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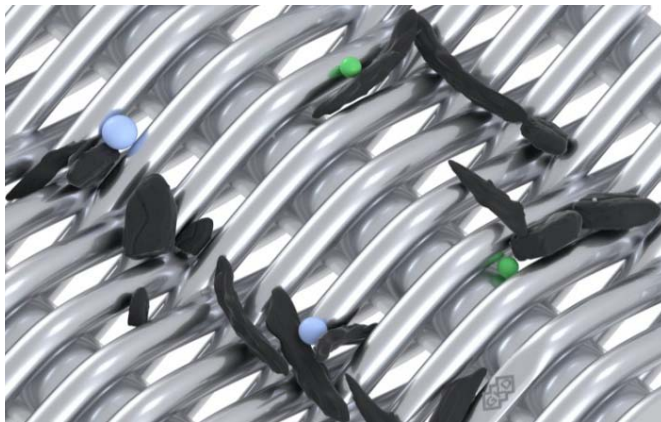
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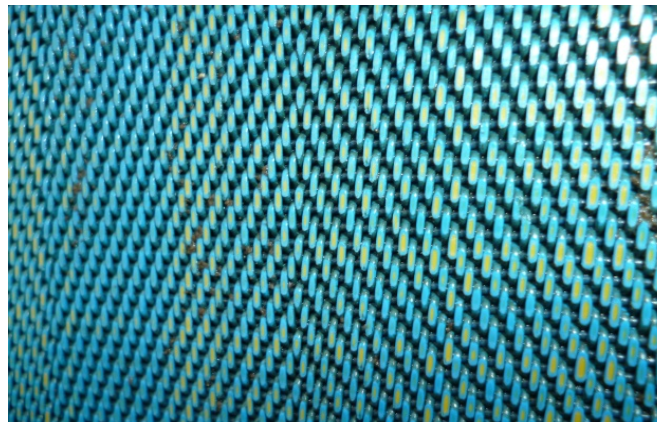
Picture 1: In the 2017 financial year, the GKD directors Ingo and Dr. Stephan Kufferath look back at their second-highest revenue in over 90 years since the company's foundation despite a challenging market environment (left to right).



Picture 2: Virtually all leading manufacturers are now using the EGR filters from GKD to protect their turbochargers from mechanical damage caused by particulate matter.



Picture 3: Within the project *Optimized Materials and Procedures for Removing Microplastics from the Water Cycle (OEMP)*, GKD developed the optimized dutch weaves ODW6 and ODW8, which are unrivaled in their fineness.



Picture 4: GKD equips their proven filter press belts type 1003 with a wear indicator as standard.

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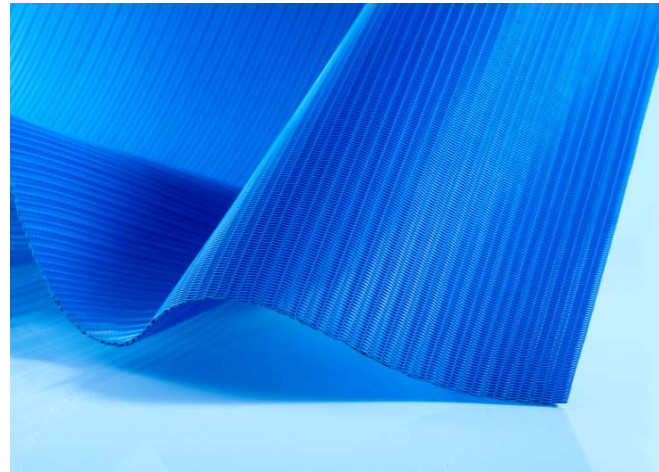
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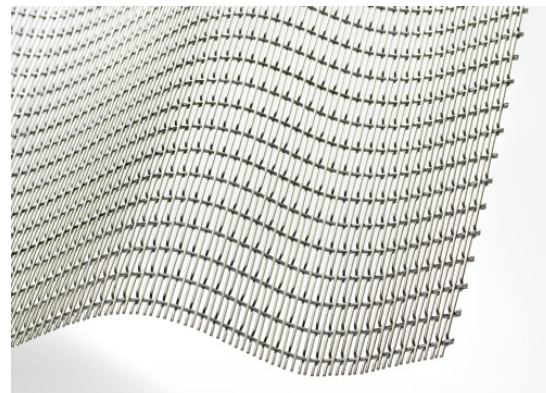
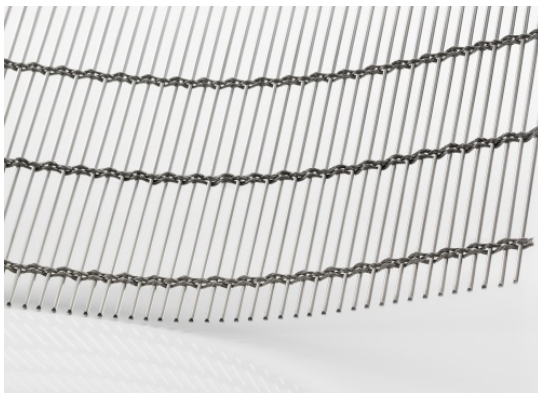
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Picture 5: Customised process belt solutions made by GKD offer a wealth of potential for optimisation in demanding production processes in the nonwoven manufacturing.



Picture 6: Wherever seamless belts are an indispensable component in dewatering, transport or drying processes, spiral fabric belts from GKD help to secure the required level of production efficiency.



Picture 7-9: The certified mesh façades made of the TIGRIS and OMEGA 1520 cable meshes as well as the ESCALE 7x1 spiral mesh made of stainless steel from GKD, including the matching end and intermediate fixings, are classified as regulated construction materials.

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Picture 10: A shell made of bronze-colored stainless steel fabric from GKD lends the Kunsthalle Mannheim a distinctive face.



Picture 11: A total of 1,850 square meters of metal fabric from GKD is used to create a golden net that encapsulates the three-floor atrium of the Headquarter of the Chinese internet giant Tencent.



Picture 12: As a solution which is both functional and attractive, the roll-up systems from GKD were launched in 2017.



Picture 13: The facade of the Elemento Building, Bogota - with a total of 12,500 square meters, the biggest project of GKD LatAm so far.

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