# Press Release

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## Modern Location Enables Further Growth

**Weiss Pharmatechnik moves to Oldenburg**

**Oldenburg, July 13, 2018 – Weiss Pharmatechnik inaugurated its new location in Oldenburg with a festive ceremony followed by a staff party. With the new premises at its disposal, the manufacturer of machines and systems for the pharmaceutical industry now has great potential for further growth.**

Spacious halls with modern ventilation technology. Optimized production and logistics processes. Better accessibility for customers thanks to the freeway and train connections. Simply put, the move from the rural area of Hude to Oldenburg presents many advantages for Weiss Pharmatechnik. “With the new location in Oldenburg, we have improved in many respects,” said Managing Director Bernd Weber at a company-held ceremony for the inauguration of the new location in the Tweelbäke industrial park. This especially applies to the furnishing of the 7,700 square meters of office and production space. “In addition, the university city of Oldenburg offers us, a manufacturer of products for the pharmaceutical industry, very good opportunities to recruit new specialists,” Weber continued.

**Safety for the pharmaceutical industry**

The major area of specialization of Weiss Pharmatechnik is the safe handling of powdery or liquid substances in the pharmaceutical industry. During the work processes, it is important to protect the employees from substances that have been released and to also guarantee the purity of the products. This requires special safety workstations with so-called clean room zones.

Weiss Pharmatechnik offers such solutions. The contaminant-capturing safety workstations developed and manufactured in Oldenburg are used wherever people or products need to be protected from emissions such as dust or gases. This can be in companies in the pharmaceutical, chemical, cosmetics and food industries as well as in the fine mechanics, optical and electronic sectors.

**Stability tests for substances and drugs**

The second pillar of the company is the sale of stability testing systems for the pharmaceutical industry. In order to determine the shelf life of substances and drugs, their stability must be proven in long-running tests under strictly defined climatic conditions. Weiss Pharmatechnik offers climate-testing equipment in combination with documentation, qualification, calibration and training options.

**Startup in the barn**

Weiss Pharmatechnik came to life in 1979 as a startup in a barn in Hude. Over the years, the company has specialized in safety workstations – especially for the pharmaceutical industry. Since 2001, the company with around 100 employees has been part of the Schunk Group and, as part of the Weiss Technik brand, supplies customers all over the world.

“I am pleased that Weiss Pharmatechnik has now moved to a modern location in Oldenburg and can seize the opportunities for further global growth from here,” said Dr. Arno Roth, CEO of the Schunk Group.

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**Images:**

Weiss Pharmatechnik Oldenburg.jpg: The new Weiss Pharmatechnik location in Oldenburg offers the manufacturer of safety workstations plenty of space for further growth.

WIBObarrier: A typical Weiss Pharmatechnik product is the WIBObarrier safety workstation. It, for example, protects employees in the pharmaceutical industry who work with gases or powdery substances and guarantees the purity of the products.

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**Schunk Group**  
The Schunk Group is a global technology group with over 8,200 employees in 29 countries. The company offers a wide range of products and services in the fields of carbon technology and ceramics, environmental simulation and air conditioning technology, and sintered metal and ultrasonic welding. In 2017, the Schunk Group achieved sales of around 1.2 billion euros.