

Press release

Successful EuroBLECH 2026 for Schröder Group

Gantry solution impresses trade fair visitors with robot-free full automation

Wessobrunn-Forst (Germany), October 29, 2026 – Great interest at the Schröder Group booth: At this year's EuroBLECH in Hannover, the company presented a new solution for efficient and flexible automated sheet metal processing: the MAK 4 Evolution UD folding machine with a gantry system for loading and unloading the machine in unmanned operation.

Although EuroBLECH overall appeared quieter than previous editions, Schröder Group was able to draw a positive conclusion. The clear crowd-puller was the solution for fully automated loading and unloading of folding machines equipped with the Advanced Handling System (AHS). This combination of a rotary unit with suction cups and an Up-and-Down folding beam enables folding programs to be carried out fully automatically. With the gantry system presented at the trade fair, featuring a suction frame for loading, unloading and positioning the sheets, unmanned production is now also possible.

"EuroBLECH 2026 once again showed how important automation is for many of our customers. The focus is above all on solutions that can be integrated sensibly and flexibly into existing production processes. The strong interest in our new gantry solution confirms that we are on the right track and encourages us to continue along this path," says Thomas Ostermair, Sales Director at Schröder Group.

Folding for different requirements

The PowerBend Industrial UD 3200/6.0 and the PowerBend Professional 3200/3.0 also attracted considerable interest from trade fair visitors. While the PowerBend Industrial UD is designed particularly for processing heavier-gauge sheet metal, the PowerBend Professional stands out for its high level of flexibility when handling changing folding tasks.

The trade fair line-up was completed by the PDC Power-Duo-Cut NC 3200/3.0. During the demonstrations, the motorized guillotine shear impressed with precise cuts, motorized blade gap adjustment and pneumatic sheet support.

Available images

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The Schröder Group's new automation solution was the focus of international attention.



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Visible in the background: the rotatable clamping beam, which quickly provides access to a second set of tools.

About Schröder Group

The Schröder Group consists of Hans Schröder Maschinenbau GmbH, which is located in Wessobrunn-Forst, Germany, SCHRÖDER-FASTI Technologie GmbH, located in Wermelskirchen, Germany and the SMU GmbH, located in Leinburg-Weißenbrunn.

Founded in 1949, Hans Schröder Maschinenbau GmbH unifies traditional and modern approaches in machine building: Successfully managed as a quality and customer-oriented, family-owned company, Hans Schröder Maschinenbau is specialized in the development of modern machine concepts for bending and cutting sheet metal.

The successful integration of the Fasti Company in 2006 and its worldwide presence make the Schröder Group one of today's leading providers of machines for bending, cutting, beading, flanging, and circular bending all types of sheet metal. The company's precision machines range from proven solutions for craftsmen to innovative, high-performance machines for automatic industrial production processes. 2021 the Schröder Group was expanded by the tool manufacturer SMU GmbH. Overall, the Schröder Group currently employs more than 300 people at various locations at home and abroad.

Further information is available at <https://www.schroedergroup.eu/en/>.

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