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Light-Years Ahead

Polytec GmbH in Waldbronn celebrates its 45th anniversary

A remarkable success story began on December 8th, 1967 in a small flat-roofed building in the German spa town of Waldbronn, near Karlsruhe, when Mr. and Mrs. Lossau founded Polytec GmbH, offering commercial laser technology to the manufacturing industry and for research. By the 1970s their pioneering company had started to develop and produce its own laser-based measuring devices, ensuring continued business expansion and success to this very day.

Polytec's staff has now grown from a handful of people to over 350 employees worldwide. While Polytec concentrated initially on the local German market, it quickly expanded its operations throughout the rest of the world and today offers products and solutions via subsidiaries in England, France, Japan, Singapore and the USA, as well as through a global distribution network.

Polytec's base of operations also grew with the increasing demands of development, sales and production. The historic initial 1,000 m² building "A" has since been extended to include several newer structures. In 2012 the space increased further to about 14,000 m² with the construction of building "E".

Today, Polytec continues to define the worldwide standard for laser-based vibration, speed and distance measuring systems. The development of high-tech products is a strategic core activity. In addition to solutions in the area of optical measuring systems, this has resulted in a wide range of additional proprietary products in the areas of surface topography instrumentation, analytical measuring technology, noise analysis and process automation.

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Polytec has provided world class high-tech solutions for the microstructure, data storage, automotive, aerospace, transportation, steel, mechanical engineering and scientific research markets for decades. Whether the application is the 100% inspection of motors on a production line, optimizing an ultrasonic cutting tool, confirming the characteristics of a MEMS micro-resonator, or identifying torsional modes in a vehicle's drive-train, there is a Polytec system that can provide the answer.

Polytec partners with international manufacturers of products utilizing photonic technologies. It all started with the distribution business in 1967 – and this field of business continues today as one of our core competences.

In the coming years, Polytec GmbH will develop many more new and innovative products and services that will continue to improve its customers' competitiveness and productivity.

Polytec – Our Element is Light!

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