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# PRESS RELEASE

## Hayco Supplier Award Hayco Supplier Award for the WITTMANN Group

On November 9 this year, the WITTMANN Group was granted the Supplier Award of the Hayco Group at the Supplier Forum 2023 held by Hayco in the Dominican Republic. The award was received by Dr. Werner Wittmann, owner and CEO of the WITTMANN Group.

Hayco, headquartered in Hong Kong, was founded by Donald Hay 40 years ago and is now a globally leading manufacturer of durable consumer goods for daily use. Christopher Hay continues his father's successful course of expansion as the present CEO of the Hayco Group. Production takes place in China and in the Dominican Republic.

During the many years of cooperation with Hayco, the WITTMANN Group installed at Hayco a total of some 120 injection molding machines from the servo-hydraulic SmartPower and MacroPower series, almost 60% of which are located at the facility in the Dominican Republic. For automation and auxiliary equipment, Hayco also relies on the WITTMANN Group. In addition to robots, temperature controllers, flow controllers and standalone loaders, the Hayco production plant in the Dominican Republic is also equipped with a central material conveyor system from WITTMANN.

With its grant of the Supplier Award, Hayco expresses its confidence in the products and service of the WITTMANN Group. Dr. Werner Wittmann is very pleased about the Supplier Award: "We are proud to have received this award from our longstanding business partner Hayco and look forward to many more years of good partnership."





**Fig. 1:** from the left: Rainer Weingraber, CEO of WITTMANN BATTENFELD, Dr. Werner Wittmann, CEO and owner of the WITTMANN Group, Richard Schnabel, Project Engineering Manager of WITTMANN BATTENFELD, Josef Milchram, Field Engineer/ Service Engineer of WITTMANN BATTENFELD



Fig. 2: Hayco production floor in the Dominican Republic





## The WITTMANN Group

The WITTMANN Group is a globally leading manufacturer of injection molding machines, robots and auxiliary equipment for processing a great variety of plasticizable materials – both plastic and non-plastic. The group of companies has its headquarters in Vienna, Austria and consists of two main divisions: WITTMANN BATTENFELD and WITTMANN. Following the principles of environmental protection, conservation of resources and circular economy, the WITTMANN Group engages in state-of-the-art process technology for maximum energy efficiency in injection molding, and in processing standard materials and materials with a high content of recyclates and renewable raw materials. The products of the WITTMANN Group are designed for horizontal and vertical integration into a Smart Factory and can be interlinked to form an intelligent production cell.

The companies of the group jointly operate ten production plants in six countries, and the additional sales companies at their 36 different locations are present in all major industrial markets around the world.

WITTMANN BATTENFELD pursues the continued strengthening of its market position as a manufacturer of injection molding machines and supplier of comprehensive modern machine technology in modular design. The product range of WITTMANN includes robots and automation systems, material handling systems, dryers, gravimetric and volumetric blenders, granulators, temperature controllers and chillers. The combination of the individual areas under the umbrella of the WITTMANN Group enables perfect integration – to the advantage of injection molding processors with an increasing demand for seamless interlocking of processing machines, automation and auxiliaries.

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