**SICK cancels participation in the SPS**

**Düsseldorf / Germany, November 16th, 2021 - Due to the increasing incidence values ​​in Germany, SICK cancels participation in the SPS Smart Production Solution in Nuremberg from November 23rd to 25th, 2021 in Nuremberg.**

SICK is observing the rising COVID19 incidence values ​​in Germany and especially in Bavaria and Nuremberg with increasing concern. ‘We give the health protection and the safety of our customers and employees the highest priority’, explains Dr. Thomas Höfling, Managing Director of SICK Vertriebs-GmbH Germany. ‘That is why we decided not to take part in the SPS in Nuremberg this year’, Höfling continued. In doing so, the company is following the recommendations of the Robert Koch Institute to refrain from participating in major events. “We are still convinced that trade fairs are irreplaceable as face-to-face events in order to maintain personal customer contact, demonstrate our innovative strength and make our solutions tangible. At the moment, however, the health aspects must be prioritized over economic interests,’ adds Höfling.

All the news about the product highlights that SICK wanted to present at the SPS will be available for download in the coming days.

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