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PRESS RELEASE

WITTMANN at the Fakuma 2024

WITTMANN pleased with positive results

The Fakuma 2024 in Friedrichshafen was a success for the WITTMANN Group. The number of visitors was highly satisfactory, and the order volume placed at the fair was on a par with that of the Fakuma 2023.

With 5 injection molding machines, 8 robots and more than 65 auxiliary appliances exhibited, the WITTMANN Group was prominently present at the fair. The exhibits showed a representative cross-section of innovations and novelties from the company's entire range of products and services, all arranged along a path of performance and efficiency. With orders received across all of its product segments, WITTMANN can look back on a successful Fakuma. In the injection molding machine sector, for example, even an EcoPower DC model designed to operate in a direct current network was sold to a customer in Brazil. Moreover, numerous projects were discussed at the fair as well. The majority of visitors came from the German-speaking area (Germany / Austria / Switzerland).

The Career Friday, organized at the Fakuma for the first time and actively supported by the WITTMANN Group, was also very positive. WITTMANN was able to recruit several hundred high school students from Western Austria to take part in this event and brought them to Friedrichshafen in specially chartered buses. The high school students who visited the WITTMANN booth showed very lively interest in the exhibits and were impressed by the opportunities available in the industry to junior staff.

Michael Wittmann, owner and president of the WITTMANN Group, is pleased with the positive outcome of the fair: "The Fakuma 2024 has significantly exceeded our expectations. The visitor frequency was good, the Career Friday was a positive experience and, of course, we are also glad about the order intake. Even though this cannot yet be seen as the sign of a turnaround, we can still say that some positive signals have come from the fair."



Fig. 1: The WITTMANN booth B1-1204



Fig. 2: President Michael Wittmann (center, right) and Max Rusch, trainee at WITTMANN BATTENFELD Germany (center, left), are showing the exhibits at the WITTMANN booth to a group of senior high school students.

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 nine production plants in six countries, and the additional sales companies at their 35 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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