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Dave Pickup, Lee Foulkes & Rob German, Kommerling UK. High res image available

### **Local employees recognised by new parent company for going above and beyond**

- First employees in the UK to receive 'Spirit' award from new parent company, HB Fuller.

Robert German, Technical Services Manager and Dave Pickup, Shift Supervisor at Kommerling UK, Preston have been recognised for their outstanding work ethos and commitment to the organisation. The two gentlemen were recently presented with a cheque, a certificate and a 'Spirit' award T-shirt by Lee Foulkes, General Manager for Cilbond, part of the Kommerling organisation.

"There is no doubt that both Rob and Dave have both gone the extra mile over the last few months. Dave's positivity and motivation of his team is recognised by his colleagues and by others who visit the factory and commend him as a real ambassador. Rob received his award in recognition of a detailed report which included several recommendations for improving one of our production processes. Not only are these changes being implemented, but we expect them to not only increase output by 10 percent but also reduce our unit costs by approximately 9 percent;" commented Lee Foulkes.

Kommerling was taken over last autumn by H B Fuller, a global company that specialises in the manufacture and distribution of industrial adhesives, industrial coatings, industrial sealants and specialty materials. The two Preston based staff members are the first of the company's UK employees to be recognised in this scheme which operates on a global basis.

The Kommerling CILBOND range consists of:

- CILBOND Primers - high performance rubber and polyurethane to substrate bonding primers, developed to give components exceptional in-service environmental protection.
- CILBOND Cover Coats - versatile solvent and water-based bonding agents for all types of rubber compounds and polyurethane elastomers.
- CILBOND One-Coats - pioneers of one-coat bonding technology, Kommerling UK has a complete range of one-component bonding agents for all types of rubber, polyurethane and friction materials.

Koemmerling Chemische Fabrik GmbH is a leading international manufacturer of high-quality adhesives and sealants. Its European headquarters and extensive research and development facilities are in Pirmasens, Germany and it has a network of subsidiaries, sales offices and sales partners, in more than 80 different countries. With over 110 years' experience, the company has established itself as an innovative market leader in provision of Polysulfide, Polyurethane, Silicone and Polyisobutylene sealants for the automotive, insulating glass and photovoltaic industries. In October 2017 Royal Adhesives, Kommerling's parent company was acquired by HB Fuller.

Koemmerling Chemische Fabrik has been awarded ISO 9001, ISO 14001 ISO 50001 and OHSAS 18001 certification.

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