

A close-up photograph of an industrial laser cutting process. A metallic laser head is positioned above a metal workpiece, with a bright orange laser beam cutting through it. Sparks are visible at the point of contact. The background is dark with vertical light streaks.

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Privacy policy for press distribution list

Group Data Protection Office

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We appreciate your interest in our corporate group and its products.

With the following privacy notice, **Klöckner & Co SE** (hereinafter also referred to as “Klöckner”, “we” or “us”) provides you with various information on the processing of your personal data in the context of our general business activities and, in particular, for the purpose of providing services. Personal data means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person (such as your first and last name, address, telephone number or email address).

Below, we would like to inform you in particular which personal data are processed, for which purposes this is done in each case, and which rights you are entitled to in this respect.

1 Controller

The controller within the meaning of data protection law is:

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Peter-Müller-Straße 24
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2 Data Protection Officer

You may contact our Data Protection Officer using the following contact details:

Klöckner & Co SE
c/o Group Data Protection Officer
Peter-Müller-Straße 24
G-40468 Düsseldorf
Email: dataprivacy@kloeckner.com



3 Processing of your personal data in the context of our general business activities

3.1 Data subjects and categories of data

When using our press distribution list, we process your contact information (e.g. first name, last name, position, telephone number, email address, postal address, country of origin); where applicable, information about your company (e.g. name, orientation, etc.); where applicable, information about your position within the company; history of the information sent to you; and information about your professional background.

3.2 Purposes of processing and legal bases

We process these data for the purpose of sending press releases and ad-hoc announcements, corporate news, invitations to press conferences and other press-related events, as well as related telephone calls, on the basis of Article 6(1)(f) GDPR. In doing so, we pursue the interest of informing you about press-relevant matters relating to Klöckner.

3.3 Duration of storage

We delete the data once you have unsubscribed from our distribution list and objected to the use of your data, unless we require the data for a longer period due to legal requirements. In such cases, the data will be deleted immediately once the purpose no longer applies.

3.4 Source of the data

We collect the data directly from you, for example by handing over a business card or via contact email.



3.5 Automated individual decision-making, including profiling

Automated individual decisions, including profiling within the meaning of Article 22 GDPR, do not take place in connection with the use of our service.

4 Recipients

Internal recipients: Within Klöckner, only those persons have access to your personal data to the extent required who need such access to fulfil the purposes stated above.

External recipients: We only transmit your personal data to external recipients if this is necessary for processing or handling your enquiries and requests, if an explicit legal permission exists, or if you have given your consent.

External recipients may include:

4.1 Processors

Group companies of Klöckner or external service providers that we use to provide services, for example in the areas of technical infrastructure and maintenance or the provision of contract-related content.

4.2 Public authorities

Authorities and governmental institutions, such as public prosecutors' offices, courts or tax authorities, to which we are obliged to transfer personal data for legally mandatory reasons.

4.3 Other recipients

Distribution partners, independent branches, cooperation partners or auxiliary persons, insofar as this is necessary to fulfil the contract, you have given your consent, or a statutory permission exists.

Personal data that we process in the context of the processes described above are also transferred to a processor that processes them in the USA. There is no adequacy decision of the EU Commission for the USA. We have therefore ensured an adequate level of protection of your personal data with the recipient by means



of “appropriate safeguards” (Article 46 GDPR), namely by concluding standard contractual clauses. A copy of these safeguards can be requested from us (contact details under section “1. Controller”).

5 Transfers to countries outside the EU / EEA

Personal data that we process in the context of the processes described above may also be transferred to recipients whose registered office or whose place of processing of your personal data is located outside the territory of the European Union / the European Economic Area. Where such countries are not subject to an adequacy decision of the EU Commission, we ensure an adequate level of protection of your personal data with the recipients concerned by means of the appropriate safeguards required under the GDPR. A copy of these safeguards can be requested from us (contact details under section “1. Controller”).

6 Your rights

As a data subject, you have the following rights under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), provided that the respective statutory requirements are met:

Right of access: You have the right to obtain information about the data we process relating to you.

Right to rectification: You may request the rectification of inaccurate data relating to you. You may also request the completion of incomplete data.

Right to erasure: In certain cases, you may request the erasure of your personal data.

Right to restriction of processing: In certain cases, you may request that we restrict the processing of your data.

Right to data portability: If you have provided us with data on the basis of a contract or consent, you may request to receive the data you have provided in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format or to have it transmitted to another controller.

Withdrawal of consent: If you have given us your consent to process your data, you may withdraw it at any time with effect for the future. The lawfulness of the processing carried out until the withdrawal remains unaffected.

Right to object: Where we process your personal data on the basis of our legitimate interests pursuant to Article 6(1)(f) GDPR, you have the right to object at any time, on grounds relating to your particular situation,



to the processing of your personal data. We will then no longer process these personal data for these purposes unless we can demonstrate compelling legitimate grounds for the processing which override your interests, rights and freedoms, or the processing serves the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims. With regard to the processing of your data for direct marketing purposes, please note the separate objection information for direct marketing (<https://www.kloeckner.com/konzern/datentransparenz/>).

Exercise of your rights: To exercise any of the rights listed above, please contact your responsible account manager or use the contact details provided under section “1. Controller”. Please ensure that we are able to clearly identify you. Alternatively, you may also contact the Data Protection Officer (see contact details under section “2. Data Protection Officer”).

Right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority: You have the right to lodge a complaint with a data protection supervisory authority, in particular in the Member State of your habitual residence, place of work or the place of the alleged infringement, if you consider that the processing of personal data relating to you is unlawful.

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