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## schwartz GmbH

**COMPANY:**

schwartz GmbH  
Edisonstraße 5  
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Germany

**BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:**

Alexander Wilden (President & CEO)

**HISTORY:**

Since its foundation at Gevelsberg/Germany in 1984, schwartz GmbH has been manufacturing heat treatment systems for steel, non-ferrous metals and aluminium. In 1998 the company was relocated to Simmerath. In 2011 Alexander Wilden was appointed Managing Director and became majority shareholder three years later. Until now he is President and CEO of schwartz GmbH.

As first branch schwartz, Inc. was established in Chicago/USA in 2012. In the same year schwartz HTS/P.R. China started production. Last year the company was awarded the AC<sup>2</sup> Innovation Award of the Aachen City Region for its developments in heat treatment for press hardening and was honoured as one of the 500 fastest-growing companies in Germany (sales growth in percent between 2011 and 2014) by Focus magazine.

Today, schwartz GmbH is market leader in furnaces for press hardening with a market share of approximately 80 %. During the more than 30 years company history the company has successfully designed, manufactured, delivered and commissioned more than 1,000 heat treatment systems.

**GROUP:**

The schwartz group consists of four locations worldwide. The headquarters are in Simmerath/Germany. In Kunshan/P.R. China is the location for manufacturing and service for the Asian market

and in Beijing the company operates a sales office. The fourth site is in Oswego/USA from where they provide service and spare parts.

**NUMBER OF STAFF:**

Germany: 120  
Worldwide: 150

**EXPORT QUOTA:**

Approx. 75 %

**PRODUCT RANGE:**

Heat treatment systems for press hardening, hardening, annealing, forging and brazing under normal atmosphere, protective gas and dried air.

**PRODUCTION:**

All heat treatment systems are fully assembled at their own production sites in Germany and China. After completion they are heated up and subjected to a factory inspection process prior to shipment.

**COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES:**

High availability, low maintenance costs, use of variable product dimensions, high quality and innovations "made in Germany", application of numerous patents in the furnaces, fast and professional service all over the world.

**SERVICE POTENTIALS:**

Maintenance and inspection, operator training and instruction, spare parts, integration into your production line, 24-hour service hotline, production support, preventive maintenance, retrofits.

**INTERNET ADDRESS:**

www.schwartz-wba.com