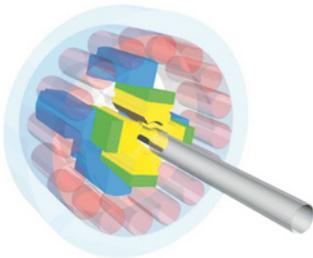


HMP

There are two companies operating under the roof of HMP: Heinrich Müller Maschinenfabrik GmbH specializes in rotary swaging machines, turnkey processing lines, axial forming machines and rolling machines. In addition, the company develops innovative manufacturing processes, manufactures forming dies and prototypes. HMP Umformtechnik GmbH specializes in the series production of components. With this portfolio, HMP mainly supplies the automotive industry and also the semi-finished product, watch and aviation industries. The company established the innovation of rotary swaging in the automotive industry and was engaged in developing tubular components used today in vehicle steering and drive systems.

HMP machines and systems are manufactured only in Germany due to the high quality standards. More than 60% of the products are exported worldwide. To this end, HMP has a globally operating sales network with its own sales team, distribution partners and a branch in Asia. At its headquarters in Pforzheim are approx. 160 employees; the engineer ratio is around 10%. Research and development activities are carried out on behalf of and in collaboration with the customers. The annual investment is approx. 2.5% of annual turnover, which averages 30 to 40 million euros. Product protection is ensured by means of patent application or utility model together with the customer. An example of such successful development work - in this case together with BMW AG - is the patent "Shaft assembly with inner and outer shaft elements which can be moved into each other", EP 2148101 B1.

In 1906, Heinrich Müller founded his company which initially focussed on machines



Rotary swaging is an incremental forming process for reducing the cross-section of bars, tubes and wires.

and devices for the Pforzheim jewellery and watch industry. Since being founded, the HMP companies have been entirely family owned. The owners are always involved in company operations, which is also the case in 2013 in the 4th generation.

MILESTONES

1906 The company is founded by Heinrich Müller Sr.

1911 Manufacture of the first automatic rotary swaging machine

1935 The engineer Heinrich Müller Jr. joins the company and expands its activities.

1946 Oskar Müller starts working as a chief designer. Thanks to him, the developments continue to have a lasting impact. The expansion of the product range is also beneficial for other industries.

1974 Dr.-Ing. Bernhard Müller is the successor; beginning of expansion and entry into the automotive industry

1999 Dr.-Ing. Frank Müller continues the tradition of the family enterprise in the 4th generation.

2001 Move to the current location in Pforzheim; HMP Umformtechnik GmbH is founded, entry into the series production of parts, primarily for customers in the automotive industry

2005 Development and manufacture of the world's most accurate rolling mill

2006 HMP celebrates 100 years of innovation and tradition; a joint venture with the American company Webco Industries is established

2009 HMP Asia is founded; HMP takes a step closer to a key growth market.

2013 Expansion of production. The relocation of HMP Umformtechnik GmbH to a separate location in Pforzheim takes shape.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Industry: machine tools, automotive supplier industry



Headquarters of HMP in Pforzheim (top), stator shaft (bottom)

»HMP, PARTNER FOR SUPERIOR FORMING SOLUTIONS«

Company motto



HMP on the Internet

Products: rotary swaging machines, axial forming machines, drawing, rolling and straightening machines, forming dies, prototyping, manufacture of series parts, process development

Customer industries: automotive, semi-finished products, watch and aviation industries

Market position: Top 3 worldwide

Turnover: average of 30m to 40m euros

Employees: 160 (Pforzheim, Germany), 4 (Asia)

Location: Pforzheim

Sales: own sales team, sales office in Asia, sales partners

Founded: 1906, Heinrich Müller Sr., Pforzheim

Member of VDMA since: 1939

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