

Press release

UNIWELD Maschinenbau, a merger of specialised companies in the welding business.

In 1999 UNIWELD Maschinenbau GmbH & Co. KG with its headquarters in Burbach-Würgendorf emerged as the result of the year-long intensive co-operative partnership between the well-known traditional companies Stähler Maschinenfabrik, Kröger Schweißtechnik and Protarc-Zaar. Thanks to the merger of specialised companies, the extensive know-how in all areas of welding manufacturing processes is consolidated under one roof. The complete range covers special machines for welding engineering, plants and tools for submerged arc welding, standard welding equipment, automation and handling, handling systems for testing equipment and general mechanical engineering.

By exploiting the effects of synergy in development, production and service, automated solutions for economical and rational production processes even for complicated and unusual tasks can be analysed, planned, manufactured and assembled. A far-reaching 24-hour customer service guarantees the high availability of the production lines.

In the years 1989 to 1998, as one of the largest orders in the history of the company, various manufacturing devices were delivered for the manufacture of structural components for the European rocketed ARIANE 5, with a total order volume of 24 million DM.

Customers include car manufacturers, supporting industry, manufacturers of heating boilers, pipeline constructors and shipyards, across the whole spectrum of the metal-working industry.

Plants built by UNIWELD Maschinenbau can be found both within and outside Europe.

Own company in India.

First business contacts in India were made in 1975 and led to the delivery of various plants such as plants for welding ribbed pipes, submerged arc welding technology for a welding plant for membrane walls and a hydrostatic tester for large pipes.

A current example is the delivery of hydrostatic pipe testing equipment for thick wall large pipes, volume approx. 2.7 million DM, for one of the largest pipes works in the country in Dahej. Pipes up to 13 m length, 16? - 60" in diameter and with wall thicknesses up to 60mm are tested with a testing pressure of 300 bar. The complete plant had a loading weight of 225 t.

UNIWELD Maschinenbau has had its own company in India since 1998, in the German-Indian industrial park in Pune which was founded by IBG, Industrie-Beteiligungs-Gesellschaft, Cologne.

The handling of the Indian market is thus local and carried out by trained and qualified employees in close co-operation with the parent company in Germany. At the moment several projects are in the planning stage with a volume of approx. 3.5 million DM.

UNIWELD Maschinenbau GmbH, a company belonging to the IBG-group in Cologne, makes economical production of high-quality end products in the metal-working industry possible thanks to the automation of production processes.

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