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**Schunk Railway Technology – One-stop service
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Schunk Bahn- und Industrietechnik GmbH offers comprehensive solutions from one source: design, production, assembly, distribution, applications engineering and service. However, SBI not only produces leading-edge products for high-speed trains and railways for local and long-distance transport, but also offers fast and high-quality repair service for third-rail shoe gears, pantographs, grounding contacts, etc.

Schunk Bahn- und Industrietechnik GmbH (SBI) produces leading-edge products for the railway industry. Schunk is the market leader in the field of grounding contacts and has revolutionised this field of technology with its carbon-carbon grounding contact. Almost all vehicle manufacturers are customers of Schunk, whose components are used worldwide. Moreover, SBI with its internal suppliers is also on the cutting edge of technology and market worldwide in the field of the new design of carbon slip pieces, current collectors, grounding contacts and carbon brushes.

The dense corporate network of Schunk Group throughout the entire world makes SBI a fast and outstanding partner worldwide. This applies in particular with regard to the repair service for current collectors, grounding contacts and other complex components from the field of railway technology. In this context the service provided by SBI ensures excellent quality and provides components in mint condition for safe operation at considerably reduced costs compared to similar new components. The components are fully dismantled, cleaned thoroughly, inspected and repaired.

Components which cannot be repaired are replaced with new ones. For many parts, such as pantographs, assembly, adjustment and final inspection constitute part of the service. Upon request, third-party products are also reworked worldwide.

Schunk Bahn- und Industrietechnik GmbH is a development partner for all aspects of power transmission technology in industries and the railway sector. The product range of SBI offers comprehensive customer-specific solutions in the field of design, production, assembly, distribution and applications engineering.

SBI is part of Schunk Group, a corporate group operating internationally with a product and service range in the corporate divisions of materials (carbon technology and ceramics), Weiss Technik (environmental simulation and air-conditioning technology), sintered metal technology and sonosystems (ultrasonic welding technology). The company, which was established by Ludwig Schunk and Karl Ebe in Fulda in 1913, generated sales to the amount of EUR 780 million in 2007. The group comprises 60 operative subsidiaries. Schunk is represented in 26 countries and employs a staff of approx. 7,900 worldwide.

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