



## Meat producer Rasting starts up a new production line High quality convenience products for EDEKA

■ **Meckenheim.** With an annual turnover of more than 220 million Euro and a production rate of more than 60 thousand tons of meat, sausages and convenience products, the company Rasting from Meckenheim, Germany, is the largest supplier for the EDEKA markets in North Rhine Westphalia. Every day, more than 500 employees stand behind the excellent quality of their products. Already in 2003, Berief delivered the first tilting cooking kettle KIPPKO 800 to Meckenheim. The management and staff were so convinced by the quality of the machine and the products produced that in 2004 the decision was made to buy another KIPPKO. This time a KIPPKO 1200 L as well as a tilting frying pan and a complete system for the production of high-quality broth were purchased. In the tilting cooking kettles, soups and stews are produced but also semi-finished products such as bacon bits and braised onions which are later added to other products such as salads and sausage products. The flexibility and versatility of the machine is proven by the great variety of the products that

can be produced. An important basis for the high quality stews and soups from Rasting which are among others marketed under the name "Kottenforster" is a home made meat broth. The production line for this meat broth consists of two rectangular cooking kettles type HODAKO with a capacity of 2700 litres each. The baskets with a capacity of 1300 litres are filled with meat bones during the separation process and placed into the kettles via a stacker and a crane. Over a period of approximately 6 hours, the broth is slowly prepared and vegetables and spices are added. The kettles serve as a cooking system but also as storage kettle for the broth. The required broth quantity is pumped out of the kettle and transferred for further processing by means of a two step filter system. An advantage of the machine is the extremely short water heating up time by using high-pressure steam to heat the kettle. ■

