



Handover of the 70,000th ENGEL machine

Schwertberg/Austria – October 2008. ENGEL AUSTRIA GmbH has been manufacturing injection moulding machines for about 50 years. The company has since become one of the world's largest manufacturers in this sector. An important milestone has now been achieved with the delivery of the machine bearing the production No. 70,000. It was an ENGEL victory 4550/600 tech which was handed over to representatives of Rosti Technical Plastics UK Ltd. in St. Valentin recently.

Founded in 1991, Rosti Technical Plastics UK Ltd. in Larkhill/Scotland is today a specialized manufacturer of high-precision plastic products and systems – primarily for the electronics, medical technology and automotive sectors. As one of ten production sites of the Danish Rosti Group, the company currently has approx. 270 employees on its payroll and generates turnover of about € 25 to 30 million p.a. According to the maxim "From concept to reality" Rosti UK functions as a systems supplier and besides the manufacture of plastic parts it markets mould development, mould construction, project management and automation solutions.

Increasing flexibility

The cooperation between Rosti UK and ENGEL began in 2007. Rosti had undertaken to configure its manufacturing process more flexibly and thus more efficiently. ENGEL UK proposed the use of tiebar-less injection moulding machines, as these offer a high degree of flexibility with regard to mould installation space. A three-month test phase with an ENGEL victory 300 was enough to convince Rosti.



Seven further machines were ordered within a year of taking over the first test machine. Today a total of 43 injection moulding machines are in operation at Rosti UK, ten of them manufactured by ENGEL including automation. Meanwhile an ENGEL speed 500 has been delivered to Rosti in the Netherlands.

Handover ceremony

At the end of August the 70,000th ENGEL machine was handed over to representatives of Rosti UK at the St. Valentin plant. It was an ENGEL victory 4550/600 tech for the manufacture of technical injection parts for the automotive supplier industry. "The handover of the 70,000th machine to Rosti is further proof of the quality of our products and the loyalty of our customers. As global market leader we offer our customers integral system solutions – together with all-round support right from the word go. And we always look to the future. For innovation and technology leadership give not only us, but also our customers, a critical edge on the competition," said Dr. Peter Neumann. Barry Coughlan, Managing Director of Rosti UK, puts it in a nutshell: "We are delighted with the performance of the machines and service levels offered from ENGEL. The tie-barless solution fits with our lean model providing greater flexibility with our moulding operation."



Picture: Graeme Herlihy (Managing Director ENGEL UK), Barry Coughlan (Managing Director Rosti UK) and ENGEL-CEO Dr. Peter Neumann at the handover of the 70,000th ENGEL machine at the large-capacity machine plant in St. Valentin.

ENGEL AUSTRIA GmbH

ENGEL is the world's biggest manufacturer of injection moulding machines and at the same time one of the leading plastics processing machine manufacturers. Today, the ENGEL Group offers a full range of technology modules for plastics processing from a single source: injection moulding machines for thermoplastics, elastomers and 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), 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.

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