

Successful End of the Business Year

CLOOS continues growth course

HAIGER, April 2023 - The CLOOS Group has closed the 2022 financial year with record figures. The welding and automation specialists from Haiger were able to increase turnover orders by nearly 30 percent to more than 200 million euros compared to the previous year.

"We, too, are currently facing numerous challenges - ranging from material and supply bottlenecks to the shortage of skilled workers and the effects of the energy crisis," says CEO Stephan Pittner. "Despite these generally difficult conditions in the mechanical engineering sector, we can look back on a very successful business year."

CLOOS intends to continue on this course of growth this year. The group expects order intake and turnover to increase at a disproportionately high rate in 2023. The potential for automated welding robot systems is enormous worldwide, he said. Already today, CLOOS has an export rate of more than 80 percent. In addition to the important markets in Germany and Europe, the number one growth market continues to be China, with a further upward trend. However, CLOOS is also experiencing high demand for various automation solutions in North America.

"With many new products, we will again set high standards in manual and automated welding technology in 2023," emphasizes Pittner. "In all product areas, we are pushing innovations and further developments to make our customers' welding production more efficient." The budget for research & development is already above the industry average and is expected to increase further in 2023. The focus is always on the individual requirements of customers when it comes to new and further development of welding machines, welding processes and automation components. Another development focus is the digital solutions of CLOOS which will be combined in a complete platform in the future.



Photo 1: CEO Stephan Pittner wants to push CLOOS' growth course further with product innovations.



Photo 2: CLOOS automation solutions are in high demand worldwide.

**CLOOS Welding technology:
Robot and welding technology from a single source**

Since 1919, Carl Cloos Schweisstechnik GmbH has been one of the leading companies in welding technology. More than 900 employees all over the world realise production solutions in welding and robot technology for industries such as construction machinery, railway vehicles, energy, automotive and agricultural industry. The modern CLOOS welding power sources of the QINEO series are available for a multitude of welding processes. With the QIROX robots, positioners and special purpose machines CLOOS develops and manufactures automated welding systems meeting the specific requirements of the customers. The special strength of CLOOS is the widely spread competence. Because – from the welding technology, robot mechanics and controller to positioners, software and sensors – CLOOS supplies everything from a single source.

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