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MHT Mold & Hotrunner Technology AG and KEBO AG have announced a partnership to develop their businesses and provide complete Blood Collection Tube (BCT) solutions to their customers.

MHT, with its registered office in Hochheim-am-Main, Germany, is a company with a high level of expertise in the field of packaging solutions. MHT develops, manufactures and distributes injection molds and hot runners for PET applications such as preforms for the beverage packaging industry and blood collection tubes for the medical packaging industry.

KEBO, with its registered facility in Neuhausen, Switzerland, is a company with a high level of expertise in the field of medical and packaging mold solutions. KEBO develops, manufactures and distributes high-performance injection molds and hot runner solutions for medical, pharmaceutical and laboratory products in the medical industry, as well as thin-wall products for the packaging industry.

Due to the strong market need for diagnostic and laboratory applications, both companies see great synergies in working together and decided to cooperate to develop their businesses. The primary objective of this collaboration is to offer the best solutions for **blood collection systems**. MHT will bring in their leading expertise for Blood Collection Tube injection molds and PET hot runners. KEBO will bring in their leading expertise for medical injection molds and hot runner solutions. Both companies will expand their businesses by providing comprehensive BCT solutions to their customers. "KEBO and MHT have long experience in BCT solutions and are able to offer reliable system solutions for the complete BCT product portfolio like test tubes, caps, rubber plugs, tube holders, luer adapters, needle hubs, protective caps, etc.," explains Ralf Berthold, Head of Projects at KEBO.

"We are excited to announce this partnership with KEBO," said Christian Wagner, CEO of MHT. "KEBO's strong reputation and technical understanding of the customer needs in the medical, pharmaceutical, and laboratory sectors will allow us to expand our market penetration for blood collection system injection molds and provide complete solutions to our customers."

"MHT's well-known PET injection molds & hot runners, their strong reputation and market position in the PET Beverage Packaging Industry, will be an asset to our company," said Gerold Keller, Owner/Partner of KEBO. "This partnership allows us to expand our medical portfolio and provide our customers with comprehensive BCT system solutions."

The partnership was officially signed on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023. KEBO will be exhibiting at the upcoming medical exhibitions **Pharmapack France** (February 1-2), booth F70, and **MD&M West Anaheim** (February 7-9), hall C booth 2961. MHT will be exhibiting at **Plastindia Delhi** (February 1-5) on the Krones booth Hall 4 Stand 4H-FP-G-03. Both companies are looking forward to welcoming you at their booths to discuss your next BCT project with you!