

Press Release
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Wentworth Technologies
Acquires Germany's Leading
Precision Moulds Manufacturer

Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, May 24, 2002. Wentworth Technologies, leading Mould Manufacturer, acquired LEGO Werkzeugbau GmbH, a wholly owned mould manufacturing subsidiary of LEGO Company of Billund, Denmark. The subsidiary was established in 1956 in Hohenwestedt, Germany as a captive tool shop to supply moulds for manufacturing of the quality LEGO® toys. In its forty-six years under LEGO® management the tool shop has developed into one of the world's most advanced precision mould manufacturing operations, and is recognized throughout the industry for its strong corporate management, effective local management, and highly qualified, motivated, and stable team of tool workers, engineers and support personnel. The company employs 110 people and maintains an extensive apprenticeship program. Wentworth has renamed the acquired company AMTEC GmbH - Advanced Mould Technologies.

AMTEC will continue to concentrate on the highest quality precision moulds for LEGO Company and other quality-oriented customers in the medical, telecommunications, electronics, and computer industries; however, Wentworth will also expand its capacity and capabilities to service new customers. All customers will be supported by Wentworth's global capabilities in seventeen (17) mould manufacturing and service facilities in Europe, North America and Asia.

Wentworth Technologies

Wentworth is the world's leading manufacturer of moulds for plastic processing.

Wentworth offers:

Best Value - fast deliveries, customer-focused service, competitive pricing, and industry-leading technology make Wentworth your best value supplier of moulds and contract plastic processing.

Fast to Market™ Services - Wentworth's Fast to Market™ process streamlines development, lowers costs, and gets your product on the market fastest.

Global Service and Local Support - Wentworth's seventeen (17) Mould Manufacturing and five (5) Contract Plastic Processing facilities in North America, Europe, and Asia-Pacific provide an extensive service network.

Full Range Of Products And Services - Wentworth provides advanced mould technologies and servicing for any equipment, anywhere in the world.

World-leading Mould and Processing Technologies. Wentworth is the world's No. 1 independent manufacturer of PET and extrusion blow moulds, No. 2 independent manufacturer of PET preform moulds, No. 1 independent manufacturer of media packaging moulds, and No. 1 independent contract manufacturer of plastic lids for drink and food containers.

Wentworth Technologies continuously acquires high quality businesses in Mould Manufacturing and Contract Plastics Processing that do not compete with our customers.