



Press release



ENGEL e-motion at the SCHÖTTLI Technology Centre

Schwertberg/Austria – January 2010. Swiss mould maker SCHÖTTLI is focusing on the precision, quality and durability of its injection moulds. The company once more fulfilled this market requirement with the acquisition of a tiebar-less, all-electric injection moulding machine for its Customer Technology Centre.

SCHÖTTLI AG has been manufacturing high-quality injection moulds for more than fifty years. Today the programme includes moulds for the medical technology, closures and packaging sectors. Each mould manufactured by SCHÖTTLI is inspected at the in-house Customer Technology Centre in order to establish the optimum injection parameters and the appropriate process controls. Five injection moulding machines with a clamping force of up to 400 tonnes are available for this purpose. Recently, an ENGEL e-motion 100 was the first tie-bar-less machine to be put into service at the SCHÖTTLI Technology Centre. The all-electric ENGEL e-motion machines are particularly suited to fast applications requiring top precision. The tie-bar-less design has the advantage of providing easy access to the clamping unit and thus more room for moulds and automation. In addition, the ENGEL all-electric injection moulding machines are particularly energy-efficient.

"Until recently we didn't have an all-electric machine at our Technology Centre. With the ENGEL e-motion we've enhanced our capabilities in the increasingly important test mould sector with a fast and powerful machine," says Alexander Anders, Head of Applications Technology at SCHÖTTLI.



ENGEL AUSTRIA GmbH

The ENGEL brand denotes the world's biggest manufacturer of injection moulding machines and, at the same time, one of the world's leading plastics processing machine manufacturers. Today, the ENGEL Group offers a full range of technology modules for plastics processing as a single source supplier: Injection moulding machines for thermoplastics and elastomers, as well as automation, with the assurance that individual components are also competitive and successful in the world markets. With eight production plants in Europe, North America and Asia (China, Korea) as well as subsidiaries and representatives in over 85 countries, ENGEL offers its customers the optimal global support they need to compete and succeed with new technologies and leading-edge production systems.

SCHÖTTLI AG

For the past five decades SCHÖTTLI AG has been manufacturing reliable high-performance, high-cavitation injection moulds with fast cycle times. With an export share of 95% SCHÖTTLI is a global enterprise. Its core business and expertise lie in the manufacture of moulds for the medical parts, closures and packaging sectors. The company currently has a workforce of 170 and produces approx. 100 new moulds per year on premises of 5,000m².



Picture: Markus Schertler (ENGEL Switzerland), Alexander Anders (Head of Applications Technology, SCHÖTTLI), Johannes Strassner (Sales Manager, SCHÖTTLI), Christoph Lhota (Head of Medical Technology, ENGEL Austria) and Felix Hüthmair (General Manager ENGEL Switzerland) in front of the new ENGEL e-motion 100 injection moulding machine at the SCHÖTTLI Technology Centre.

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