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Dear Readers,

The DIRAK Group closed out 2025 on a high note, and we haven't slowed down since. We're moving forward step by step, welcoming many new team members alongside the familiar colleagues you already know.

DIRAK remains firmly on course. In mid-April 2026, we hosted our international summit in Ennepetal. From Asia and India to the Middle East, Europe, and the U.S., our teams came together to strengthen our internal network—all in the best interests of our customers.

The geopolitical landscape grew more complex in the first quarter of 2026, and the effects touch us all. Even so, the trust we've built with our business partners over many years remains unshaken. In volatile times especially, it becomes clear just how much we look to the future together, and with optimism.

Every day, we work to uphold and improve on the performance we promise.

We hope you enjoy this issue.

Best regards



Lukas Ramsauer
Corporate Partner



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Holding and DIRAK GmbH



An Economic Perspective New Opportunities and Technical Solutions Strike the Right Balance

DIRAK GmbH, headquartered in Ennepetal, delivered solid results again in 2025. While we fell just short of our annual targets, revenue edged above the prior year, and our overall performance held steady. 2026 has started well—we're tracking almost exactly to plan, and we're confident the year will close on a positive note.

The economic picture in Germany is no secret. A high rate of corporate insolvencies, along with companies relocating abroad to manage costs, paints a challenging backdrop. Our national and international footprint lets us offset these pressures effectively.

That balance helps us respond quickly to a volatile market and identify the best opportunities—for our customers and for us.

New customers see their partnership with DIRAK as a milestone, and they value our commitment. Customer-focused, end-to-end solutions, backed by a strong engineering team, open up fresh potential when paired with our sales expertise. Our technical solutions, executed with deep know-how and genuine motivation, are second to none.





Every day, we see the impact our solutions make in the field. We help customers achieve lasting progress so they can stay focused on their core business.

We'd like you to get to know us. Trade shows throughout the year are a great place to connect, and we'd be glad to host you. We can also come to your design or manufacturing facility and walk through where our products can improve your application. In Germany, our field service team is ready to help, supported by colleagues in engineering and product management—whatever your project requires.



Global DIRAK Network

DIRAK Subsidiaries continue to Thrive

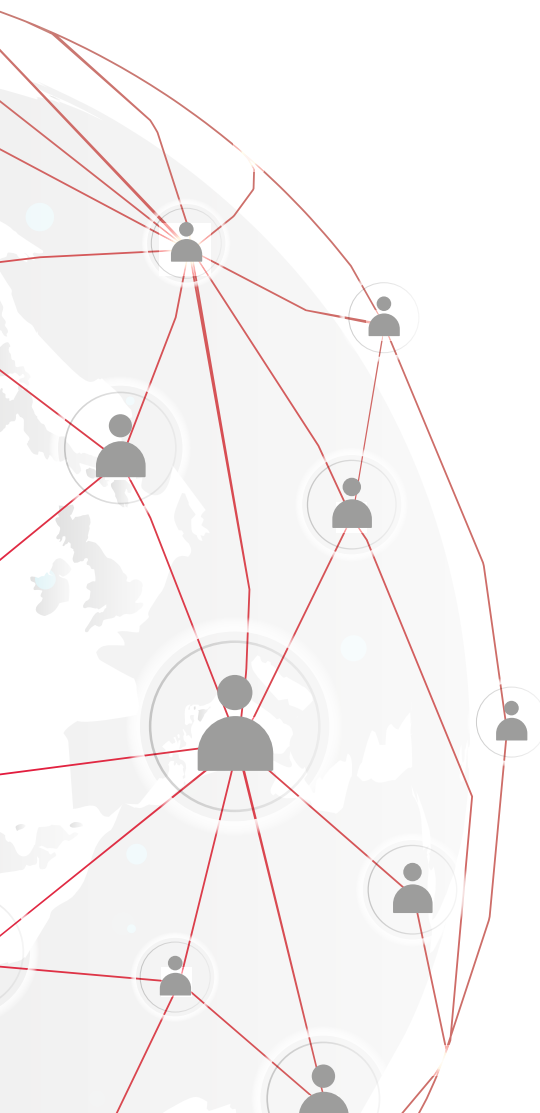
DIRAK maintains a strong international presence, keeping us close to our customers at all times.

