



Acquisition of the THEYSOHN Group of Companies by HTI High Tech Industries AG

The management board of the Theysohn Holding GmbH announces the complete take-over of the Theysohn group of companies by HTI High Tech Industries AG, St. Marien bei Neuhofen, Austria (www.hti-ag.at). HTI High Tech Industries AG takes over 100 % of the group from the former managing partners Rudolf Zahradnik and Siegfried Topf, who will continue to work for Theysohn as consultants. Mr. Dipl.-Ing. Gottfried Ebner has been appointed as new managing director and he takes over the functions from Mr. Zahradnik and Mr. Topf in the whole Theysohn group of companies. All other already appointed managing directors will fulfil their functions as they have been appointed up to now.

The HTI High Tech Industries is a quoted holding company specialised in participations in medium-sized industrial companies with long-term investment focus. HTI makes investments in profitable niche players in the three defined core business areas plastics, metal and mechanical engineering. For the selection of companies, the HTI focuses on the acquisition of medium-sized industrial companies undergoing changes, but having an established market position. Particularly interesting are companies with unsolved succession. Also companies with restructuring needs or high modernisation potentials are interesting possibilities for HTI AG to extend their company portfolio, with which HTI goes their way of technological specialization and diversification into success promising markets. With currently approx. 1.400 employees HTI group owns European production sites and sales organizations. As a result of the acquisition, the HTI Group's business activities now include extrusion processing technology in addition to plastic injection moulding, the two most important technologies in the plastics processing industry. HTI expects to see growth of the business volume in the field of plastics processing in the future.

Theysohn is the expert for the production of PVC-extrusion equipment for profile, pipe, siding and sheet extrusion. With the three production sites - Theysohn Extrusionstechnik GmbH, Korneuburg/Austria (Headquarters, Sales & Marketing, production of machines and extrusion lines), Topf Kunststofftechnik GmbH, Kirchdorf/Austria (production and tuning of profile tools) and Theysohn Extruder-Komponenten Salzgitter GmbH, Salzgitter/Germany (production of extruder components for extrusion, injectionmould and special applications) – Theysohn is able to develop, to produce and to sell worldwide single components and toolings as well as complete turn-key projects. Theysohn is an internationally known trade mark in the PVC-extrusion and is reputed as one of the world's leading producers of high-performance plastic processing lines.

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