



Dear Business Partners,

We are very pleased to invite you to the "Schwanog Technology Days" with the first 2010 issue of the Schwanog News.

We, together with our technology partners, will be introducing new solutions and applications at our premises on June 17th and 18th, 2010. Find out more on the cover page of this issue.

We would also like to direct your attention to the success story with our customer, Laubscher Präzision AG in Switzerland. As a result of implementing the Schwanog PWP form drill system Laubscher Präzision AG were able to speed up their machining processes by 25 %.

In our internal organization, we used the last months to optimize the throughput times even further. We consider the improved order process control, which is now visualized in the production area in real-time on large flat panel screens, to be a major step towards accomplishing the individual wishes of our customers even more quickly.

You can also read about new investments at our headquarters in Obereschach and our subsidiary in Elgin, USA, where we have achieved even more independence and flexibility with a new laser marking system. We wish you and ourselves a continued recovery in the market and a successful 2010.

Yours, Clemens Güntert

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Experiencing industry and application solutions: Schwanog Technology Days 2010!

We cordially invite you to attend our "Schwanog Technology Days" on June 17 and 18, 2010 at our headquarters in Obereschach. Experience Schwanog production and process solutions live on both of these days. Industry and application-specific solutions and the company itself will be presented to you 'up close' at a technology park.

Especially in the current situation of first positive developments in the market, it is essential to expand your market share with cost-optimized precision parts and subassemblies. With this in mind, Schwanog offers you solutions which provide an opportunity to increase productivity by more than 40%.

Use the "Technology Days" for an exchange of ideas with Schwanog and our partner companies and staff. During the exhibition ten minute presentations will be given on current technical topics and latest technical developments. The discussions can then be continued in a relaxed atmosphere in the Schwanog hospitality tent, where food and beverages will be available.

Schwanog and its partners look forward to your visit!



Schwanog Technology Days 2010!

Thursday June 17th and Friday, June 18th,
Daily from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Schwanog headquarters, Obereschach

Main focus of the Technology Days:

- Medical Technology (Thread whirling/Thread milling)
- Broaching of Serrations (Splines) / Keyways
- Form drilling with insertable form tools
- Form milling
- Shave tools
- Plunge cutting with form tools
- Polygon turning



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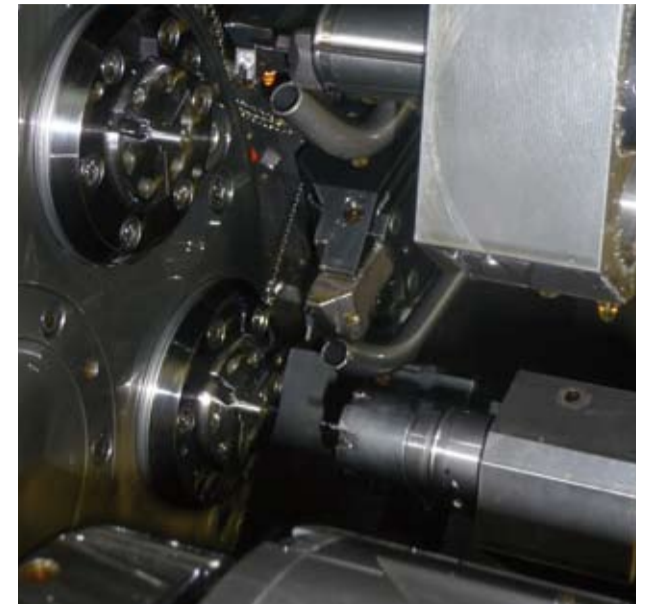
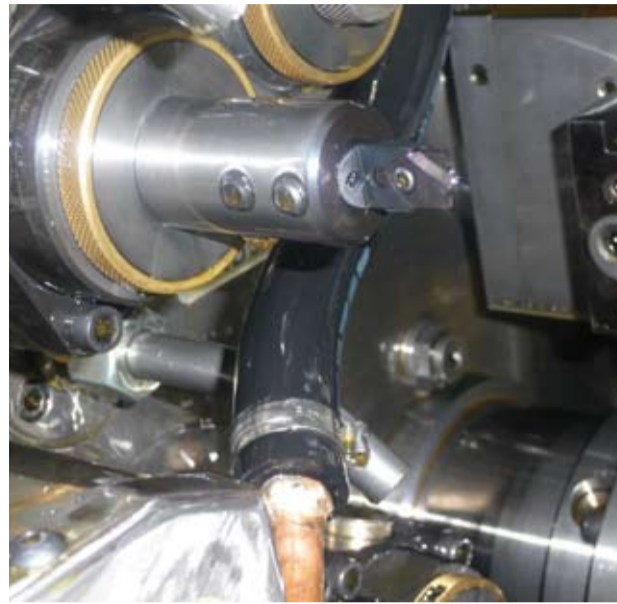
Plunge-cutting vs. single-point turning distinctly lowers costs: Laubscher Praezision AG puts its trust in Schwanog!

The company Laubscher Praezision AG with its premises in Taeuffelen, Switzerland, with its workforce of 230 employees and 500 production units placed in a production area of more than 24,000 square yards, is considered one of the leading manufacturers and suppliers of precision turned parts.

The consistent focus towards outstanding product quality and excellent service provides Laubscher customers with sustainable benefits in the marketplace.