Across Europe—including the UK, Italy, Poland, and Romania—we've recently added new subsidiaries in Spain and Turkey.

Starting this year, our Poland location has direct access to our SAP ERP system, following the lead of DIRAK Italy last year.

This ensures prompt, reliable delivery. In the U.S., we operate from Virginia and supply customers from our own warehouse there. We also handle a range of assembly tasks on demand, with fast turnaround.





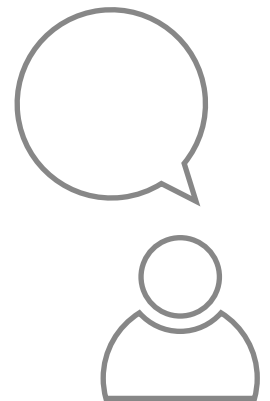
Our team in India serves customers nationwide. Our own warehousing, flexible assembly options, and access to multiple manufacturing processes through our supplier network mean we consistently deliver high-quality products on time across the country.

At the end of 2024, we completed a modern new facility for DIRAK India—a welcoming, comfortable environment that our employees and partners alike appreciate.

Our operations in the Middle East were temporarily disrupted by the conflict in Iran. We remain committed to honoring our delivery promise to customers in the United Arab Emirates region, and we're standing behind our local team during this difficult period.

How things develop depends on the broader geopolitical situation. We hope for peace in the near future.

In Asia, DIRAK operates successfully in China, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, and Malaysia. We're where our customers are, serving them with the full breadth of DIRAK solutions—promptly, and always with a customer-first mindset.



Summit in Ennepetal

International Exchange across DIRAK Companies

Our summit took place in mid-April 2026. Over two and a half days, we shared ideas with international colleagues from across the DIRAK Group. Alongside technical sessions and presentations, there was plenty of time to strengthen and refresh our internal network.

Many new and familiar faces joined our Ennepetal team. The goal: pinpoint our international strengths and identify where we can do better. Open communication is key—whether we're winning new customers or providing expert support to existing ones. It lets us discuss country-specific requirements, develop solutions, and roll them out across markets in partnership with our customers.

Together, hand in hand: leading, strengthening, and uniting. That spirit motivates everyone at DIRAK to support one another and keep shaping our future through steady growth—an asset worth more than ever.

Our diverse, global team shows just how well we collaborate. It's a pleasure to watch us solve customers' technical challenges around the world with precision. Shared success is our greatest motivation—it's how we grow sustainably alongside our customers, suppliers, and service partners.



Modular Product Systems for Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning

The right Solution for your HVAC Application



The year kicked off with a major product launch: In February, we introduced our innovative HVAC solutions to the market. With these new product systems, we have expanded our portfolio to include innovative solutions that specifically address the key challenges of modern HVAC units, making them safer, more efficient, and more durable.

HVAC HEAVY DUTY LATCH SYSTEM 6-281, 6-282, AND 6-283

The new Heavy Duty Latch System offers maximum flexibility and security for modern climate cabinets. Thanks to its modular design, the system can be configured in a wide range of variants

– optimally adapted to the individual requirements of each application. With a selection of different handle variants – non-locking, key or insert locking and a padlock option – the HVAC handle can be adapted precisely to the desired security level.

An optional emergency release provides additional piece of mind, allowing for door opening from inside the cabinet even when the handle is locked from the outside. Thanks to its IP66 certification (when using the sealing kit), the handle offers a high level of water ingress protection reliably protecting against environmental factors. Additionally, high-strength reinforced polyamide materials

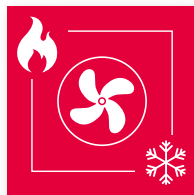
More information about the product
6-281 [CLICK HERE](#)



More information about the product
6-282 [CLICK HERE](#)

More information about the product
6-283 [CLICK HERE](#)

eliminate the thermal bridge between the interior and exterior of the cabinet. This contributes to better functionality, higher safety, and greater efficiency of HVAC systems. Door thicknesses from 25 to 100 mm can be accommodated flexibly – depending on the system, for example, with a locking mechanism or an interior handle. Pre-door installation is also possible for applications that do not require behind-the-door latching. As a result, the system covers a particularly wide range of applications and is suitable for a wide variety of HVAC enclosures.



