



Press release

Trade press

Kautex Maschinenbau System GmbH is back to normal business mode and looks forward to meeting customers and partners in the exhibition.

Bonn, March 5, 2024 - Kautex Maschinenbau System GmbH, the leader in technology development and manufacturing of extrusion blow molding systems, has repositioned itself and adapted its processes and structures to the new conditions.

Following the acquisition by Jwell Machinery Co. Ltd. in January 2024, Kautex Maschinenbau System GmbH is back to its normal operative business and continues implementing the corporate strategy with a full focus on the final plastic product of its customers supported by its philosophy of process, quality and leadership excellence.

Haichao He, President of Jwell mentioned that the Kautex Brand, Machines, and Technologies have a strong image and are well known in the blow molding market. With a well-developed strategy and well-skilled employees, Kautex continues building a brand reputation as a premium machinery solution provider in the blow molding machinery world. We continue to pursue this strategy consistently and enrich it with elements of the Jwell strategy.”

Normal Operation mode

After finalizing all requirements for the company registration, Kautex Maschinenbau System GmbH is now back to normal operation mode.

Three blow molding machines have been shipped out from our production facility in Bonn to customers so far after the successful factory acceptance test in Bonn. The next three machines will be ready in the upcoming months. Not only for machine delivery, the sales and after-sales activities have been a focus of the management team during these times.

The sales business is getting back on track again. The end-to-end supply chain management is working also very well.



The collaboration between the Kautex Team and Jwell Team was shown intensively in the last weeks with joint visits to customers in Europe and the Asian region. Some of the activities can be found in the Kautex Maschinenbau System GmbH social media channels.

New Management Team

Kautex Maschinenbau System GmbH is entering a new chapter with a fresh leadership team. Thomas Hartkämper, CEO and CSO of the Kautex Maschinenbau Group will leave the company at his request. "After we were able to ensure that the established corporate strategy was maintained, I was able to accept a new challenge in my professional career with a clear conscience. The management team we have built up over the last few years represents the path we have taken to align the Kautex Maschinenbau Group with sustainable growth. The entry of the strategic investor and the associated completion of the transformation is a very good time for me to hand over a reorganized and up-and-coming company to the next level," says Thomas Hartkämper.

The Kautex Maschinenbau System family appreciates the unwavering dedication and hard work of Thomas, for the guidance, vision, and commitment to developing the team in the last years.

Update Kautex Shunde

After securing the brand, patents, and most relevant assets of the Kautex Group, Jwell has established a new company Foshan Kautex Machinery Manufacturing, Co. Ltd. In the region Shunde Foshan City, Guangdong Province.

Haichao He, the chairman of Jwell, takes over the role of the CEO, supported by Mr. Quanquan Zhou. The finalization of the facility and the new company is still ongoing. Some operative topics can be handled already through the "NewCo" in Shunde.

Kautex Maschinenbau System GmbH in Bonn, together with the Jwell team, is managing the after-sales requirements of the current customers from the Asian region. More detailed information about the new Kautex entity will be shared in the upcoming weeks.



Participation in the international exhibition

With a presence at the two major plastics industry trade fairs this spring, Kautex is taking the opportunity to connect directly with customers in person. At Chinaplas 2024 in Shanghai, Kautex will be represented by Kautex experts from Asia and Europe to address customer needs and provide reassurance. Kautex will be located at booth D36 in hall 8.1.

Kautex also shows its presence in the American market by participating in NPE 2024 in Orlando, Florida, USA. Here, too, an international team of Kautex experts will be on-site for customers at booth S22049 in Hall South. "Our primary goal at the trade fairs is to give our customers peace of mind through our presence on site. Security in the fact that thanks to our new owner, we are back stronger than before. Security in the fact that we are still an independent brand with an established team that is passionate about building on the strengths of the past," says Dominik Wehner, Global Director of Marketing and Communications at the Kautex Maschinenbau System Group.



About Kautex Maschinenbau System

More than eight decades of innovation and service for its customers have made Kautex Maschinenbau System one of the world's leading suppliers of extrusion blow molding technology. With its "Final Plastic Product Focus" philosophy, the company helps customers worldwide to manufacture sustainable plastic products of the highest quality.

The Kautex Maschinenbau System Group is headquartered in Bonn, Germany, and has regional offices in the USA, Italy, India, and Mexico. In addition, Kautex Maschinenbau maintains a dense global network of service and sales offices.

Website: www.kautex-group.com

About Jwell Machinery Co Ltd

Jwell Machinery Co Ltd is one of the leading extruder manufacturers in China, specializing in supplying high-quality extrusion equipment for various industries. In addition to several factories in China, Jwell has increased the number of overseas factories to three through this transaction.

With its value-based philosophy, the family-owned company employs around 3500 people. With extensive experience and expertise in the field of extrusion, Jwell is a reliable choice for companies seeking world-class extrusion solutions.

Website: www.jwell.cn

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