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**WITTMANN Group
keeps up production**

Like most of the businesses worldwide today, also the WITTMANN Group companies have to face special challenges due to the corona virus crisis. As soon as the latest development began to take shape, the necessary measures were taken immediately.



Vienna Headquarter of the WITTMANN Group.

For employees, customers, and suppliers, all the necessary safety precautions were taken. Wherever possible, activities have been moved to the home office and currently no visits of our production facilities are taking place.

Nevertheless, the production operations in most of the plants are kept up so far. As from today, March 20, the plants in Austria, Hungary, China, and the USA continue their production. Only the production of material handling products (drying, resin conveying, blending) in Wolkersdorf/Austria had to be stopped temporarily. Most of the Wolkersdorf departments – especially Sales and Distribution, Service, and Receipt of Goods, however are ready for operation. In France, a general official decree from the French government brought about the closing of the French production plant. In principal also there, distribution and service are available.

The great commitment of employees worldwide and the strong solidarity in the WITTMANN Group companies are currently proving themselves in a special way. This attitude will make it possible to continue the success story of the WITTMANN Group – through the current crisis and beyond.

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. These two divisions jointly operate the companies of the WITTMANN Group with eight production plants in five countries. Additional sales and service companies are active in 34 facilities in 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 plastic processing 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 integration of these various segments under the umbrella of the WITTMANN Group has led to complete connectivity between the various product lines. This integration has greatly benefited plastics processing users, who are increasingly looking for seamless production, including automation and peripheral functions.

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