Essen, September 3, 2019

SCHWEISSEN & SCHNEIDEN offers companies a presence in the Russian market:

**Messe Essen organizes first German joint stand at the Russian welding trade fair weldex in Moscow**

Russia is an important market for solutions relating to all aspects of welding technology

SCHWEISSEN & SCHNEIDEN, the world’s leading trade fair for welding and cutting, focuses on cooperation with successful foreign trade fairs with related subjects. This gives companies the opportunity to make business contacts in important sales markets. The most recent example is the Russian welding trade fair weldex. From 15 to 18 October, more than 180 companies and institutions from 14 countries will present their products and services at the ECC Sokolniki exhibition center in Moscow. With the support of DVS - German Welding Society, Messe Essen is organizing a German joint stand there for the first time for German companies with products relating to all aspects of the subject field of welding and cutting, sponsored by the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Technology.

Ten companies, among them Durum Verschleißschutz, will present their products and solutions "Made in Germany" to the international trade public. Durum Managing Director Peter Knauf: "For years, our Russian partners have been supporting us very successfully in our daily business in the local market. weldex is now an excellent opportunity for us to be personally on site for a few days, to cultivate contacts and to present our products and services even more closely. Wear protection is an exciting and important issue that can save companies a considerable amount of money. We have done a lot of research and development in this area." In addition to other exhibitors, TÜNKERS Maschinenbau will also be represented on the joint stand. The company has been active in the Russian market for 20 years already.

**As the seventh-largest steel producer, Russia is an important market**

Russia is a significant market for companies involved in all aspects of welding devices and equipment. The country is the seventh-largest producer of steel in the
world. Technology and know-how are needed for further processing as well as for numerous infrastructure and construction projects. The weldex trade fair will offer a comprehensive overview of welding devices, materials and robots on around 9,000 square meters. There will also be an attractive supporting programme. The "Welding of Aluminium" conference will focus on modern technologies for the application of high-tech aluminium products in the aviation, shipbuilding and automotive industries, transport technology and the construction industry. Manufacturers and integrators of welding devices and technologies will meet up within the framework of a round table of experts to present innovations for improving welding fabrication and product quality. Perspectives for robotics and the automation of welding production as well as the presentation of new solutions and developments of the largest manufacturers in the market will be the focal points of the Industrial Robots Conference. Young and experienced welders will provide insights into their skills within the framework of the competitions "The Best Welder 2019", "The Best Young Welder 2019" and "Miss World Welder 2019".

Further information: www.schweissen-schneiden.com