

PRESS INFORMATION

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DNick Holding plc

Auerhammer Metallwerk GmbH modernised and working at full capacity

Auerhammer Metallwerk (AMW) GmbH announces that the trading year 2007 was a successful one and that further good operational business results are expected in the future. Due to the high customer demand for AMW products, the DNick affiliate has been and still is working at full capacity. In the field of thermostatic bimetals, a new sales record was achieved. Furthermore, an extensive investment programme was launched in 2007, which will be continued in 2008. This allows Auerhammer Metallwerk to keep meeting the consistently rising demand and to deliver outstanding products at the very highest quality standard.

Beyond this, positive changes to the visual appearance of the enterprise were made in 2007. This involved knocking down the old, derelict halls of the former combine and eliminating the potential environmental hazards associated with them.

The facade of the headquarters in Aue now reflects what is to be found behind the walls – the European market leader in the field of thermostatic bimetals and one of the leading providers of plenty of other exceptional types of strips.

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