

Press Release

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Production at LEMKEN up and running again

On 11 May 2024, agricultural machinery specialist LEMKEN was the victim of a cyber attack that affected all of its sites worldwide, as large parts of its IT infrastructure were compromised. Production has now resumed in Alpen. The knowledge gained during the restart of the Alpen plant will now be quickly transferred to the other production sites so that operations can resume there as soon as possible.

"We are happy that we are now back to producing the first machines at the Alpen plant. Order processing and the ordering and delivery of spare parts are also working again. However, we are currently still in emergency mode, which means that not all processes and workflows are running smoothly yet. We expect to have 100% process performance available again in 4 weeks at the latest," explains Anthony van der Ley, CEO of the LEMKEN Group.

It is now known that the perpetrators are an internationally active criminal hacker group. The LKA (State Office of Criminal Investigation), the BSI (Federal Office for Information Security) and external IT security specialists have been involved in the case from the outset and are supporting LEMKEN in limiting the damage and resuming business operations. Communication with trading and business partners has been maintained throughout the entire period. The LEMKEN contact persons have always been available by e-mail or mobile phone.

"We would like to thank our customers, business partners and suppliers for their patience and understanding," says Anthony van der Ley.

Up-to-date information will be passed on via the LEMKEN website.

About LEMKEN: LEMKEN enjoys a worldwide reputation as a visionary, sustainably operating company that makes an important contribution to profitable agriculture. A medium-sized German family company, LEMKEN has applied its expertise and passion for progress for 244 years, delivering solutions for the challenges confronting agriculture today and tomorrow. The company's product range includes

tillage implements, seed drills, hoeing machines, fertiliser spreaders and smart solutions for agricultural data management.

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