspection and labeling steps with a cycle time of 50 seconds.

SAR Elektronik GmbH expects that further production lines – and thus also further robots – will be required in the coming years, depending on the market acceptance of electric vehicles.

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