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### For immediate release:

#### **KNIPEX Tools offers New Angled Pliers and Cutters**

#### ***New series of Angled Pliers and Cutters includes 8" Angled Long Nose Pliers, 7" Angled Diagonal Pliers, 7 ½" Angled Combination Pliers and 8 ¾" Cable Cutter***

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, Ill. – June 2014 – KNIPEX Tools introduces the new series of Angled Pliers and Cutters. The German-made Orbis Angled Pliers and Cutters, represent a new generation of revolutionary pliers that meet the needs of hard working hands while offering a versatile range of application. The innovative 25 degree comfort angle makes the tool a natural extension of your hand – a design with your comfort and convenience in mind.

The one of a kind 8" Angled Long Nose Pliers features three different sized pulling grooves, preserving a tight grip when holding or pulling round items. "Nothing is more frustrating than when you are reaching into a tight place and pulling a spring or other round object and it slipping out of the long nose pliers. These pulling grooves will make this task so much easier and less stressful," said Alan Sipe, president and general manager, KNIPEX Tools.

The 25 degree 7 ½" Angled Combination Pliers are designed with a greater gripping surface for a steady and consistent grip on pipes and connections. The serrated tips provide a consistent grip during detailed work to produce expected/optimal results.

For tough continuous use, the 25 degree 7" Angled Diagonal Cutter has a high leverage design which allows for 30 percent more cutting power. Similar to the Angled Long Nose, Angled Combination Pliers, the Diagonal Cutter's induction hardened cutting edges cut any hard wire, piano wire and ACSR, in addition to copper and aluminum.

The 25 degree 8 ¾" Angled Cable Cutter produces clean cuts on aluminum cables, single and multiple wires, including soft copper up to 2/0 AWG without crushing or deformation. To provide safe operation the Angled Cable Cutter is equipped with a locking mechanism when the tool is not in use.

In addition to comfort, this new series allows better sight lines when working in confined spaces – being able to see what you are grabbing, pulling and cutting is critical in getting the job done quickly and accurately.

#### **About KNIPEX Tools**

KNIPEX Tools LP is the North American sales and marketing organization of KNIPEX-Werk and is located in Arlington Heights, Ill. KNIPEX-Werk, Wuppertal, Germany, is the largest manufacturer of professional quality pliers in the world, producing up to 65,000 pliers per day, or up to 325,000 pliers each week. The company concentrates its efforts on being the best pliers manufacturer in terms of quality, innovation and efficiency and its pliers satisfy the highest expectations in terms of performance, ergonomics and service life. [www.knipex-tools.com](http://www.knipex-tools.com)