Watch the video to learn more about the modular design
of our product systems. [CLICK HERE](#)



HVAC LOCKING HINGE WITH PRESSURE RELEASE AND LOCKING FUNCTION 4-270.02

The new Locking Hinge with Pressure Release and Locking Function 4-270.02 for climate control enclosures combines robust construction with practical functionality. It can be mounted on either the right or left side, offering a high degree of flexibility in the design and installation of enclosures.

The Hinge is made of glass fiber reinforced polyamide (PA6 GF30), is flame retardant, and complies with fire protection class UL94 V0. The hinge offers

More information about the product
4-270.02 [CLICK HERE](#)

a high degree of stability and is ideal for safety-related and environmentally sensitive applications. After the integrated 8 mm insert of the Locking Hinge has been rotated by 90°, a 4 mm stroke of the hinge allows pressure to be equalized. This step ensures that the pressure in the enclosure is regulated and that pressure relief occurs safely. Only after a further 90° rotation the latch opens completely and the door can be unhinged. Thanks to its 2D adjustability, the door can be aligned precisely both horizontally and vertically. This facilitates installation and ensures a precise fit in daily use.

HVAC MODULE FASTENER 6-280.06

The 3D Module Fastener 6-280.06 enables two enclosures to be connected precisely and securely along the X, Y, and Z axes. The sophisticated design ensures that the housings are pulled together cleanly,

More information about the product
6-280.06 [CLICK HERE](#)

tension-free, and precisely aligned – for a perfect fit without reworking. Made of high-strength aluminum, the fastener combines high stability with low weight. A PA protective cap reliably protects the connection from external influences and damage and ensures a clean, safe surface. Thanks to its modular design, the fastener can be flexibly integrated into a wide variety of housing systems. It is particularly well suited for applications where precision, repeatability, and durability are required.



Modular Design

Our Quarter-Turn and Swinghandle Systems make it possible

Our locking solutions are both precise and modular – they can be combined in a logical, modular design to expand their functionality and adapt to specific requirements.

To ensure maximum flexibility, we rely on the modularity of the components. The system modules within a product range can be flexibly combined to meet your requirements. For example, you can obtain a Quarter-Turn with the insert you desire, a housing at the correct height, and a cam that fits your door thickness.

In addition, our products adapt flexibly to different cutouts. You have a cutout; we have various products to match it. When developing our solutions, we ensure compatibility with standard cutouts. This way, you can be sure that we'll provide you with the right Quarter-Turns, Swinghandles, Rod Latches, Fasteners, and Hinges for your application without having to change your cutout.

The benefit for you? Quick response times, reduced inventory, and always the right locking solutions.

What is the structure of a Quarter-Turn?



A Quarter-Turn typically consists of:

- 1 Insert**
- 2 Nut**
- 3 Housing**
- 4 Screw**
- 5 Cam**

Recommendations from the

TIGHT GRIP AND STRONG PROTECTION

– THE NEW FIRE PROTECTION SEALING PROFILES FROM DIRAK

Our new fire protection sealing and edge protection profiles are specially designed to meet the high demands of rail transport as well as the transport and logistics sectors. The product systems comply with the strict requirements of the fire safety standard according to DIN EN 45545-2 (R22/R23 HL2 and HL3) and thus offer maximum safety in the event of a fire. The sealing profiles are made of high-quality EPDM – EPDM foam rubber in the bulb area for maximum flexibility, and solid EPDM rubber with an integrated wire carrier for a secure grip. In addition to providing fire protection, the material

impresses with its excellent chemical resistance and wide temperature range. DIRAK has expanded its product range with four new product systems, each offering specific advantages depending on the installation situation:

- 5-150FS: Fire protection sealing profile with hollow chamber at the top
- 5-151FS: Fire protection sealing profile with hollow chamber and lip on the side
- 5-152FS: Fire protection sealing profile with lip at the top
- 5-161FS: Fire protection edge protection profile



5-150FS



5-151FS



5-152FS



5-161FS

More information about the product
5-150FS [CLICK HERE](#)

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5-151FS [CLICK HERE](#)

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5-152FS [CLICK HERE](#)

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5-161FS [CLICK HERE](#)

