



Happy New Year!

Ladies and Gentlemen,

A year that has been both successful and eventful has passed and it will soon be time for Christmas holidays again. Many thanks to our customers and business partners for such great collaboration!

The latter half of the year was overshadowed by the negative prognoses of an imminent recession.

Since we are only indirectly involved in the car industry to a small extent, our field has not suffered the drastic slump in orders as some have. According to the prognoses and latest order information for our main markets (in particular that of electronics), it does however seem that we will have to plan for a drop in turnover in the coming business year.

We will be doing everything in our power to cope with the turbulences that recessions bring, together with our business partners, and hope soon to return to «smooth waters».

Our production will continue until December 23rd (midday). Over the holidays, all operations will be closed up until and including Friday, January 2nd. From Monday, January 5th, we will once again be at your disposal.

In lieu of Christmas cards and premiums, we once again prefer to make a caritative donation. This year, we are supporting an agricultural aid project in North Korea, «Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe» (helping others to help themselves), www.cfc.ch.

We would like to wish you a restful and contemplative holiday season and a successful 2009!



Our best wishes.
Dominic Andres
Andres AG Turned Parts

Short film on Andres AG



This autumn, a film team made a short ad for TV and a film for advertising purposes. You can watch it on www.andresag.com. It shows our company «behind the scenes» and we purposely made no special arrangements for it.



Our fourth fully-equipped DECO 2000/13

Investments

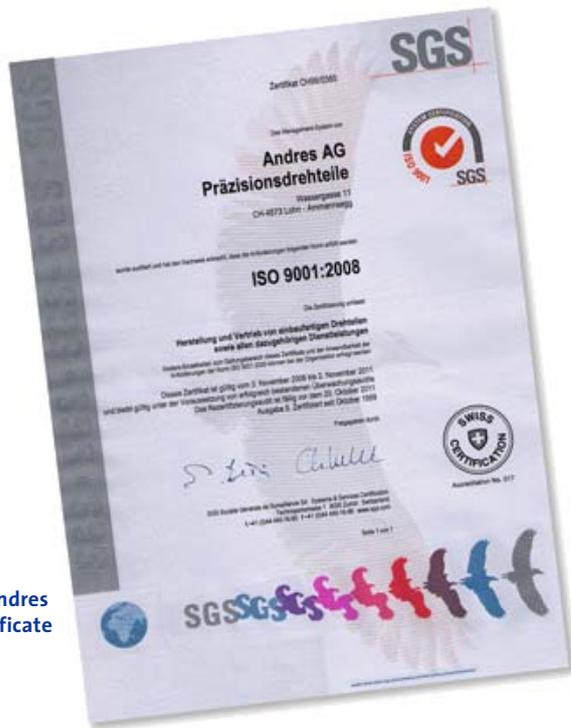
This year, once again, we have made major investments in tooling facilities and our infrastructure. Since May 2008 a new DECO 2000/13 (the fourth of this type) has taken up production here. This machine is fully equipped, primarily for the production of medical parts or other complex turned parts.

Extension of our production team

Since losing our very longstanding staff member Domenico Aloise to well-earned retirement last year (as reported in our last newsletter), we have been able to welcome two new members to the production team, as well as a new apprentice.

Sales agency

As per June 30th 2008, the contract with our sales agent Manfred Rathey has been dissolved. Mr. Rathey was a valuable agent for us in South Germany for 15 years, for which we would like to express our heartfelt thanks.



The latest Andres AG ISO-certificate

Recertification according to ISO 9001:2008

On October 20th, we successfully completed the recertification audit according to ISO 9001:2008. The new certificate can be downloaded immediately on our website: [Quality/QMS](#)

An agricultural project in North Korea

The North Korean government applied to the Christian Aid Agency «Campus für Christus» (Campus Crusade for Christ International) in 1995 to set up an agricultural programme, helping others to help themselves and since then has achieved diverse aims. A few examples:

- over twelve dairies have been set up and equipped
- the production of the first cheeses in North Korea
- training local staff
- setting up a laboratory to produce cultures for cheese and yogurt production



A Swiss cheese maker teaches North Koreans how to produce goat cheese.

- advising and training on goat husbandry (80% of North Korea's area is mountainous)
- advising and supporting crop farming and its conservation

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