

Final victory for Kindermann against Barco

Kindermann GmbH achieved a final victory at the Court of Appeal in Den Haag, Netherlands, against Barco N. V. This also confirms that in the Netherlands, too, Kindermann did not infringe upon the asserted patent of the Belgian company with its Klick&Show collaboration solution.

As early as 2021, the Dutch court of first instance rejected the accusation of patent infringement, even if the patent was assumed to be legally valid. Barco appealed at that time. The Court of Appeal in Den Haag has now confirmed the first instance decision and revoked Barco's patent in the Netherlands on 18.07.2023, also confirmed the revocation of Barco's patent in the Netherlands after Barco had withdrawn the appeal.

“We are very pleased that the patent dispute in the Netherlands has now been concluded. This also ensures legal certainty for our trading partners. We have been continuously developing Klick&Show in the meantime. The result are universal BYOM & BYOD solutions that ideally meet the requirements of the new worlds of work and education,” says Timo Meißner, Managing Director of Kindermann GmbH.

Proceedings on the validity of Barco's patent are currently still underway at the European Patent Office. Kindermann is not alone here: other providers of similar collaboration solutions also doubt the validity of the patent, a view that the opposition division of the EPO has also endorsed, revoking the patent. Barco has appealed against this.

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About Kindermann

Kindermann, founded in 1861, is the oldest company in the Pro AV industry and is today one of the leading suppliers acting as manufacturer and distributor. Kindermann has always managed in an intelligent way not only to adapt to new market conditions, but also to advance technologies.

Kindermann stands for conferencing, collaboration and connectivity. The world of work and education has changed massively. Collaboration in hybrid teams and digital teaching place new demands on technical equipment. This is exactly where Kindermann comes in with its smart solutions. Smart stands for intelligent, networked, intuitively operable, but also for sophisticated design.

The company has expanded its own portfolio and is thus represented internationally. For example, the Klick&Show product family is also very popular in many European countries. It shows how easily wireless collaboration and conferencing can work. The triumphant success of Kindermann touch displays is not only based on the trendsetting technology but is above all due to the intuitive user interface developed in-house. At the Eibelstadt site near Wuerzburg, series products such as table connection panels, brackets, ceiling lifts and media furniture are developed and manufactured. In addition, exclusive customer requests can be quickly implemented here.

Supplemented by a broad product portfolio in distribution, Kindermann enjoys an excellent reputation as a full-range supplier for conference, presentation and media technology, digital signage and dedicated education solutions.

As a manufacturer and distributor, Kindermann sells exclusively through qualified specialist dealers. Trade partners are supported with competent advice and individual project support - from planning to equipment and integration. Attractive special services round off the portfolio.

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