DIRAK Product World

THE ADJUSTABLE 3D HINGE FOR VARIABLE REQUIREMENTS

With the release of the new 3D Hinge 4-350.01, we introduce a new generation of three-dimensionally adjustable Hinges that offer maximum precision and flexibility. The innovative and functional design of the new product system 4-350.01 allows for easy adjustment in three axes – height, width, and depth – without having to remove the door. The panel gaps between the door and frame, which can be impacted by settling, manufacturing tolerances, or warping, can be adjusted quickly and precisely to the millimeter. Thanks to its robust construction, the 3D Hinge is ideal for demanding industrial applications such as heating, ventilation, and air conditioning technology, mechanical and plant engineering, energy and environmental technology, and the transportation sector. The adjustability of the Hinge ensures that the door applies even pressure to door seal, insuring protection from environmental influences for the contents of the enclosure. The Hinge can be used on left and right swinging doors and is available in black and chrome-plated finishes, making it suitable for a wide range of designs and applications.



More information about the product
4-350.01 [CLICK HERE](#)

FLAP HANDLE WITH LOCKING HOOK 6-1390 – THE PERFECT COMBINATION OF SAFETY AND COMFORT

The Flap Handle 6-1390 from DIRAK is suitable for applications where reliability, safety, and ease of use are required. Developed for indoor and outdoor use, the handle meets the highest standards of robustness and durability while offering a modern, flush-mounted look that reduces the risk of snagging. With its integrated lock cylinder, the handle can only be operated when unlocked. This ensures maximum security and prevents accidental opening. The flap handle features a push-to-close function even when locked, which further increases ease of use. In addition, the vibration-proof design provides long-term operability even under demanding conditions.



More information about the product
6-1390 [CLICK HERE](#)

Recommendations from the

THE CORNER HINGE PA PR04 180° FOR DEMANDING ENVIRONMENTS

The new Corner Hinge 4-283.01 made of PA for surface-mounted doors has a 180° opening angle and can be installed on either the right or left side. It is particularly suitable for applications such as mechanical and plant engineering, medical instrument construction, IT and data centers, as well as heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems. Thanks to the high-quality PA6 30GF material, the Corner Hinge is lightweight, dimensionally stable, and offers excellent high-temperature resistance. In addition, the Corner Hinge ensures high wear resistance and provides reliable protection against corrosion.



More information about the product
4-283.01 [CLICK HERE](#)

RELIABLE SEALING WITHOUT A FOAMING PROCESS – THE SELF-ADHESIVE PUR FOAM GASKET FROM DIRAK

With the new Foam Gasket 5-128, we are expanding our range to include our first polyurethane (PUR) gasket. The single-sided self-adhesive gasket meets the requirements of the UL 50E standard and offers reliable protection, even under harsh conditions. It also operates within a temperature range of -40 to +80°C, has good elasticity and combines sealing and damping properties in a single product. The material is identical to that used in standard foaming processes. The Foam Gasket 5-128 therefore offers a quick and straightforward alternative and is suitable for numerous applications, such as special-purpose machinery and enclosure construction, rail transport, and IT and data centers.



More information about the product
5-128 [CLICK HERE](#)

DIRAK Product World

THE NEW QUARTER-TURNS FOR PROFILE-CYLINDER AND ILOQ CYLINDER – FLEXIBLE, SECURE, AND VERSATILE

The Quarter-Turns for Profile-Cylinder and iLOQ offer the ideal locking solution for a wide range of applications in industrial settings. They feature a modular design and can be installed both vertically and horizontally, allowing them to adapt flexibly to various installation scenarios. Depending on the system, the quarter-turns can be locked with a Profile-Cylinder in accordance with DIN 18252 (PS 1-100.03) or used with iLOQ Cylinder from the D50S series (PS 1-100.04). Thanks to the use of powder-coated aluminum components, the Quarter-Turns offer high corrosion protection, which significantly increases their durability even in demanding environments. Additionally, the use of different cylinders ensures greater security. Thanks to their IP65 certification according to DIN 60529, the Quarter-Turns offer reliable protection against dust and water. This makes them suitable for a wide range of applications, such as in mechanical and plant engineering, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC), rail transport, as well as in IT and data centers.

More information about the product
1-100.03 [CLICK HERE](#)



More information about the product
1-100.04 [CLICK HERE](#)



Katharina Hohmann shows us her desk and gives us an insight into her varied everyday work in national sales. It quickly becomes clear that here, sales is driven by strategy and a healthy dose of galactic inspiration.

