

## COMPANY PRESENTATION

### Wittmann Battenfeld GmbH

Wittmann Battenfeld GmbH is a global supplier of injection molding machines, automation equipment and turnkey production cells for plastics processing - complete systems from a single source, building on more than 60 years of experience in injection molding equipment engineering.

With more than 60 subsidiaries and representations worldwide Wittmann Battenfeld offers his customers optimal assistance in all issues of injection molding technology including full service and support around the globe.

Its innovative strength, highest precision and strong focus on maximum customer benefit make WITTMANN BATTENFELD a valuable partner for its customers.

#### Management:



Mag. Georg Tinschert

## Data & facts:

Company headquarters: Kottlingbrunn, Austria

Established in: 1876

Sales in FY 2009: 150 million EUR

Export quota: ~ 98 %

Production volume: ~ 600 machines p.a.

Employees: Kottlingbrunn: ~350, worldwide ~1450



Corporate headquarters  
Kottlingbrunn Austria



Aerial view of the Battenfeld production  
plant  
Kottlingbrunn, Austria

## Battenfeld history:

The beginnings of the company date back to **1876**, when the grandfather of Werner Battenfeld established a smithy and wrought metal workshop.

**1948:** Werner Battenfeld becomes the sole proprietor of the family-owned company and establishes Battenfeld Injection Molding Technology.

**1954:** A new production plant is opened in Scherl/Meinerzhagen. Battenfeld Injection Molding Technology begins its worldwide expansion.

**1959:** Subsidiaries are established in the U.S. and in the UK; with rapid international growth in the following years.

**1962:** Werner Battenfeld acquires the HMW plant in Kottlingbrunn, Austria and establishes a second production company to manufacture injection molding machines.

**1977:** Battenfeld is taken over by Schloemann Siemag AG (SMS).

**1983:** Battenfeld introduces compact machinery in all clamping force sizes, including modular automation equipment.

**1991:** The world's largest injection molding machine with 8000 t clamping force, developed and manufactured by Battenfeld, goes into production.

**2005:** Production is concentrated at the Kottlingbrunn facility. Further development of the Battenfeld brand's traditional strengths remains the essential success factor for future development of Battenfeld Injection Molding Technology.

**2008:** Battenfeld is taken over by the Wittmann Group.

**2010:** Product launch with the new PowerSeries

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