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From May 8 to 11, 2018:

**BEIJING ESSEN WELDING & CUTTING with a Rich Tradition**

**Moves to Dongguan**

Asia’s Leading Fair Even Closer to the Happenings in the Sector

For the first time in its over 30-year existence, Beijing Essen Welding & Cutting will take place on the fair site in Guangdong / Dongguan from May 8 to 11. With this change, Asia’s most important trade fair for joining, cutting and surfacing technologies is moving even closer to the prospering market. Dongguan is one of the regions in the People's Republic of China with the strongest exports. Because of the high international networking and the well-developed infrastructure, it will offer ideal conditions for a fair and will invite the visitors to make use not only of the proven service but also of a new ambience.

This year, around 750 exhibitors from 20 nations will introduce their products, achievements and services at Beijing Essen Welding & Cutting. The range on offer will extend from systems for computer-assisted fabrication via equipment for the processes in joining, cutting and surfacing technologies right up to the safety-relevant equipping of workplaces and the measuring technology needed for exact working. In this respect, foreign companies will also have the opportunity to present themselves to the Asian market on numerous joint booths. Moreover, these will again include the joint booth of the Federal Republic of Germany which will be promoted by the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs.

Beijing Essen Welding & Cutting is being organised by Messe Essen, the Chinese Mechanical Engineering Society (CMES), the German Welding Society (DVS), the Welding Institution of CMES, the Chinese Welding Association (CWA) and the Welding Equipment Committee of CWA. Moreover, a large number of other international associations will support the event. With numerous forums, the trade fair will thus once more become an important communication platform for the exchange and transfer of knowledge and will strengthen specialist further education.