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FoamPartner strengthens its position as provider of acoustics components

FoamPartner acquires the acoustic specialist Benien

FoamPartner has acquired the privately-owned Benien, an acoustic specialist in Delmenhorst, Germany. The acquisition was signed and closed in the first quarter of 2014. It expands the portfolio of the strategic business unit Technical Foams of FoamPartner and strengthens its global position as a provider of acoustics components.

Both companies, Benien Produktionstechnik GmbH and Benien Aerospace GmbH, are innovative developers and suppliers of acoustical and thermal effective components. Benien supplies to customers from the automotive industry, aviation and rail industry, HVAC-specialists, as well to home appliance manufacturers.

The acquisition is in line with the FoamPartner strategy. Delmenhorst, the new FoamPartner location, will be strengthened as the new centre of excellence for acoustics solutions of the entire FoamPartner Group. The production capacity, the processing technologies and the affiliated acoustics centre with its testing facilities will give access to new acoustic market segments and further expand the global market presence.

The integration of the acquired business into FoamPartner will begin with immediate effect. FoamPartner will continue employing all personnel, assuring ongoing customer dedication and quality commitment.

FoamPartner - advanced foam solutions

FoamPartner was founded in 1937 in Switzerland. With ten locations in Europe, America, and the Asia-Pacific region, FoamPartner has become a global leader in polyurethane foam technology. With its two strategic business units, "Technical Foams" and "Comfort Foams", FoamPartner supplies customers from within the automotive and manufacturing industry, and the packaging production, as well as manufacturers of mattresses and pillows.

The FoamPartner Group is headquartered in Switzerland and employs around 500 staff worldwide.

Since 1980, FoamPartner has been a member of the Swiss industrial holding Conzzeta AG.

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