

Andres Letter_14



Andres AG
Präzisionsdrehteile



Energy saving

During our summer holidays we replaced all the electrical distributor boxes and outdated reactive current compensation systems in our technical services room and installed an **E-Power power-saving device**. This is an electromagnetically harmonious converter which controls harmonious distortions, enabling us to make significant energy savings.

Implant-TriLock screw
out of Titanium

Precision in fixation

We are proud to be able to announce a new collaboration arrangement in the medtech field. Since the end of 2014 we have been manufacturing titanium implant TriLock screws for our new client **Medartis AG** Basel. Medartis develops and markets titanium screws and plates, surgical instruments and system solutions for osteosynthesis in facial bones and extremities.

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PRECISION IN FIXATION



A flying start and great ideas

Dear Sir/Madam,

Before we bring an eventful and successful year to a close, we would like to give you a brief summary of the key facts about our company. Above all however, we would like to sincerely thank you - our customers and business partners - for the good working relationship and the confidence you place in our services!

We would like to wish you a flying start to 2015 with lots of great ideas for your company's success. We wish you a happy festive season!

Dominic Andres, Andres AG Precision Turned Parts



INVESTMENTS 2014

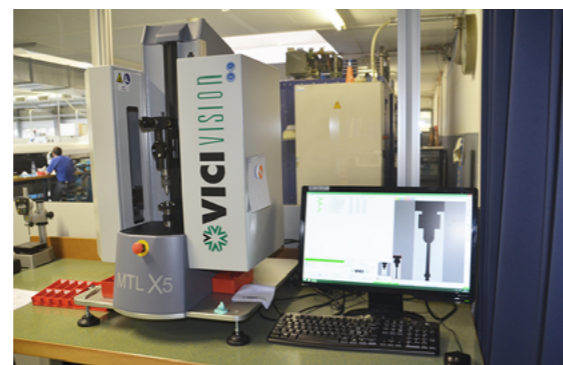
CNC Machine

In 2014 we added 1 Tornos longitudinal lathe, Model **Tornos EvoDECO10** to our CNC machine fleet. Consequently, our machine fleet currently comprises **23 CNC longitudinal lathes** as well as 28 cam-controlled longitudinal lathes.



Testing equipment

For more efficient parts testing we have purchased a **VICI Vision MTL-X5** optical measuring device. The device provides for the high-precision optical measurement of rotation-symmetrical parts using an LED light source and high-resolution camera.



Vacuum packing

We can now also offer our clients **vacuum-packed parts** on request!

New Head of Production

In July 2014 **Marc Hurni** succeeded Markus Gnägi as Head of Production. Mr. Hurni took his apprenticeship as a bar turner at Andres AG and on successful completion of the apprenticeship continued working as part of our Production Team for many more years. Through in-service training he qualified as a technical sales administrator and then sought a new challenge as Production Manager in another turning plant where he was employed for two years. Welcome back!



Marc Hurni,
Head of Production

Outlook for 2015

- From January 2015 we will be using a new **contactless surface tester** for our clients.
- Replacement investment in a cleaning system currently being evaluated: In 2015 we will be replacing our old PER cleaning system with a **modern cleaning system** which is powered by hydrocarbon or modified alcohol.
- Planned new purchase of another **CNC machine**: We will also continue to expand our fleet of CNC machines in 2015.
- Planning for new construction project: In 2015 we intend to carry out an indepth look at the plans to **expand our production area**. We will be providing a more detailed report on this in the AndresLetter_15.

Aid for Rumania

Instead of Christmas cards and gifts for our customers, this year we will again be donating a sum for charity. This time we will once again be providing support for a project abroad. This involves an aid project run by the Swiss individual Urs Josef Flury in Rumania which was actually launched 24 years ago. Initially, it was mainly a case of collecting aid equipment and donations. This was followed later by larger projects such as the **construction of a soup kitchen, a children's home and two cheese dairies**.

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ANNUAL HOLIDAYS OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD We will be working up to midday on Tuesday, 23 December. Our factory will then remain closed until Friday, 2 January 2015. We will be open for you once again from Monday, 5 January 2015.

