

PRESS RELEASE

**ILLIG grows and expands production capacity outside Germany**

**Further location: ILLIG Maschinenbau SRL– First construction phase in 2019**

Heilbronn, October 2018. – ILLIG, the German machinery manufacturer, will build a new production site in Romania. During the next few years ILLIG Maschinenbau SRL will develop into a further production site outside Germany located in Sura Mica industrial park in the Sibiu region. „At the new site ILLIG will be manufacturing thermoforming lines from its product range to ensure increasing market demands can be met“, Dr. Heinrich Sielemann, ILLIG managing director, substantiates the expansion. In2019, the first office buildings and production halls will be constructed in a first construction phase on a surface of 60,000 square meters. On-site personnel recruitment was started with the intent to prepare the new staff members at the Heilbronn central site for their new tasks. Moreover, ILLIG intends to sustainably become involved in the training of qualified staff on site. The existing Romanian dual vocational training system and a cooperation with the Sibiu University are suitable options to achieve this goal.

**Economically strong Sibiu region**

During the last few years the Sibiu region developed into one of the fastest growing economic centers of Romania. Many German and Austrian companies have settled in Sibiu, the former Hermannstadt. The city has a population of around 150,000 inhabitants and it is optimally linked to the most important long-distance connections by road, railroad and air.

**About ILLIG Maschinenbau**

ILLIG is a leading global supplier of high-performance thermoforming machines and molds for thermoforming of plastic materials and of solutions for the packaging industry. ILLIG develops ideas into sustainable and cost-effective packaging solutions, designs corresponding molds and integrates them into the optimum production system with comprehensive service. ILLIG, inventor of industrial thermoforming, stands for highest quality, innovation and reliability from one source. The comprehensive range of business activities includes development, design, manufacture, installation and commissioning of complex production lines and individual components. ILLIG is locally present in all markets around the world with own branch offices and sales agencies in more than 80 countries. For over 70 years, the family-owned enterprise has been serving its customers across the globe as a reliable partner for the cost-effective manufacturing of complex high-precision thermoplastic parts - with innovative technology of highest quality and comprehensive worldwide after-sales service.

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Figure showing assembly department of ILLIG Maschinenbau, Heilbronn, Germany. The Sibiu assembly department will be built in the same way.



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The IC-RV 74d thermoforming line will be built at the new Sibiu site.



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Model view of ILLIG Maschinenbau SRL upon completion.