



FDJI Group acquires German ambulance builder

In January 2010, the Beijing based Four Dimension-Johnson Industries Group (FDJI) completed its acquisition of leading German ambulance manufacturer KFB-Extramobile GmbH.

FDJI purchased the company as part of its ongoing diversification plan. The move follows on from the 2007 acquisition of UK based Johnson Security Limited by FDJI a strategic development of the Beijing based companies significant influence in the Cash-in-Transit security providers sector.

Stephen Reeves Head of Business Development said:

“In this extremely competitive ambulance sector, the quality and performance of KFB products are second to none, this is a great boost to us to have retained the sales, engineering and production teams. Looking forward the significant challenge will be to transfer engineering knowledge to our team in China so that we can leverage lower production costs to deliver quality assemblies back into the Nürburgring Plant”

Over the past 30 years, KFB-Extramobile has become a leading name in the production of specialist emergency vehicles and complimentary medical technologies, making KFB a valuable addition to the Four Dimension Group.

FDJI will retain the knowledge and experience within KFB-Extramobile by working jointly with existing KFB senior management in efforts to improve operations and push into new markets.

KFB are perhaps best known for their innovation and patent portfolio, the KFB air suspended stretcher table has changed the way van converted ambulances operate ergonomically. KFB were also the specialist vehicle converter that provided China with a significant delivery of specially adapted ambulances for the transportation of patients suspected of carrying the SARS virus. More orders are expected to follow now that KFB are part of the FDJI family.

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