What exactly does... the National Sales?

1 SALES PHONE

Your most important tool in the battle for market share. Communication is the key to harnessing the power of your arguments and charmingly overcoming objections. The rule here is: “Do it or don’t do it. There’s no such thing as trying.”

2 QUOTES

This is where the mission begins. Every contact is a potential ally who, with the right strategy, can be turned into a loyal customer.

3 TWO MONITORS

This is where everything comes together: SAP on the left for the hard facts and figures, and Outlook on the right for a direct line to the customer. Multitasking here isn’t just theory – it’s everyday reality.

4 STAR WARS CHARACTERS

Your personal sales advisory council reminds you daily of what matters in sales: Darth Vader for ironclad focus and closing power, Luke Skywalker for optimism and the courage to break new



ground, Grogu for empathetic tact and customer loyalty, and Ashoka Tano for agile multitasking and unconventional solutions. With this team, no goal is too far out of reach.

5 CALENDER

For her, a calendar is simply part of the work environment. It serves especially as a point of reference in her daily work and



as a structuring element on her desk to strategically allocate her own energy.

6 COFFEE AS FUEL

The dark roast that awakens her spirits. Without it, the day feels like it's in energy-saving mode.

7 ANALOG NOTEPADS

Important direct dial numbers and flashes of inspiration end up, in the classic way, on the memo board or sticky notes. Some information just has to catch your eye right away.

8 ANTI-STRESS CUBES

A gift from colleagues that has a permanent spot on the desk. Perfect for quick

mental breaks and as a little reminder of strong team spirit.

9 PRODUCT CATALOG

An indispensable tool in sales: The product catalog helps you quickly find the right options and details so you can provide targeted advice during customer meetings.

Automation of Assembly Processes

Our Next Steps in the m.tec Division

Just a few months after its official market launch, our innovative m.tec product line is already proving to be a success. But we are not resting on our laurels. To reduce the workload on our assembly staff and increase assembly capacity, we have launched a dedicated project team to automate the assembly steps for our m.tec Quarter-Turns and Swinghandles. “This should also reduce the error rate, increase process reliability, and cut costs,” explains Cem Olkay, Director of Design and Development at DIRAK. This is because potential automation can streamline internal processes and thus improve the turnaround time for components in assembly.

In terms of process reliability, it is particularly important to note that the polarity of the magnets cannot be determined by visual inspection. “Automation would make it possible to implement a reliable

pole test,” adds Noah Fassbender, a development engineer at DIRAK GmbH.

With the help of an automation process and the associated process reliability, product quality can continue to be guaranteed even with large production volumes. Furthermore, shorter lead

times enable us to maintain fast delivery times, allowing us to quickly assist our customers even when demand is even higher.

In addition to these advantages, there is another noteworthy aspect to this project: It is currently being developed

Project Team: Celina Kudrass, Tim Grundmann, and Philip Stolzenberg (from left to right)





by three aspiring technicians who are completing their technician project – their final thesis for their technician degree – in this field. Celina Kudrass, Tim Grundmann, and Philip Stolzenberg are currently designing potential solutions and presenting them to our Research and Development department prior to implementation. The department oversees the project, addressing questions and clarifying uncertainties, and supports the team in the decision-making process.



Would you like to learn more about our m.tec product line?
Then visit our website.

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New Hires at the GmbH

New Additions to the Sales and Construction Teams

Over the past few months, we have welcomed several new employees to DIRAK GmbH. Our new colleagues are supporting the Key Account and Research and Development departments and are fully focused on meeting our customers' needs.



Roland Hein,
Research and Development

Roland Hein has been supporting the Research and Development team since June 2025. His focus is on adapting variants within our product portfolio. In this role, he is responsible for 3D part, bill of materials, and drawing

modifications. In addition, he oversees the development of new custom hinges and locking systems in close collaboration with our customers. "In doing so, I present the customer with a satisfactory and cost-effective solution that, ideally, exceeds the requirements of the specifications," says the new design engineer. 3D printing is an important tool for samples, initial prototypes, and small-batch production in our company – Roland Hein is one of our key contacts here for setting up and implementing the finalized 3D part.



