

**Press Release**

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**Bike tour for a good cause: Employees from Knorr-Bremse pedal to Berlin with the Chariteam**

**At a distance of roughly 700 kilometres, travelling from Munich to Berlin in four days by bike is quite an achievement. For the Chariteam® Munich, an association of bicycle enthusiasts who actively link their sport with cultural engagement, there's a good cause behind it all. A team of 30 will be setting off on 6 June 2012 from Wittelsbacher Platz in Munich to raise money for the ZNS - Hannelore Kohl Foundation in Berlin. An employee of Knorr-Bremse is part of the squad.**

When Munich's Third Mayor Hep Monatzeder fires the starting gun – or in this case, rings the starting bell – to kick off the charitable tour, a Knorr-Bremse employee will be in the saddle pedalling hard. Dave Rumary is a member of Chariteam® Munich and will power his two-wheeler along the entire charitable tour to Berlin. But Mr Rumary is only one part of Knorr-Bremse's contribution. When he reaches Berlin, Dave Rumary will also be handing over a cheque for over 1,000 euros to the ZNS - Hannelore Kohl Foundation on behalf of Knorr-Bremse AG, both in recognition of his performance and to support the important work of the foundation. For Knorr-Bremse this particular course is of especially historical importance, because it bridges the company's current headquarters in Munich to its original headquarters in Berlin where it was founded over 100 years ago. Family, friends and colleagues will be on hand to see Dave Rumary off on 6 June with best wishes for his excursion. Four days later in Berlin Rumary will be welcomed by a representative from the Knorr-Bremse factory there. Knorr-Bremse is highly supportive of Dave Rumary's engagement in social causes and is proud to support the campaign.

The ZNS – Hannelore Kohl Foundation is focused primarily on victims of brain injuries and their families. Roughly 270,000 people suffer this kind of injury in Germany each year – through traffic accidents as well as around the household and while playing sports. The Foundation is also focused on education on how helmets can help prevent accidents from having tragic consequences – including for bike riders. And with this engagement for better protection of travellers on the roads, the Foundation is pursuing a goal similar to the one that drives the Knorr-Bremse Group.

The **Knorr-Bremse Group** is the world's leading manufacturer of braking systems for rail and commercial vehicles. For more than 100 years now the company has pioneered the development, production, marketing and servicing of state-of-the-art braking systems. In the rail vehicle systems sector, the product portfolio also includes intelligent door systems, control components, air conditioning systems, wind-screen wiper systems and platform doors systems. Knorr-Bremse also offers virtual driving simulators and e-learning systems for optimal training of rail personnel. In the commercial vehicle systems sector, the portfolio ranges from complete braking systems with driver assistance systems, torsional vibration dampers and power train-related solutions to transmission control systems for greater efficiency and lower fuel consumption.

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