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PRESS RELEASE

WITTMANN BATTENFELD France

New building for WITTMANN BATTENFELD France

From the end of April, WITTMANN BATTENFELD France will be located at a new address. The staff of the WITTMANN subsidiary is moving into their newly constructed building in La Buisse, Arrondissement Grenoble, about 5 km from their present domicile in Moirans.

The WITTMANN Group has been active in the French market with its own subsidiary since 1996. The original product portfolio included robots and automation solutions together with temperature control and bulk material technology. In 2000, the granulator producer CMB, domiciled in Oyonnax, was taken over and successfully integrated into the WITTMANN Group. Since then, the French subsidiary has been responsible for the development, production and servicing of the entire range of granulators from WITTMANN.

Meanwhile, WITTMANN BATTENFELD France has also established itself as a specialist for automation systems, IML solutions and auxiliary appliances. With its takeover of BATTENFELD in 2008, the WITTMANN Group became a single-source supplier of injection molding machines and complex production cells.

Due to its rapid growth over recent years, the company already started to look for another site for a new corporate building with room for further expansion. The ideal location was found in La Buisse, not far from the present facility, and construction started in mid-2018.

On an area of some 5,000 m², office facilities, training and conference rooms, a 400-square-meter showroom, as well as warehouse space and a production hall to manufacture granulators according to the latest standards of technology were built, with a capital investment of more than 5 million Euros. This offers the company's more than 70 staff members a working environment to enhance their creativity and teamwork and to provide even better support for local customers.

Fabien Chambon, Managing Director and CEO of WITTMANN BATTENFELD France, comments: “We look forward to the pleasure of welcoming our customers at our new, modern facilities from the end of April.”

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Fig. 1: WITTMANN BATTENFELD France in La Buisse – showroom and office block
(Photo: WITTMANN BATTENFELD France)



Fig. 2: Production hall at the new location
(Photo: WITTMANN BATTENFELD France)

The WITTMANN Group

The WITTMANN Group is a worldwide leader in the production of injection molding machines, robots and peripheral equipment for the plastics processing industry, headquartered in Vienna/Austria and consisting of two main divisions: WITTMANN BATTENFELD and WITTMANN. They jointly operate the companies of the group with eight production plants in five countries, and its additional sales and service companies are active with 34 facilities on all important plastics markets around the world.

WITTMANN BATTENFELD pursues the further expansion of its market position as an injection molding machine manufacturer and specialist for state-of-the-art process technologies. As a supplier of comprehensive, modern machine technology in modular design, the company meets both present and future market demands for plastics injection molding equipment.

The WITTMANN product portfolio includes robots and automation systems, material handling systems, dryers, gravimetric and volumetric blenders, granulators, temperature controllers and chillers. With this diversified range of peripheral units, WITTMANN offers plastics processors solutions to cover all production requirements, ranging from independent production cells to integrated plant-wide systems.

The syndication of the various segments under the umbrella of the WITTMANN Group has led to complete connectivity between the various product lines, for the

benefit of plastics processors with an increasing demand for seamless integration of processing machinery with automation and peripherals.

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