Ender Kalayci,
Research and Development

Since June 2025, our Research and Development team has also received additional support from Ender Kalayci, whose daily work focuses on the development and design of mechanical components and assemblies. In addition,

the engineer develops customer-specific solutions in close collaboration with our sales team and our customers, and analyzes our product range from a technical perspective. "My goal is to solve our customers' technical challenges and increase their satisfaction through customized, practical, and durable products," explains Ender Kalayci. What he values most about DIRAK are the innovative products and the high technical standards, combined with personal responsibility, teamwork, and practical development.



**Maxim Kaganov,
Key Account Manager**

Maxim Kaganov has been a member of our Key Accounts team since February 2026. His main responsibilities include establishing and maintaining close relationships with our key customers as well as supporting poten-

tial customers. His goal is to expand our project business and promote innovative technical solutions to differentiate us in the market, thereby improving our competitiveness and strengthening our international market presence. Maxim Kaganov is delighted to now be part of the DIRAK family: “Dieter Ramsauer’s life’s work has always inspired me. I was particularly impressed by the clever yet practical solutions he developed – this combination of simplicity, functionality, and innovative spirit reinforced my desire to become part of this team myself and contribute to such solutions.”



**Muharrem Aslandağ,
Research and Development**

Muharrem Aslandağ’s main responsibilities are similar to those of his colleague Roland Hein, whom we introduced earlier, so the two complement each other. In addition, the design engineer, who has been with DIRAK since

March, is responsible for creating manufacturing drawings. In his work, he focuses on high product quality and efficient processes with innovative solutions to increase customer satisfaction and foster long-term customer loyalty. Muharrem Aslandağ is pleased with his position at DIRAK: “During my internship, the positive work atmosphere and strong team spirit immediately won me over. I’m also excited by the diverse scope of responsibilities and the opportunity to contribute to technical solutions.”



**Burak Gül,
Research and Development**

As a development engineer, our new colleague Burak Gül designs tailored solutions to meet specific customer needs and challenges. In doing so, he translates required functions into components, subsystems, or complete systems.

His focus is not solely on the CAD output; rather, he manages the entire process through close coordination with other departments – from the initial idea through prototype construction and the testing phase to the successful handover to production. “Clear communication is important to me during this process. Because that is the only way to ensure the project is completed on time. In doing so, I proactively integrate critical design aspects that are often not immediately apparent at first glance,” says Burak Gül, who has been a member of our Research and Development team since September.



**Ali Tayebi,
Research and Development**

Our new colleague Ali Tayebi focuses on developing new ideas and concepts that are rarely found on the market and that also have long-term market viability. He has been a permanent employee at DIRAK since April 2026 and is

designing our products to meet resistance classes 3 and 4, as our products are frequently used in control cabinets in public spaces and must be vandal-proof. He has set ambitious goals for his work: “It is important to me to select materials and manufacturing processes so that our products can also be used in hygienically sensitive areas, such as the food industry.” He is also focused on developing products that can be used worldwide and withstand extreme environmental conditions.

Congratulations to our long-serving employees!

In this issue, we are once again delighted to honor numerous employees who have remained loyal to DIRAK for many years. Through their knowledge, experience, and dedication, they contribute to the continued growth of our company while inspiring their younger colleagues.

2026 is a very special year for us: We are celebrating 35 years of company history – and celebrating with us are the people who have shaped this history from the very beginning. Some of our long-serving employees have been with us for 35 years and symbolize consistency, trust, and team spirit. Together with all the other long-serving employees, we say thank you for many years of dedication, ideas, and passion.



