

Third expansion of Tianjin facility

Oerlikon Leybold Vacuum expands production in China

Pfäffikon SZ / Cologne, 30 November 2011 – Oerlikon Leybold Vacuum announced the opening of its new production facility in Tianjin, China. The new facility is the third substantial expansion of the existing plant. With this extension, Oerlikon Leybold Vacuum is able to move additional product lines and customized solutions into Chinese manufacturing.

Since its foundation in 1997, Oerlikon Leybold Vacuum China has shown an unmatched and steady growth in the Asian market. Since then, the Segments' Asian share of sales has reached more than 30 % in the first half year 2011. With the recent expansion of around 30 %, Oerlikon Leybold Vacuum laid ground to continue this trend. With this investment, Oerlikon Leybold Vacuum in Tianjin offers all necessary production and servicing options for fore vacuum, high vacuum and leak detection services as well as solution know how. "The development of our factory site in Tianjin reflects our overall performance in China. Increasing the scope of our products built especially for the Chinese and Asian markets as well as customized solutions ensure the continuation of our success story", said Andreas Widl, CEO of Oerlikon Leybold Vacuum. "China still offers significant potential for Oerlikon's profitable growth. In a structured manner we are identifying and consistently utilizing these potentials in order to further strengthen the position of Oerlikon specifically in emerging markets", said Michael Buscher, Chief Executive Officer of OC Oerlikon.

About Oerlikon

Oerlikon (SIX: OERL) is a leading high-tech industrial group specializing in machine and plant engineering. The Company is a provider of innovative industrial solutions and cutting-edge technologies for textile manufacturing, drive, vacuum, thin film, coating, and advanced nanotechnology. A Swiss company with a tradition going back over 100 years, Oerlikon is a global player with more than 17 000 employees at over 150 locations in 38 countries and sales of CHF 3.6 billion in 2010. The Company invested in 2010 CHF 239 million in R&D, with over 1 200 specialists working on future products and services. In most areas, the operative businesses rank either first or second in their respective global markets.

About Oerlikon Leybold Vacuum

Oerlikon Leybold Vacuum offers a broad range of advanced vacuum solutions for use in manufacturing and analytical processes, as well as for research purposes. The Segment's core capabilities centre on the development of application- and customer-specific systems for the creation of vacuums and extraction of processing gases. Fields of application are coating technologies, thin films and data storage, analytical instruments and classic industrial processes.

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