

Press Release

Menzel acquires Franz Wölfer Elektromaschinenfabrik

Seeking to expand its existing product portfolio, Menzel Elektromotoren GmbH is acquiring a majority stake in Franz Wölfer Elektromaschinenfabrik Osnabrück GmbH, a company that recently went into insolvency. Menzel is now co-managing the business with Wölfer's founding family to ensure that the production of high-quality Wölfer brand electric motors will continue in Osnabrück. Bolstered by support from all Menzel group companies, the manufacturer is set to regain its footing and expand from there. The new ownership structure does not affect any changes to existing contractual relationships with customers. The owners are aiming to conclude the insolvency period as soon as possible. All contact persons remain available for customers as usual. Wölfer will contribute valuable additional know-how to the Menzel group of companies, notably regarding special low-voltage asynchronous motor design for hoisting machinery and the shipping industry. This complements the group's existing portfolio in an ideal way. Menzel Elektromotoren GmbH manufactures and supplies custom electric motors for robust industrial applications, mainly in the power range of 200 to 15,000 kW. A major strategic strength is the construction and worldwide delivery of a variety of high-quality low-voltage, high-voltage and DC motors. An extensive range of units kept on stock ensures that Menzel is ready to deliver on short notice. Pawils Elektromaschinenbau GmbH, another member of the Menzel Group, can also benefit Wölfer customers by providing maintenance and repair services. Pawils handles electric motors and drive systems of any kind up to an output of several 1,000 kW and offers a flexible factory service.



Illustration: Wölfer in Osnabrück becomes a Menzel Group company

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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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