

Press release

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Plant tour at Sumitomo (SHI) Demag within scope of PPS conference

Excursion for participants at Polymer Processing Society (PPS) Conference

The 29th International Polymer Processing Society (PPS) Conference will be held in Nürnberg from 15th to 19th July 2013. The injection moulding machine manufacturer Sumitomo (SHI) Demag has invited participants to tour its plant at the parent factory in Schwaig near Nürnberg on 18th July 2013.

Participants at the PPS Conference have the opportunity of participating in a plant tour at Sumitomo (SHI) Demag, one of the world's leading producers of injection moulding machines. The plant tour lasts approx. 3 hours. A shuttle has been organised between the conference and the production location.

Mechanical processing, initial assembly, on-line assembly right up to function testing. The production process on an injection moulding machine can be observed in detail during a guided tour of the production facilities.

The Sumitomo (SHI) Demag parent plant in Schwaig near Nürnberg produces hydraulic and hybrid machines for processing plastics. These machines with closing forces of 350 to 20,000 kN produce plastic parts such

as tooth brushes, dashboards, syringes, expanding anchors for masonry, snowboards and yoghurt cups. Sumitomo (SHI) Demag's customers include well known companies such as Playmobil, Zott, VW and Gillette.

Participation within the scope of the conference is free and requires only previous registration

Registration and information

The number of participants for the guided tour is limited. Interested parties can register by telephone or email. The PPS-29 Team can be reached by telephone +49 (0)89 548234-53 or Email pps29@interplan.de .

Further information on the conference is available on the Internet at <http://www.pps-29.com> .

Sumitomo (SHI) Demag Plastics Machinery GmbH

Sumitomo (SHI) Demag has consistently shaped the plastics industry from its inception. As a specialist for injection moulding machines for polymer processing, Sumitomo (SHI) Demag and its Japanese parent company are among the leading companies in this sector globally. The Japanese-German company was formed in the spring of 2008 by merging the injection moulding activities of Sumitomo Heavy Industries (SHI) and those of Demag Plastics Group.

The global development and production network of Sumitomo Heavy Industries and Sumitomo (SHI) Demag consists of four plants in Japan, Germany and China with more than 3,000 employees. The product portfolio encompasses all-electric, hydraulic and hybrid injection moulding machines with clamping forces of

between 180 and 20,000 kN. With over 100,000 machines installed, Sumitomo (SHI) Demag is present in all important markets throughout the world.

With more than 5,000 machines sold each year, the Plastics Machinery Business of Sumitomo Heavy Industries counts as one of the largest Global manufacturer of injection moulding machines.

The main Sumitomo plant in Chiba produces machines with low and medium clamping forces. Around 95 % of all machines supplied by Japan have an all-electric drive.

The main Demag facility in Schwaig/Germany focuses on the hydraulic Systec and the hybrid high performance, high-speed EI-Exis machines. Recognising the increasing importance of electric drive technology for injection moulding machines, Sumitomo (SHI) Demag has expanded the factory in Wiehe/Germany into an international centre of competence for electric machines. Thanks to the new production capacities, Wiehe now supplies all electric injection moulding machines worldwide with its IntElect series with clamping forces up to 4,500 kN and also the hydraulic Systec series with clamping forces of up to 1,200 kN.

Sumitomo (SHI) Demag continues to operate the former Demag plant in Ningbo/China which has been active since 1998. Since 2007 the subsidiary located there, Demag Plastics Machinery (Ningbo) Co., Ltd, had its own, newly built plant and after reaching full capacity, moved to a larger factory with a production area of 11,000 sqm. Injection moulding machines from

the Systec C product line with clamping forces of between 500 and 10,000 kN are produced here for Asian markets.

In addition to injection moulding machines, Sumitomo (SHI) Demag offers customised and standardised systems for the automated handling of moulded parts, technical solutions for special applications in process engineering, tailor-made service concepts and various forms of financing for investments in injection moulding machines.

With its seamless sales and service network of subsidiaries and representations, Sumitomo (SHI) Demag is present in all major industrial markets.

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The plant tour at one of the world's leading producers of injection moulding machines offers detailed insight into the fascinating world of machine construction.

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