



Güdel Germany GmbH headquartered in Osterburken

Güdel combines German businesses for continued expansion

Merger of three German companies

Langenthal, July 25, 2016. Güdel Group, a leading supplier of linear, drive and system technology, merges three of its four German companies in order to better address customer and market demands and to exploit new potential. All existing locations remain and are unified to form the new company Güdel Germany GmbH, headquartered in Osterburken near Heilbronn in Baden-Württemberg.

The new company integrates the previous locations of Ainring, Altenstadt, Nördlingen and Osterburken as well as their branches in Kassel and Ulm. Mr Uwe Schaaf as Managing Director and the senior management team consisting of Andreas Jöster, Erik Longin, Manfred

Resch and Joachim Rohwedder will be at the helm of Güdel Germany GmbH. All members of the new management team are experienced executives offering extensive expertise in their respective areas of responsibility.

„Concentrating the German locations matches our growth strategy,“ explained Martin Sträß, President of the Güdel Group, and continued: „The German economy offers good expansion options for Güdel. With the new strengthened company we intend to further develop our centers of excellence in various business areas for our customers and better coordinate internal processes.“ This step comes as confirmation of Güdel's expansion plans.

Double-digit million sums have already been invested in the German locations during 2014 and 2015. The new company combines approximately 300 employees and will become operative as of the business year 2016.

For the time being, the fourth German company, Güdel Intralogistics GmbH in Irschenberg, Bavaria, is not affected by the merger. Especially its different IT structure and the industries prevent a merger at this point in time.



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The Güdel Group is a manufacturer of high-precision machine components and provider of sophisticated automation solutions. Its spectrum of products ranges from linear guideways, racks, pinions and drives right through to linear axes and gantry robots. Güdel assembles its products into systems with a high degree of control intelligence and complete plant installations, which can be used in the automotive, tire, metal, rail, intra-logistics, pharmaceutical, renewable energy, wood, and aerospace industries. Güdel's technology is characterized by its innovation, quality and modularity. The Güdel Group has a workforce of approximately 1,100 employees worldwide in over 30 locations. The Group has been owned by the same family since its foundation more than 60 years ago. The Güdel Group has its headquarters in Switzerland.

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