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WITTMANN BATTENFELD sells 40,000th machine

40,000th machine from WITTMANN BATTENFELD goes to STIEBEL ELTRON, Germany

In July of this year, WITTMANN BATTENFELD delivered the 40,000th injection molding machine manufactured at its Kottlingbrunn plant to STIEBEL ELTRON GmbH in Eschwege, Germany.

The STIEBEL ELTRON Group, headquartered in Holzminden, Germany, ranks among the market and technology leaders worldwide in the areas of household technology and renewable sources of energy. The group's plastics competence center is located in the Hessian city of Eschwege, where all plastic parts for the European production plants as well as small appliances with a high proportion of plastics are manufactured in 4 shifts, such as small storage heaters for 5 to 15 l of water, hand dryers, electric kettles and quick-response heaters. To produce the plastic parts, STIEBEL ELTRON in Eschwege uses standard injection molding as well as special processes, such as 2-component injection molding, film insert molding or injection embossing.

The cooperation with BATTENFELD has existed for more than 30 years. About half of the 28 injection molding machines installed in Eschwege have come from WITTMANN BATTENFELD. The machine commissioned in July 2019 is a model from the *MacroPower* series, a *MacroPower* 850/5100 with 8,500 kN clamping force. The machines from the *MacroPower* series stand out by their compact footprint, high energy efficiency, minimal locking and pressure build-up times as well as easy mold insertion.

The newly acquired *MacroPower* 850 is now the fifth machine from the *MacroPower* series installed at STIEBEL ELTRON.

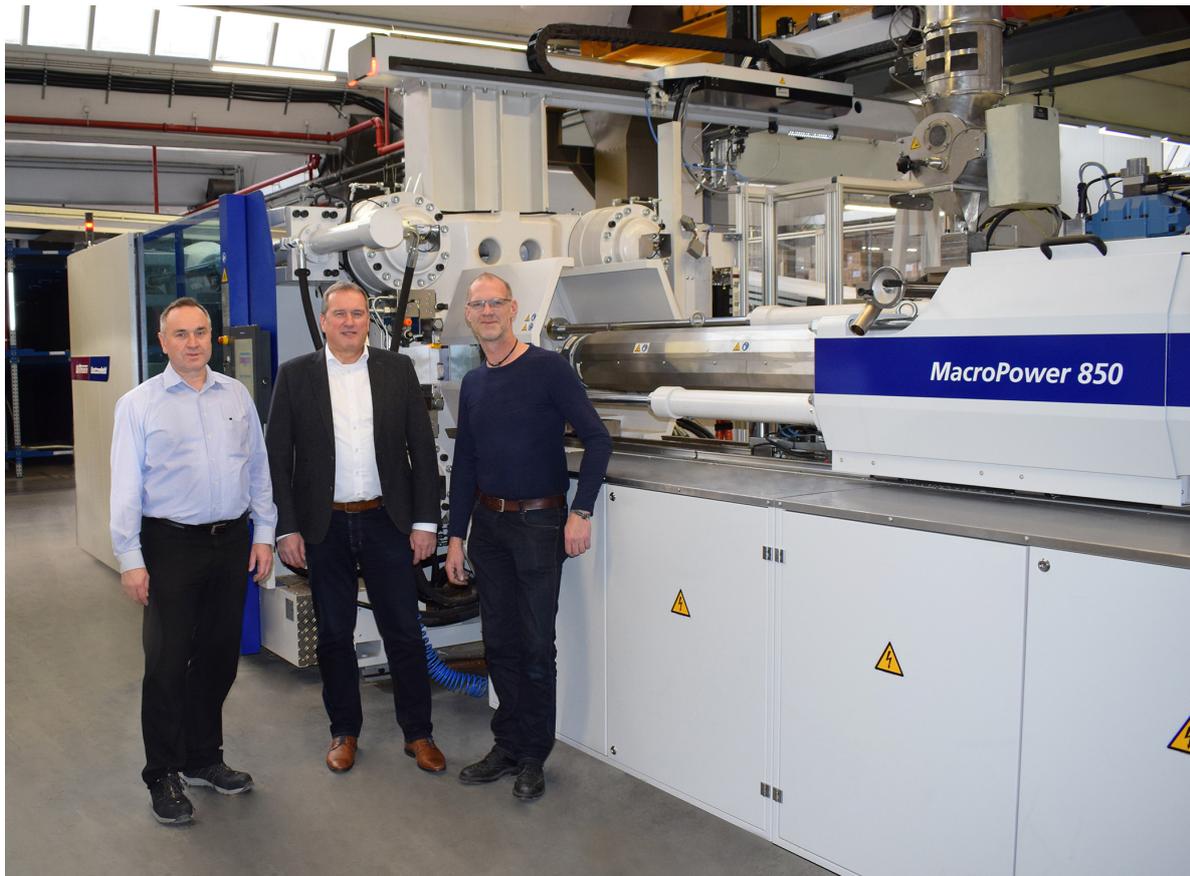


Fig. (from the left): Rainer Strutzberg, Production Manager STIEBEL ELTRON, Dieter Jackel, Sales WITTMANN BATTENFELD, Lars Münkkel, Head of Plastics Processing STIEBEL ELTRON

The WITTMANN Group

The WITTMANN Group is a worldwide leader in the production of injection molding machines, robots and auxiliaries 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 auxiliaries.

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