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Water jet cutting

Water Jet Sweden to double output capacity

Sales of Water Jet Sweden machines saw record growth of more than 50 per cent in 2005 over 2004, with a 20 per cent increase in personnel.

To keep pace with demand, the Swedish manufacturer is to double its output capacity with the start-up in August 2006 of a second plant and a new show room alongside the existing facility on the Ronneby site in southern Sweden. Production of the new plant will even exceed that of the existing plant as a result of the introduction of new, more advanced manufacturing technology.

Not least helping to realize this growth rate has been the establishment of two new subsidiary companies in Europe; WJS UK in 2003 and Water Jet Polska in Poland in 2005.



Lennart Svensson , globe-trotting managing director, WaterJet Sweden

Market penetration in the UK has been nothing short of spectacular, the new subsidiary having had to relocate already from its first facility in Boston Spa to newly-built, more spacious premises in Wetherby, North Yorkshire.

In the meantime, the longer-established German subsidiary, Wasserstrahl-Schneidetechnik GmbH in Neustadt, Germany and continues to grow its share of the other Central European markets.

Worldwide sales

Beyond Europe, orders have accounted for new, important, big installations in Russia and China, as well as deliveries to Thailand and the Ukraine.

Says globe-trotting managing director, Lennart Svensson: "WJS has been able to capitalize on the march water jet cutting has stolen over other traditional cutting technologies, thanks to our early investment in research and development which has established us at the forefront in our sector by virtue of our being able to deliver unequalled accuracy, state-of-the-art automation and dedication to customizing systems to specific requirements. This has been our philosophy from the start only twelve years ago and will continue with ever-increasing investment in R&D as a significant percentage of sales."

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Editor's note

The first Water Jet Sweden AB plant built only 12 years ago at Ronneby, Sweden, has established itself as the leading source worldwide of the ultimate in accuracy in water jet cutting technology, hence its rapid growth to a supplier of standard and custom-built machines around the world, including Russia and China.

In Europe, in addition to Germany, two new subsidiary companies recently have been established: WJS UK Ltd, United Kingdom, and Water Jet Polska, Poland.

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