



Company news

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Facts and figures from the world of KHS



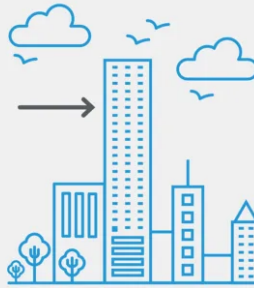
## 105,000 hours

This is how long a KHS stretch blow molder has been in operation to date in Kirin Shonan in Japan. Since being commissioned as the very first Blomax 16D at the beginning of 2000, it has run for around 5,260 hours a year. High time to go into retirement – in the middle of 2020 it will be replaced by a Blomax Series V.

# The sky's the limit

## Pioneering spirit on paper

With over 150 years of history under its belt KHS looks back on a long and innovative tradition. It's no longer possible to say exactly which patent was the first to be registered. The most likely candidate is the one Lorenz Adalbert Enzinger submitted to the Imperial Patent Office in Berlin on June 4, 1878. In doing so he wanted to protect his successful beer filter, which is still based on the same principle today, from unlawful imitation.



Made possible by KHS: this bottling plant, which according to the customer is the world's 'highest', isn't located at the top of a mountain but fifty meters above the ground on the seventh floor of a fifty-story skyscraper in Hong Kong. Brought into place in a concerted effort and with the help of a special crane, the can filler at Swire Coca-Cola today produces six different formats at a capacity of up to 120,000 cans per hour.



This is the area covered by the eleven KHS production sites located around the world. With about 120,000 square meters apiece the three factories in Bad Kreuznach, Dortmund and Worms are the largest, followed by Ahmedabad in India (91,000 square meters) and Zinacantepec in Mexico (75,000 square meters) in fourth and fifth place.