

PRESS RELEASE

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN REPA AND JBT AVURE

All original JBT Avure spare parts for the food processing industry available from REPA

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REPA, the Europe's leading spare parts distributor and John Bean Technologies Corporation (JBT), a leader in technology solutions for food processing, have signed a partnership agreement by which the REPA webshops and warehouses will exclusively host the entire stock of the Avure HPP line of spare parts for food processing.

In the food processing supply chain, every minute of production downtime due to machinery malfunction means a huge loss in terms of both productivity and turnover. Through this agreement, REPA enables the timely repair of production lines, ensuring the immediate availability in stock of mission-critical spare parts for the proper functioning of food production systems.

*"We are proud to announce the first industry partnership dedicated to the food industry, demonstrating how REPA is a valuable partner to the entire food service chain, from manufacturers to service technicians and end customers. Our focus on 100% original spare parts allows us to address the need to reduce production downtime with a quick and timely supply of high-quality parts," says **Alexander Wiegand, CEO of REPA.***

*"We are thrilled to enter into this partnership with REPA, an industry leader in spare parts distribution. REPA's expertise in after-sales service paired with our commitment to high-quality products will provide our customers with an unparalleled experience. The enhanced accessibility and speed that this partnership provides will ensure that our customers can quickly and easily get the parts they need, when they need them. From accurate product details to no minimum order quantity and lower transportation fees, this collaboration is a true win for our customers," says **Mary Beth Siddons, Group President - Processing, JBT Corporation - Diversified Food and Health Division.***

REPA

REPA is the leading European spare parts distributor for foodservice equipment, coffee, vending machines and household appliances and is a trusted partner to equipment manufacturers. Since 2022 REPA is division of Parts Town Unlimited, the global leader in high-tech distribution of mission-critical equipment replacement parts, related products and services for the foodservice, residential appliance and HVAC industries. REPA customers benefit from strong expertise in spare parts, with more than 40 years of experience in the market from REPA Italia, REPA Deutschland, REPA Iberia, REPA France, ATEL and Big Warehouse.

With the industry's largest inventory accessible through state-of-the-art webshops, high stock availability, highly innovative logistic centers that assure the fastest delivery of spare parts in the industry, REPA provides every customer with the right part, at the right time, everywhere.

JBT

John Bean Technologies Corporation (JBT) is a leading global technology solutions provider to high-value segments of the food processing and air transportation industries. JBT designs, manufactures, tests and services technologically sophisticated systems and products for our customers. With the JBT Avure line, the company is involved in high-pressure pasteurization (HPP) of products, a process that can preserve the freshness and natural flavors of juices, meats, fruits and vegetables by using only high-pressure pure cold water, thus avoiding any changes in texture and taste typically caused by heat, radiation or chemicals.

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