

To our customers and business partners

November 25th, 2025

Announcement regarding the discontinuation of the “Tools for the Wire Coating Industry” business unit

Dear Sir or Madam,

Today, we would like to inform you about an important strategic change in our company. Following a thorough review of market conditions, our internal resources and our future development goals in the Medical and Defense segments, we have made the difficult decision to **discontinue the 'Tools for the Wire Coating Industry' business segment with effect from June 30, 2026.**

This has not been an easy decision for us to make. We have had the privilege of working with you to implement numerous successful projects and provide high-quality solutions for the wire coating industry over many years. However, conditions in this market segment have changed significantly in recent years. At the same time, we wish to focus our company more strongly on areas where we see long-term innovation potential, and where we can continue to guarantee our customers the high-quality products and services they have come to expect.

Until the aforementioned date, we will, of course, **fulfil all existing obligations fully and reliably.** Ongoing projects and services will continue as normal. Our team will also be available to advise you and develop suitable transitional solutions with you.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you sincerely for your trust, constructive and often long-standing cooperation. Your partnership has contributed significantly to the success of this business area for many years.

We are available at any time to answer your questions, discuss details or arrange personal meetings. Please do not hesitate to contact your usual contact person.

Best Regards,



Michael Maage
General Manager