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10 years WITTMANN BATTENFELD

More than 1,400 visitors celebrated with WITTMANN BATTENFELD

On June 13 and 14 of this year, WITTMANN BATTENFELD celebrated its 10th anniversary at its Kottlingbrunn facility. More than 1,400 guests accepted the company's invitation to take part in this event and celebrated with WITTMANN BATTENFELD.

10 years ago, BATTENFELD Kunststofftechnik GmbH was integrated into the WITTMANN Group. In the course of the last ten years, the company's entire product portfolio was renewed and the capacity at the Kottlingbrunn facility was substantially expanded in several construction phases. The visitors at the 10th anniversary party on June 13 and 14 were able to see this with their own eyes. Interesting applications and ultra-modern process technology were demonstrated on 14 machines from the *PowerSeries*, among them the new, vertical *VPower* which was shown for the first time. The presentation of WITTMANN 4.0, WITTMANN's answer to Industry 4.0, also received due attention. In addition to the integration of robots and peripherals on a large number of machines, the entire range of connected appliances was impressively illustrated in a separate WITTMANN 4.0 cell. The latest novelties in robots and peripherals were also presented.

The event started with presentations about the company's history with the main focus on the most recent 10 years, with both the corporate development and the development of the company's technologies in view. In a keynote speech, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Johannes Schilp from Augsburg University spoke about cyber-physical production systems and explained how they could be implemented in practice.

On the guided company tours during the afternoons, the visitors were able to view not only the exhibits, but also the production facilities in Kottlingbrunn, which had been extended by 2,200 m², including the new processing line for the larger machines of the *SmartPower* and *EcoPower* series. Several "expert corners" had been set up, dealing with topics of process technology, integration and plasticizing

systems, where short presentations were offered to enable the guests to gain insights into the latest technologies and processes at WITTMANN BATTENFELD.

The celebration also included a joint gala dinner party at the METASTadt (Meta City) in Vienna, where the 10 years of WITTMANN BATTENFELD were presented in an impressive history show.

The company's owners and managers are pleased that so many customers and business partners accepted the invitation to the birthday party. Georg Tinschert, Managing Director of WITTMANN BATTENFELD, comments: "These last 10 years were successful years for our company. We are glad that so many of our customers and partners were here to celebrate with us."



Fig. 1: The presentations during the mornings met with lively interest



Fig. 2: During the company tours, the guests were able to get a first-hand impression of the company's competence.



Fig. 3: The gala night was a complete success



Fig. 4: VPower, the new vertical machine

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 appliances, 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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