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SOMETHING NEW INTO THE TERRITORY OF THE SHAPING TOOL!

DIXI Polytool S.A. is extending its activities.

A real success story...

One good year follows another for DIXI Polytool S.A., the Swiss manufacturer of monobloc carbide and diamond-tipped tools. The business has grown continuously at an annual rate of between 12 and 21% since 2004, which constitutes an average well above that of the market. Key human and hardware resources have been invested over the years to safeguard this rate of business growth. At the present time, the plant in Le Locle employs almost 180 people (115 in 2003) and the total workforce in the “cutting tools” division at DIXI numbers almost 300. The R&D department has also benefitted from strong growth, ensuring the constant presence of new products in the pipeline, and this enables the company to grow into years to come while also maintaining its competitive edge on the technology front. In this way, DIXI Polytool has introduced many new products to the market over the last 12 months, especially with regard to thread-whirling, HPC drilling and a range of different NIHS-standard tools.

In 2004, DIXI Polytool also seized the opportunity to take a majority shareholding in Diamant Werkzeug GmbH, a German manufacturer of monocrystalline and polycrystalline diamond cutting tools. This acquisition has enabled the company to reinforce its presence in various sectors where it was already represented with its carbide tools, in particular in the watchmaking and medical instruments sectors.

...that just keeps on getting better!

At the present time, DIXI takes great pleasure in announcing the acquisition of Meca-Carbure, a company based in the French town of Gilley. The product range combined with the markets served by Meca-Carbure, are in perfect synergy with those of DIXI Polytool. With this buy-back, DIXI benefits from high-calibre expertise in the shaping tool business and also gains a team of highly skilled new employees.
Meca-Carbure retains its autonomy as a company and continues to focus its skills where they really count, while at the same time being able to count on the support of DIXI Polytool. The Swiss company wishes to maintain and/or consolidate the main strengths of Meca-Carbure, which are the ability to manufacture ultra-complex shaping tools to very high standards of quality. Quality that retains the high degree of responsiveness and flexibility which stem from remaining close to its customer base.

This acquisition constitutes a key strategic move for the existing and the future customer base of DIXI, giving the company an even broader range of carefully tailored products. These two companies share very similar philosophies, both in terms of the pursuit of technical excellence and also in terms of the emphasis they place on dynamism in their business operations and people. This means that the two companies will be able to develop on a collaborative basis to develop and to safeguard their long-term future together. There are many areas of synergy, specifically in terms of business sectors and even more notably in their shared interest in the watch-making/jewellery, medical, automotive and aerospace sectors.

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