

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 20 sales and service companies and agencies in more than 40 countries, Wittmann Battenfeld offers its customers around the world optimal support in all aspects of injection molding technology. State-of-the-art manufacturing equipment and technology provide Battenfeld customers with a reliable basis for strengthening and expanding their market position.

Wittmann Battenfeld sees itself as a partner to the plastics industry committed to meeting the demands and expectations of its customers.

Management:



Mag. Georg Tinschert

Data & facts:

Company headquarters: Kottlingbrunn, Austria

Established in: 1876

Sales in FY 2008: 114 million EUR

Export quota: ~ 98 %

Production volume: ~ 800 machines p.a.

Employees: Kottlingbrunn: ~350, worldwide ~160



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.

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