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WITTMANN at the K 2022

### **K 2022 – a complete success for the WITTMANN Group**

***Under the motto “It’s all WITTMANN”, the WITTMANN Group showed at this year’s K fair its novelties in the areas of injection molding machines and process technologies, as well as robots and auxiliary appliances, to a broad international public for the first time in the new, uniform WITTMANN design. The main focus of the program lay on exhibits presenting impressive evidence of the company’s contribution to circular economy, digitization and climate protection.***

From the first to the last day of the fair, WITTMANN enjoyed an enormous amount of public interest in its exhibits at both of its trade fair booths, and also at the shared booth in the VDMA Circular Economy Forum.

Rainer Weingraber, Managing Director of WITTMANN BATTENFELD, comments: “The K 2022 was a complete success. The response of the public to our exhibits was excellent. In the area of machines, special interest was shown in our trade fair highlight, an EcoPower driven by direct current from solar energy, and in the options for processing alternative materials which we demonstrated on several exhibits.”

Michael Wittmann, CEO of the WITTMANN Group, expresses great satisfaction with the results of the fair as well: “At this K fair we were also able to present to visitors numerous novelties in all areas of auxiliaries and automation, and we were impressed by the response from interested parties. We can say without reservation that this year’s K fair was a complete success for the entire WITTMANN Group.”



Fig. 1: Booth WITTMANN BATTENFELD



Fig. 2: EcoPower 180 DC – Concept study of an all-electric injection molding machine that can be operated with direct current





Fig. 3: Booth WITTMANN Technology



Fig. 4: ErgoRobot – Primus 14, driven by muscle power

## The WITTMANN Group

The WITTMANN Group is a globally leading manufacturer of injection molding machines, robots and auxiliary equipment for processing a great variety of plasticizable materials – both plastic and non-plastic. The group of companies has its headquarters in Vienna, Austria and consists of two main divisions: WITTMANN BATTENFELD and WITTMANN. Following the principles of environmental protection, conservation of resources and circular economy, the WITTMANN Group engages in state-of-the-art process technology for maximum energy efficiency in injection molding, and in processing standard materials and materials with a high content of recyclates and renewable raw materials. The products of the WITTMANN Group are designed for horizontal and vertical integration into a Smart Factory and can be interlinked to form an intelligent production cell.

The companies of the group jointly operate eight production plants in five countries, and the additional sales companies at their 34 different locations are present in all major industrial markets around the world.

WITTMANN BATTENFELD pursues the continued strengthening of its market position as a manufacturer of injection molding machines and supplier of comprehensive modern machine technology in modular design. The product range of WITTMANN includes robots and automation systems, material handling systems, dryers, gravimetric and volumetric blenders, granulators, temperature controllers and chillers. The combination of the individual areas under the umbrella of the WITTMANN Group enables perfect integration – to the advantage of injection molding processors with an increasing demand for seamless interlocking of processing machines, automation and auxiliaries.

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