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Half-year results for the KLINGELNBERG Group's 2026/27 financial year:

- Net sales increased
- Order intake rises – order backlog lower
- Half-year loss reduced
- Headcount continues to decline
- KLINGELNBERG remains cautious in view of geopolitical and economic pressures
- CEO Philipp Kannengiesser: "Largest market China weaker in cylindrical gears, recovery in other regions."

Zürich, 18 November 2026 – **The KLINGELNBERG Group (SIX: KLIN), a leading global manufacturer of high-tech gear technology for a wide range of industries, increased both net sales and order intake in the first half of the 2026/27 financial year (01 April to 30 September). In China, an important market for KLINGELNBERG, conditions remain challenging due to relatively weak demand in the Cylindrical Gear segment, while demand for KLINGELNBERG's cutting-edge technology is recovering in other regions. The loss typically recorded by KLINGELNBERG in the first half of the financial year due to the nature of its business was lower than in the prior-year period.**

Net sales increased from EUR 103,6 million in the prior-year period to EUR 114,7 million in the first half of the 2026/27 financial year. The operating result (EBIT) amounted to EUR -4,6 million, compared with EUR -13,3 million in the previous year. Traditionally, the first half of the financial year is the weaker of the two in terms of earnings for KLINGELNBERG. KLINGELNBERG usually generates most of its profits in the second half of the financial year.

Philipp Kannengiesser, the company's CEO, commented: "We benefit from our technologically leading position in Measuring Centers and bevel gear technology. We are also successful in general industry and in the defense sector. The picture is clouded by weak demand from China for large Cylindrical Gear machines. The wind power industry is currently providing insufficient momentum."

The order backlog decreased to EUR 194,7 million, compared with EUR 224,3 million in the prior-year period. Headcount was reduced by a further 42 to 1.286. Personnel expense decreased to EUR 56,7 million compared with the prior-year period. KLINGELNBERG therefore successfully kept the significant increase in personnel costs, particularly those resulting from inappropriate collective bargaining agreements, under control. Free cash flow amounted to EUR 0,9 million.

For the remainder of the 2026/27 financial year, KLINGELNBERG remains cautiously optimistic. U.S. trade policy and its impact on global trade and industry are expected to persist. At the same

time, there is no indication that the conflicts—some of which are fundamental—between major economies, such as those involving rare earths, or the disputes affecting trade routes, will be resolved. Nevertheless, KLINGELNBERG is confident that it can continue its fundamentally positive development and achieve a positive result.

The full half-year report for the first six months of the 2026/27 financial year of the KLINGELNBERG Group is available on the Company's website at https://klingelnberg.com/en/investors/financial-reports.

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Founded in 1863, KLINGELNBERG is one of the leading companies in the global gear industry. The Company develops and manufactures machines for the production of bevel and cylindrical gear and measuring centers for rotationally symmetric objects of all kinds. With headquarters in Zürich, Switzerland, and more than 1.000 employees, KLINGELNBERG operates development and production facilities in Zürich (Switzerland), Hückeswagen and Ettlingen (Germany) and is represented by sales and service subsidiaries in Germany, Switzerland, France, Italy, Spain, Japan, India, China, Korea, Brazil, the USA and Mexico. KLINGELNBERG 's shares are listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange (KLIN).

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