Congratulations to
Anke Killmann
on her 20th anniversary



Congratulations to
Winfried Ellers
on his 20th anniversary



Congratulations to
Luis Miguel Lopes Castro
on his 25th anniversary



Congratulations to
Stephan von Camen
on his 25th anniversary



Congratulations to
Jens Foerster
on his 10th anniversary



Congratulations to
Sandra Palmer
on her 20th anniversary



Congratulations to
Adam Sosna
on his 10th anniversary



Congratulations to
Frank Jäger
on his 25th anniversary



Congratulations to
Tanja Mikse
on her 25th anniversary



Congratulations to
Daniel Perez Y Gercer
on his 10th anniversary



Congratulations to
Frank Noethe
on his 25th anniversary



Congratulations to
Andrej Kinzel
on his 25th anniversary



Congratulations to
Yvonne Enslinger
on her 35th anniversary



Congratulations to
Andreas Preuße
on his 25th anniversary



Congratulations to
Christof Schindewolf
on his 30th anniversary



Congratulations to
Thorsten Hahn
on his 20th anniversary



Congratulations to
Anton Konz
on his 25th anniversary



Congratulations to
Rainer Niggemann
on his 35th anniversary



DIRAK After Work

A Special Event to mark our 35th Anniversary

In mid-April 2026, we were able to celebrate our DIRAK After Work event alongside our 35th anniversary.



With approximately 200 participants, we enjoyed an entertaining “after-work” gathering at Blankenstein Castle in Hattingen. The atmosphere was excellent, and our national and international colleagues were able to engage in very productive discussions with one another. We received consistently positive feedback from the participants. The dry spring weather, with clear skies and sunshine, also contributed to us all sharing a wonderful memory of this



evening. Our company founder, Mr. Dieter Ramsauer, who passed away five years ago, was fondly remembered, and we are certain that he would have looked upon his life's work with a big smile.

Our former and recently retired guests brought us additional joy, as they had so much to share.

We also honored our colleagues at DIRAK GmbH who have been actively supporting DIRAK for 20, 25, or even 35 years. Thank you very much for that.

Here are a few impressions from our small celebration, because pictures speak louder than words.



A Look ahead to the DIRAK Trade Fair Year 2026

A strong Start and promising Highlights



The 2026 trade show season kicked off in early March. From March 2 to 6, our team from **DIRAK Ibérica** made its debut at **BIEMH in Bilbao**, Spain's leading international trade fair for machine tools, advanced manufacturing, automation, and robotics. Our colleagues on site were able to make numerous new contacts and look back on a successful trade show appearance.

for HVAC, renewable energy, and water. Here, too, our colleagues on site established valuable contacts and reported a thoroughly positive outcome.

In Germany, the trade show season begins with **ANGA COM in Cologne**, Europe's leading trade fair and conference for broadband, media, and connectivity, which will take place in Cologne from May 19 to 21, coinciding with the publication of this issue. There, our team will present various locking solutions from our standard product range, our mechatronic locking systems, as well as specific solutions and new products from our iLOQ product line, and looks forward to many interesting discussions.



At the same time, from March 4 to 6, Italy hosted **MECSPE in Bologna**, the leading trade fair for the manufacturing industry, as well as **KEY in Rimini**, the leading international trade fair for the energy transition and renewable energies. The **DIRAK Italia** team recorded high visitor numbers at both trade fairs and was able to hold numerous promising customer meetings. From March 24 to 27, our Italian colleagues were also represented at **MCE in Milan**, the international trade fair

From June 4 to 7, we will be showcasing our solutions at **Abenteuer & Allrad in Bad Kissingen**, one of Europe's leading off-road and outdoor trade shows. Shortly

thereafter, on June 10 and 11, we will be participating in the **KOOPMANN in-house exhibition in Cloppenburg**, where the focus will be on personal interaction with long-standing partners and new prospects.

In the second half of the year, the focus shifts to our major international trade fairs. From September 22 to 25, we will be represented alongside our subsidiaries from India and Poland at **InnoTrans in Berlin**, the world's leading trade fair for transport technology, which traditionally serves as a central showcase for innovations in the rail and mobility sectors. Just a few weeks later, from October 20 to 23, we will participate in **EuroBLECH in Hanover**, the global leading trade fair

for the sheet metal working industry, where we will present our latest solutions to an international audience of industry professionals.

Our Asian colleagues will also be active in 2026: On September 29 and 30, they will participate in **DATA CENTRE WORLD in Singapore**, one of the most important platforms for data center technologies and digital infrastructure in the region.

