

PRESS RELEASE

Fast help after a wasp sting

August Faller delivered 10,000 folding boxes for urgently-needed medicine – in just three days.

June 2019, Waldkirch. Summertime is wasp season – and it's a worrying time for people who are allergic to the poison of these striped sting carriers. If an allergic reaction or even anaphylactic shock occurs after a wasp sting, special liquid medicines promise relief. In the summer of 2018, for some unknown reasons, a dangerous supply bottleneck suddenly threatened the market and Pohl-Boskamp, a manufacturer of wasp sting allergy medication, was asked to make its drug Okrido available as quickly as possible.

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On a Thursday afternoon in the summer of 2018, August Faller, a pharmaceutical packaging specialist based in Waldkirch, Germany, received an emergency call from the pharmaceutical company G. Pohl-Boskamp – they needed 10,000 folding cartons urgently to deliver their special drug Okrido as quickly as possible. Okrido was in stock – but the impending bottleneck meant that the delivery process had to be accelerated and brought forward. The folding cartons had already been ordered, but delivery was scheduled to take place two weeks later. August Faller reacted quickly – and with great commitment – to produce and deliver the cartons earlier.

The packaging specialist set all the wheels in motion, changing its order planning and getting its production team to put in an extra weekend shift. On Tuesday morning, the finished packaging was ready at the G. Pohl-Boskamp factory in Hohenlockstedt in Schleswig-Holstein, 850 kilometres distant – to the relief and satisfaction of the customer. Faller's rapid response and the commitment of the entire team helped the manufacturer to bring a much-needed drug quickly to patients, preventing the potentially-dangerous supply bottleneck.



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Picture overview:

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Photo 1: The medication OKRIDO is used for the immediate treatment of allergic reactions and shocks caused by wasp stings.



Photo 2: G. Pohl-Boskamp GmbH & Co. KG, based in Hohenlockstedt in Schleswig-Holstein, employs around 500 people and is one of Germany's up-and-coming family-run pharmaceutical companies.



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About August Faller Group:

The August Faller Group is one of the leading manufacturers and solution provider of secondary pharmaceutical packaging such as folding cartons, leaflets, labels and combination products. For more than 30 years, August Faller has continuously expanded its expertise in the pharmaceutical market. On this basis, innovations and developments are consistently focused on customer-specific solutions and patient-friendly products.

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The company is one of the first manufacturers to provide product development tailored to the individual customer as a separate service. In terms of pharmaceutical and health care packaging, Faller offers solutions such as serialisation, supply chain management and packaging services.

The services of the subsidiary August Faller Artwork Solutions GmbH are available to customers for artwork management, printing consulting and coordination.

The company group operates in an economical and ecologically sustainable manner and August Faller GmbH & Co.KG has been FSC®- certified since 2011. August Faller GmbH & Co.KG was founded in 1882. At its headquarters in Waldkirch, Germany, and at its other German sites in Binzen, Großbeeren and Schopfheim, as well as in Hvidovre, Denmark, and Łódź, Poland, the company currently has more than 1,300 employees.

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