The policy of sustainability also expresses itself in the use of the latest technologies for ecological cleaning, water treatment and recycling.

In order to assure its ability to be competitive while having the highest quality and service, Laubscher Praezision AG puts its trust in innovative solutions in the fabrication of turned parts. The latest example of this is the collaboration with Schwanog. Precision turned parts are manufactured on INDEX MS 18 multi-spindle automatic lathes.



Schwanog analyzed the manufacturing steps on this turned part and recommended the use of Schwanog plunging tools instead of the usual single-point turning processes.

The Schwanog philosophy of plunge-cutting vs. single-point turning also resulted in amazing cost savings at Laubscher Praezision AG.

The machining process became 25% faster as a result of using the Schwanog PWP form tool system

and the PWP form drills on the pick-up spindle. Mr Alain Kiener, manager of the Laubscher INDEX department was also enthusiastic about this.

Thus, Schwanog succeeded in significantly increasing the productivity of precision turned parts that were already being produced at a cost-optimized level.

Schwanog technology, the guarantor for effective precision.



Innovative optimization:

New order processing tool shortens throughput times!

Throughput times for our customers are the highest priority in the implementation of tool solutions requiring individual production.

The Schwanog "Process Solutions", which network every manufacturing step, have now been enhanced by an additional order processing tool.

Effective immediately, large flat panel screens have been installed near all workplaces in production. These screens enable the machine operator to check the order sequence based on the current manufacturing step. If the priority in the order sequence is changed by the order control system, the operator will see this instantly, in real-time.

This allows for having an even faster handle on individual customer requirements while optimizing the throughput times even further.



Perfect coordination for improved customer focus and effectiveness!

Schwanog USA makes further investments:

New Acsys Laser Marking System in Operation!

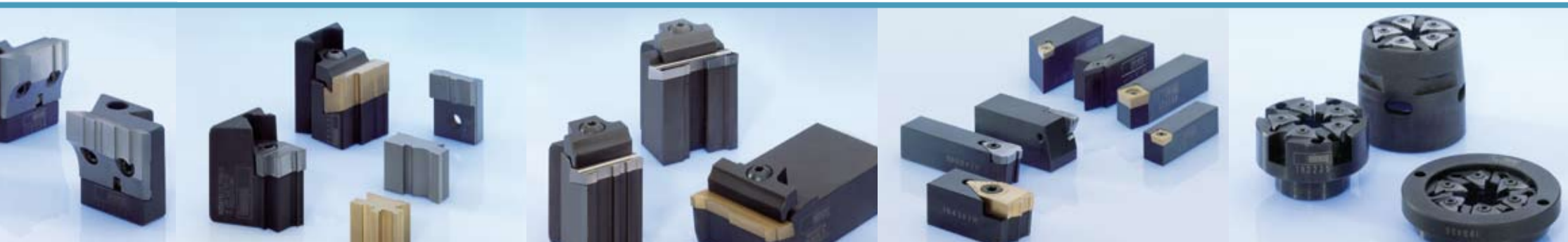
Schwanog USA conquers the medical technology market with continuous success.

Cost-lowering solutions such as external and internal thread whirling or thread milling also excite the customers in the USA. However, batch-specific identification of the utilized tools is a requirement for the collaboration with our customers.

Due to this fact Schwanog USA is expanding its production in the USA and has invested in a new Acsys laser marking system.



Photo: Acsys Laser Marking System



Education, which broadens prospects:

Julia Mauch transferring to Schwanog France!

Julia Mauch recently completed her industrial business management degree with an additional qualification in "International Business Management" with honors.

Julia Mauch didn't turn down the opportunity offered by owner Clemens Güntert of expanding her knowledge abroad and putting the skills she has learned to use.

She will be transferred to Schwanog France as of March 1, 2010 and will be supporting the order processing department in Thyez, France.

This decision also shows future apprentices what potentials are available even in a medium-sized company with international subsidiaries.

The entire Schwanog team wishes her much success in her new role.



Schwanog France



Julia Mauch

Further expansion:

Schwanog puts fourth Stama center into operation!

We have expanded our capacities by an additional 25% while adding another Stama 5 axis turning/milling center. This investment creates the basis for further growth, especially in new foreign markets that are currently being prepared for the strategic market launch.

Production manager Franz Hummer is pleased about the latest acquisition.

Innovative investment for a strong future and highest quality!

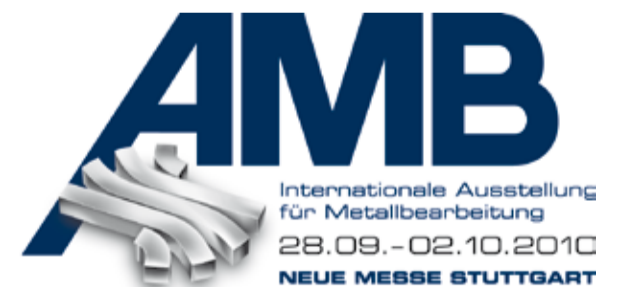


Preview:

AMB in Stuttgart!

Schwanog once again will be exhibiting this fall at the AMB tradeshow in Stuttgart, Germany.

Get more information on our attending the AMB in Stuttgart in our next issue of the Schwanog News!



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