



## DeburringEXPO Sees Repeat Exhibitors

After the successful trade fair premiere in October 2015, more than half of the exhibitors who participated at the first DeburringEXPO have already booked booth floor space for the next event including lots of industry “heavyweights”. And thus growth is already becoming apparent for the 2nd trade fair for deburring technology and precision surface finishing, which will take place at the Exhibition Centre Karlsruhe, Germany from the 10th through the 12th of October, 2017.

With 108 exhibitors and 2038 expert visitors from 31 countries, the promoters of DeburringEXPO succeeded in organising a made-to-order trade fair premiere in 2015. But the question remained as to how the trade fair for deburring technology and precision surface finishing would develop thereafter. And it would appear that the answer has already been found, because at the beginning of February 2016 – 20 months before the trade fair opens – Hartmut Herdin, managing director of trade fair promoters fairXperts

GmbH & Co. KG has announced that more than 50% of the initial exhibitors have already booked booth floor space for the next event. “This strong demand for booth floor space well in advance of the event has even surprised us a bit, and of course we’re quite pleased.

But it also confirms that suppliers of products, processes and services for deburring and precision surface finishing already feel at home with DeburringEXPO after just one event”, explains Hartmut Herdin. This is illustrated by the words of Günter Gölz, managing director of Benseler Entgratungen GmbH: “A trade fair like DeburringEXPO was really long overdue. There’s tremendous interest on the part of the expert visitors, and lots of them brought sample parts for which they were seeking solutions. The visitors know what they’re looking for, want



problem-oriented advice and aren’t just interested in finding out what’s available on the market. The feedback was great and we’re happy that the next trade fair has already been scheduled.”

In addition to numerous initial exhibitors, various new companies have also already decided in favour of participating at the next trade fair for deburring technology and precision surface finishing.

## TMK-ARTROM Orders Heat Treatment Line for Tubes from SMS Group



TMK-ARTROM, located in Slatina, Romania, has placed an order with SMS group to supply a heat treatment line for tubes. The plant serves for the production of seamless tubes, OCTG pipes, Oil Country Tubular Goods as well as high-strength tubes for mechanical applications. The annual capacity is 160,000 tons. With the installation of this plant, TMK-ARTROM is strengthening its presence on the market with tubes for mechanical applications and for oil and gas exploration.

The plant is scheduled to commence operation in the second quarter of 2017. The heat treatment line ordered by TMK-ARTROM consists of an austenitizing



furnace with walking beam transport system, a quenching head, a quenching tank, a walking beam tempering furnace and a cooling bed. The line allows carrying out various process steps, such as quenching, tempering and normalizing.

The heat treatment line will be able to treat tubes up to a wall thickness of 60 millimeters. Thanks to the high product flexibility, the plant is also suitable for the cost-effective processing of small batch sizes and different product groups. Eco-friendly recuperative burners with very low nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions in the furnaces allow fuel savings of up to five percent compared with conventional burners.

## ANDRITZ Receives Order from Acerinox



International technology Group ANDRITZ has received an order from stainless steel producer Acerinox Europa to supply a turnkey cold strip annealing and pickling line for its Campo de Gibraltar plant in Los Barrios, Spain. The line will produce flat products in stainless steel, like 2D and 2B surface quality strip, and will have a total annual production capacity of 300,000 tons. The first coil production is scheduled for the third quarter of 2017.

The ANDRITZ METALS scope of supply also includes the skin pass mill and leveler, the automation and electrical equipment, as well as the instrumentation systems. This order again confirms the long-lasting and very successful co-operation between Acerinox and ANDRITZ.