2026 TRADE SHOW CALENDAR

Germany

ANGA COM

Cologne, May 19–21, 2026

Abenteuer & Allrad

Bad Kissingen, June 4–7, 2026

KOOPMANN Energy Days

Cloppenburg, June 10–11, 2026

InnoTrans

Berlin, September 22–25, 2026

EuroBLECH

Hanover, October 20–23, 2026

Asia

DATA CENTRE WORLD

Singapore, September 29–30, 2026



Training Fairs 2026

Hagen Training Fair

Elbersgelände Hagen, June 11, 2026

Wuppertal Training Fair

Stadthalle Wuppertal, September 30, 2026

Training Fairs

EN, Schwelm ArENa, October 14, 2026

Installation of new Exhaust Ventilation and Fire Alarm System

Improved Working Conditions at the Sprockhövel Site

IMPROVING THE INDOOR CLIMATE THROUGH THE INSTALLATION OF AN EXHAUST VENTILATION SYSTEM

A pleasant working environment doesn't just happen on its own – you have to actively work to create it. Especially at our Sprockhövel location, it can get hot quickly on the upper floor during the warm summer months. That's why we installed an exhaust ventilation system in the order picking area. Our goal: a significantly better indoor climate for the colleagues who work there every day.

The new system extracts the warm air through a pipe system. A powerful fan transports it outside, making room for pleasantly cool air to flow into the building at night. This noticeably relieves the

pressure on the second floor – and significantly improves the work environment.

The result is a more pleasant climate and less heat buildup. A small technical change – with a big impact for our team.

INSTALLATION OF A FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The safety of our employees is our top priority. That is why we have installed a fire alarm system at our plant in Sprockhövel – featuring state-of-the-art technology that responds quickly and issues precise alerts in the event of an emergency.

To achieve this, an impressive 5.5 kilometers of wiring was laid, 90 acoustic signal transmitters were installed, and 79 smoke detectors were put in place.

Additionally, 21 manual fire alarms provide manual alerting capabilities. Particularly sensitive: six air sampling tubes with a total length of around 800 meters, which detect even the finest smoke particles at an early stage.

Another key component is the direct connection to the fire department: In the event of an alarm, the fire department can gain immediate access to the building via a fire department key depot – without delay and without having to wait for keys.

Every room is monitored so that not a single second is lost in an emergency and all employees are protected as effectively as possible.

Sponsorship at DIRAK

A Loyal Partner in Social and Athletic Activities



DIRAK has a long-standing tradition of supporting the two social institutions Kinderhospizdienst Ruhrgebiet e.V. and JAIRUS-Werk e.V. This year, something new was added: Our management supported the Aktion Mensch lottery by purchasing annual tickets for all employees of DIRAK GmbH.

Aktion Mensch e.V. has set itself the goal of ensuring that people with and without disabilities live together as a matter of course. We would like to support this

as well, and we are pleased that projects in our region can also be financed through our contribution. One example is the “Inclusive Creative Workshop” in Wuppertal.

There is also news regarding sports sponsorship: We recently extended our partnership with the EN Baskets for another year. We look forward to continuing to support the team from the 2nd Basketball Bundesliga ProB as a strong partner in the coming season.





A Look at Our Product Validation

We put Products through their Paces – and make them Tremble

Sometimes you need to know just how much a product can really withstand. Not just in theory, but in practice. For example, how does a product perform when conditions outside get really harsh?

Our climate change test chamber provides the answer. Here, we test how our test samples react to heat, cold, and humidity – and not just for a short time,

but over extended periods. With temperatures ranging from $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+180\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and relative humidity between 10% and 98%, we simulate virtually any climatic challenge.

We simulate what could become a challenge for our outdoor products with precision and control. That's why climate testing is our reality check for the techno-

logy that will later have to withstand wind, weather, and extreme conditions.

This creates reliability – and confidence in products that work even when extreme climatic conditions prevail.

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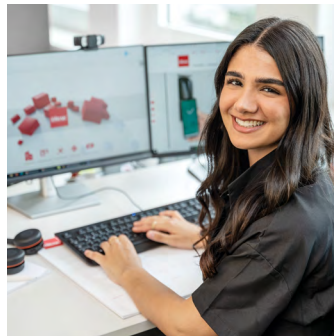


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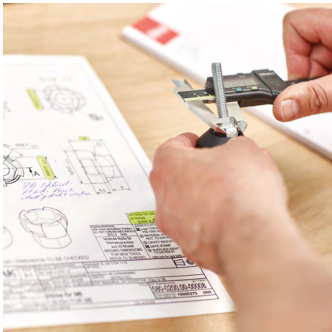


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