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**Mathias and Berthold Fiege at the contract signing with Dr. Wolfgang Lust**

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In October of this year the LTi Group took over Heinz Fiege GmbH & Co. KG. The family-run business employing 40 people in Röllbach near Aschaffenburg manufactures machining spindles for machine tools. It has been operating successfully on the market for over 40 years.

In acquiring the spindle manufacturer, the LTi Group has achieved its strategic goal of positioning itself to become a system vendor in the machine tools sector. That long-term interest was also the reasoning behind LTi's acquisition of controls vendor andron back in January of this year. Thus the cooperation with Fiege represents the fulfilment of a long-standing aim to be able to market motor spindles alongside drive controllers, motors and controls and to integrate that additional capability as a core in-house competency.

LEViTEC, a vendor of magnetic bearing systems and high-speed drives, has already been successfully working together with Fiege for a number of years. For LEViTEC, this most recent addition to the LTi Group is a key factor for expanding its own mechanical expertise and rounding off its production capability in magnetic bearing supported systems such as tool spindles, compressors and generators.