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Isabellenhütte Heusler acquires Rathgeber to strengthen production capacities and market position

Isabellenhütte Heusler GmbH & Co. KG acquires Rathgeber GmbH as of December 1, 2024. Both companies have a long-standing business relationship: As an external manufacturing service provider, Rathgeber was entrusted by Isabellenhütte with the punching of resistance bands, from which the ISA-WELD® resistor series for current measurement is manufactured. Isabellenhütte expects to gain a strategic advantage from the acquisition. Rathgeber specializes in the production of temperature regulators for various markets. Isabellenhütte can thus supplement its product portfolio in measurement technology, expand its manufacturing expertise and strengthen its competitiveness.

Reasons for the sale by Rathgeber

Klaus Rathgeber, who has managed the Rathgeber company in the second generation since 1997, decided to look for a successor for reasons of age. "As the owner of your own family business, it's not easy to hand it over. With Isabellenhütte, which has equally strong roots in the region and with which we maintain an intensive business relationship, we have found the best of all solutions," explains Klaus Rathgeber.

Strategic importance of the acquisition

Thilo Gleisberg, Managing Director of Isabellenhütte, says: "The integration of Rathgeber GmbH into our corporate structure strengthens our in-house expertise in stamping and toolmaking and, in addition to better control of our production processes, also enables us to implement them even more quickly. In addition, we are securing our supply chain for the ISA-WELD® product family and diversifying our product portfolio with the temperature controllers.

We are delighted to welcome Rathgeber's experienced employees to our team and look forward to mastering future challenges together."

The employees of Rathgeber GmbH at both locations in Mittenaar (Hesse) and Székesfehérvár (Hungary) will be retained.

About Isabellenhütte Heusler

Isabellenhütte Heusler GmbH & Co. KG has been owned by the Heusler family since 1827. Today it is one of the leading manufacturers of precision and power resistors as well as precision alloys. Another division of the company is the manufacture of measurement technology products. Around 1,000 people are employed at the company headquarters and production site in Dillenburg (Hesse).

www.isabellenhuette.com

About Rathgeber

Rathgeber GmbH is a long-standing supplier of stamped parts for Isabellenhütte and manufactures temperature regulators for wood-burning stoves and boilers, among other things.

The company was founded in 1965 by Friedrich Rathgeber and handed over to his son Klaus Rathgeber in 1997. Rathgeber GmbH employs a total of approx. 100 people at its sites in Mittenaar (Hesse) and Székesfehérvár (Hungary).

www.rathgeber-gmbh.de



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