

WIKUS Acquires the Bimetal Production and Sawing Solutions Distribution Business of J.N. Eberle & Cie. GmbH in Augsburg and Strengthens Its Spangenberg Site

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WIKUS acquires the bimetal production and saw distribution business of insolvent J.N. Eberle & Cie. GmbH of Augsburg through an asset deal. By transferring selected production assets, expertise, and employees into a newly established subsidiary, the WIKUS Group expands its value chain by adding a key upstream production process. At the same time, the acquisition of the band saw blade business enables WIKUS to gain additional customers and increase its market share in its core business.

The WIKUS Group signed the purchase agreement on September 4, 2026, for the acquisition of substantial parts of the business operations of J.N. Eberle & Cie. GmbH. The transaction primarily includes the bimetal production business with selected production equipment and other assets, as well as parts of the existing band saw blade business. As part of the acquisition, 74 employees will also transfer to a newly established subsidiary that will become part of the WIKUS Group.

Through this acquisition, the WIKUS Group further strengthens its position in the international band saw blade market and expands its capabilities by adding bimetal manufacturing expertise. The parties have agreed not to disclose the purchase price or any further financial details of the transaction.

“This acquisition marks an important strategic step for WIKUS. We are expanding our own value chain, gaining additional customers, and creating further production volume for our Spangenberg site. In doing so, we are making targeted investments in growth, resilience, and the long-term competitiveness of our company,” says Sven Koepchen, CEO of the WIKUS Group.

Broader Value Chain and Additional Production Volume for the Spangenberg Site

Bimetal is a key component in the production of band saw blades. By integrating this production step into its operations, the WIKUS Group reduces its dependence on external upstream suppliers, increases control over its value chain, and strengthens its long-term security of supply as well as its technological expertise.

At the same time, the additional band saw blade volumes associated with the acquisition are planned to be produced at the WIKUS site in Spangenberg. This will strengthen the utilization of existing production capacities and further enhance the site's long-term prospects.

Preserving Industrial Expertise and Jobs

As part of the acquisition, the WIKUS Group, through its newly established subsidiary, will also take on employees from the insolvent J.N. Eberle & Cie. GmbH, thereby preserving valuable know-how and many years of industrial experience in bimetal manufacturing in Germany.

This expertise and specialist knowledge will gain a sustainable long-term future within the WIKUS Group. With this acquisition, the family-owned company clearly reaffirms its commitment to Germany as a technology and manufacturing location while creating a strong industrial foundation for further international growth.

About the WIKUS Group

WIKUS is one of the global market leaders in metal cutting and Europe's largest manufacturer of band saw blades. Headquartered in Spangenberg, Germany, the family-owned company has been developing and producing high-performance, high-tech band saw blades for metal processing since 1958.

With more than 750 employees worldwide, WIKUS sets technological benchmarks and supports customers in making their sawing processes more efficient, economical, and sustainable. In addition to its product portfolio, the company offers digital service and analytics tools, intelligent process optimization solutions, and comprehensive technical consulting.

An international network of sales and service companies, together with experienced partners, ensures close customer support and local service worldwide.

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About WIKUS

WIKUS – PREMIUM QUALITY “MADE IN GERMANY”

For more than 60 years, WIKUS GmbH & Co. KG has been manufacturing high-tech sawing tools at its headquarters in Spangenberg, Germany, serving a wide range of industries within the metalworking sector. Its customers include companies involved in steel production and steel distribution, mechanical engineering, the automotive industry, aerospace, construction, foundries, and tool manufacturing.

Together with its 10 additional locations worldwide, the WIKUS Group employs approximately 750 people. Products exported to around 80 countries are developed and manufactured based exclusively on the company's in-house research and development expertise, which has received numerous awards.

The Kullmann family, owners of the company, is represented on the Supervisory Board by members of the second and third generations.

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