



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Annual Arntz Optibelt Group Plant Managers' Meeting**

**Höxter/Bad Blankenburg, August 2025.**

**Optibelt Produktions GmbH (OPG) not only celebrated its 30th anniversary within the Optibelt Group this year, but also hosted the annual Plant Managers' Meeting from the 18th to the 20th of August 2025.**

The event brought together plant managers from all nine Arntz Optibelt Group locations for in-depth exchanges on current developments and long-term strategic topics.

"The Plant Managers' Meeting once again demonstrated the great value of close cooperation within the Group. Only together can we overcome the challenges of the future and successfully seize opportunities," emphasised Managing Director Mr Ummen in his opening speech.

### **Setting the strategic course**

Discussions centred on the Group's long-term objectives for 2025–2030, the continued development of our production network, and fresh opportunities to enhance efficiency and unlock further improvements. A tour of OPG's production facilities provided valuable insights into the production of timing and ribbed belts and underlined the Group's outstanding manufacturing know-how.

### **Anniversary and special distinction**

The event also marked the 30th anniversary of OPG within the Arntz Optibelt Group. On behalf of OPG, Plant Manager Lars Machold accepted an award presented by Managing Director Konrad Ummen and Heike Kutz of the Chamber of Industry and Commerce, in

recognition of OPG's decades of commitment.

### **About Optibelt**

The Arntz Optibelt Group is one of the leading global manufacturers of high performance drive belts and develops sophisticated drive and product solutions for use in mechanical engineering, the automotive industry, agricultural machinery, household appliances and the medical sector. The family-run company controls nine production sites in seven countries from its headquarters in Höxter and maintains its own logistics and sales centres in Europe, North and South America, Asia, North Africa, Australia and New Zealand. Worldwide more than 2400 employees provide the best possible service, excellent customer proximity and the highest quality and safety standards.

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Optibelt\_Werkleitertreffen\_2025\_1: The plant managers of the Arntz Optibelt Group at the central warehouse of Optibelt Produktions GmbH in Bad Blankenburg.

Optibelt\_Werkleitertreffen\_2025\_2: Award ceremony with Heike Kutz from the Chamber of Industry and Commerce and Konrad Ummen, Managing Director of the Arntz Optibelt Group.