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- **Blechexpo 2011: HILMA proposes complete technology for die clamping and changing from a single source**
- **Focus on press automation and rapid die change**

Hilchenbach, 27 of April 2011. At this year's Blech Expo International Trade Fair, which will take place from 6 to 9 June 2011 in Stuttgart, Hilma-Römheld will provide a comprehensive view of die clamping and changing in the field of metal stamping and forming technology. Hilma, part of the ROEMHELD group, is the only supplier in the market to offer a product range of mechanical, electromechanical, hydraulic and magnetic clamping systems exactly coordinated to meet all requirements for the automation of presses and punches, rapid die change and clamping technology for die and mould making. Its extensive exhibits will be complemented by block cylinders and swivel clamps presented by ROEMHELD, which will also present lifting cylinders and lifting modules from its line of assembly and handling technology.

In cooperation with the ROEMHELD group, Hilma will exhibit at the Blech Expo Trade Fair in Hall 8, Booth 8302.

Successful clamping and locking technology for large presses and wind turbines

The clamping elements which HILMA will have on display range from simple vices to clamping and locking technology for large presses and wind turbine rotors. In recent months, HILMA has achieved very good results in the wind energy market. For example, the company has been chosen by a trusted German wind turbine manufacturer as a supplier for an offshore wind park project, and in Great Britain it has signed the first contracts for rotor locking systems.

About HILMA

Hilma Römheld GmbH with its headquarters in the Siegerland region in Germany is the leading expert in die clamping and in efficient die change in the mechanical engineering industry, forming technology and the plastics and rubber industries. The company with a staff of 100, which was



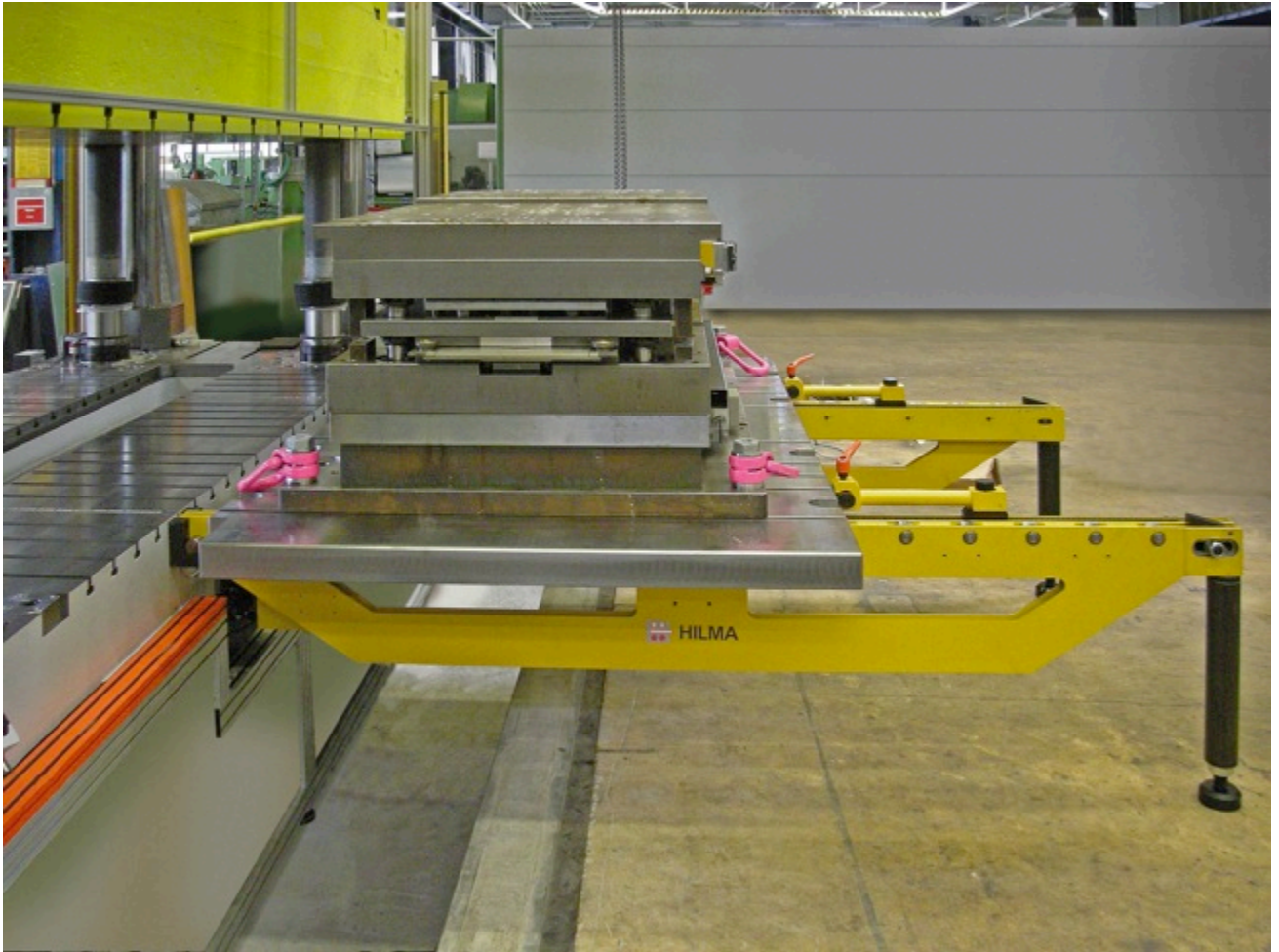
established in 1947, develops, produces and sells customised clamping systems and standard fixtures for production in the cutting and non-cutting industries worldwide. Hilma-Römheld GmbH is a member of the ROEMHELD group with a headcount of 500, which is represented by sales and service companies in 39 countries worldwide

Pictures:



Picture 1:

Hydraulically driven hollow piston cylinder (photograph: Hilma-Römheld GmbH)



Picture 2:

Console with drive for rapid change of voluminous and heavy dies (photograph: Hilma-Römheld GmbH)

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http://www.auchkomm.com/touren/e86/index_ger.html

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