

## Press Release

### Anniversary: Menzel Elektromotoren turns 90 years old

Berlin – Menzel Elektromotoren, a German company of long standing tradition from Berlin, looks back on 90 years of company history this year. Since its founding on September 7, 1927, the manufacturer of electric motors produces large industrial motors with special designs for a wide variety of industries and delivers them all over the world on short notice. After turbulent early years – including the world economic crisis, the total destruction by bomb damage during World War II and dismantling by the Russian occupation force – founder Kurt Menzel succeeded at quickly rebuilding the company despite the Berlin blockade. By 1958 the company was able to move into new 10,000 m<sup>2</sup> large headquarters in Berlin-Tiergarten.



**Illustration:** Menzel Elektromotoren GmbH already was a booming enterprise by the 1930s. In 2017, the company celebrates its 90th anniversary

in 1977, Kurt Menzel was awarded the German Federal Cross of Merit for his entrepreneurial commitment. Today, his grandson Mathis Menzel is the third generation of the founder's family to manage the successful company. To ensure fast delivery to the customer under any circumstances, the motor manufacturer maintains sites in several countries and an extensive stock with numerous three-phase motors and DC motors of all cooling and ingress protection types in a power range up to 15,000 kW. And uniquely for a German

company this size, Menzel has a load test field for up to 1,800 kW under load and 10,000 kW at idling speed. A company-owned service department with 50 service technicians is available to customers anywhere at short notice. In Germany alone, more than 20 service cars are used. Worldwide delivery is managed by an in-house Logistics Department. To celebrate the anniversary, Menzel offers its customers a very special deal: for motor models manufactured between 2007-2016, the motor manufacturer constructs identical re-deliveries at the old price.

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#### **About Menzel Elektromotoren**

Based in Berlin, Menzel Elektromotoren GmbH has been manufacturing and distributing electric motors for more than 90 years. The medium-sized company specializes in the delivery of large electric motors, including special models, within the shortest possible time. The product range comprises high and low voltage motors, DC motors, transformers, and frequency inverters. Services include motor production and short-term adaptation of stocked motors to application-specific requirements. In order to ensure fast deliveries to the customer at all times, the company maintains a very extensive inventory including more than 20,000 motors with a maximum performance of up to 15,000 kW. Qualified engineering, experienced staff, and state-of-the-art production and testing facilities help Menzel provide excellent reliability. Menzel operates subsidiaries in the UK, France, Italy, Spain and Sweden, and cooperates with numerous partners worldwide.

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