

Sumitomo (SHI) Demag hands over 80,000th all-electric machine to customer at K 2022

The machine is for use by long-standing partner TE Connectivity at its Esztergom (Hungary) production site.

Sumitomo (SHI) Demag Plastics Machinery GmbH, Düsseldorf – 24 October 2022: Marking an important milestone for the Sumitomo (SHI) Demag all-electric IntElect machine series, CEO Gerd Liebig is handing over the 80,000th model at K 2022 to representatives of long-standing customer TE Connectivity based in Schaffhausen (Switzerland). The fast and energy-efficient IntElect 2 S 100/470-110 will be located at the Esztergom production site in Hungary, where it will injection mould technical components destined for the automotive industry.

"Passing over our 80,000th machine to TE Connectivity once again validates from our customers' perspective the quality of our products and their consequent loyalty," affirmed Liebig pre-event. "As the global market leader in all-electric injection moulding machines, customers value our resource-saving, energy-efficient and fast manufacturing solutions. Additionally, we continue to address their requirements for small footprint integrated production cells."

Since 1986, Sumitomo (SHI) Demag has supplied TE Connectivity with more than 500 injection moulding machines during this longstanding cooperation spanning over 35 years. As specialists in connection and sensor products, over half of this machine park installed across a number of the Group's European and international locations by the Japanese-German machinery manufacturer were fully electric.

The milestone machine is being dispatched by the company's plant in Wiehe, Thuringia. It's here where Sumitomo (SHI) Demag has exclusively manufactured its all-electric injection moulding machines IntElect series for the past six years following a production changeover. With locations in Germany, Japan and China, the company claims that it is the global market leader in all-electric injection moulding machines. Additionally, more than 90 percent of its machines are manufactured with the corresponding drive.

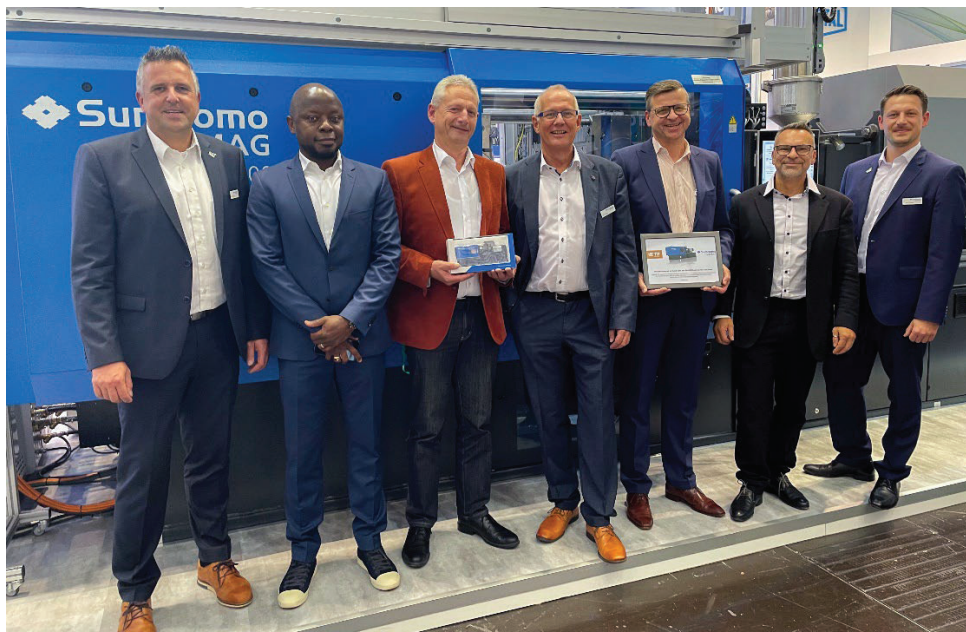
TE Connectivity is a global technology leader headquartered in Switzerland with a strong US heritage. The foundation of the company in Switzerland dates back to 1973 with the registration of a sales office named AMP (Schweiz) AG in Lucerne. Today, TE Connectivity designs, manufactures and markets a wide range of connectivity and sensor solutions for transportation, industrial applications, medical, power, data communications and households. In 2021, the company generated sales of \$14.9 billion and currently employs more than 85,000 people, including more than 8,000 engineers.

Images/Captions

Image 1:

From left to right:

Armin Distler, Senior Director Sales Sumitomo (SHI) Demag, Thierry Kebila Nguessi, Sr. Strategic Buyer-EMEA Markets, Capital Equipment & Engineering Services, TE Connectivity, Paul Aper, Senior Manager Molding GAD EMEA, TE Connectivity, Gerd Liebig, CEO Sumitomo (SHI) Demag, Frank Terhart, Manager Procurement, Standard Equipment & Engineering Services, TE Connectivity, Heiko Koeferl, EMEA Molding Project Manager, TE Connectivity, Marc Fischer, Key Account Manager Electronics Sumitomo (SHI) Demag



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Sumitomo (SHI) Demag has shaped the development of the plastics industry from its very beginning. As a specialist for injection moulding machines for plastics processing, Sumitomo (SHI) Demag and its Japanese parent company are leading the industry.

The global development and production network of Sumitomo Heavy Industries and Sumitomo (SHI) Demag is comprised of four facilities in Japan, Germany and China with more than 3,100 employees. The product portfolio includes all-electric, hydraulic and hybrid injection moulding machines with clamping forces of between 500 and 15.000 kN. With more than 162,000 installed machines, Sumitomo (SHI) Demag is present in important global markets and ranks among the largest manufacturers of injection moulding machines in the world.

At Sumitomo's headquarters in Chiba, Japan, the company manufactures machines with clamping forces in the small to medium range. Nearly 95 % of all delivered machines are equipped with an all-electric drive concept. Sumitomo (SHI) Demag's German facilities in Schwaig and Wiehe produce the Systec Servo range with hybrid drive as well as the EI-Exis SP and Systec SP range of high-speed, high-performance machines. The all-electric IntElect range for international customers is also being produced in Germany.

As early as 1998, Sumitomo (SHI) Demag set up its first production site in Ningbo/China. In 2015, the Chinese subsidiary Demag Plastics Machinery (Ningbo) Co., Ltd. installed a new facility with a 13,000 m² floor space. It is earmarked for the production of the Systec C range with clamping forces of between 500 and 10,000 kN for the Asian market.

In addition to injection moulding machines, Sumitomo (SHI) Demag offers customised and standardised systems for the part handling automation, technical and process solutions for special applications, tailored services and service concepts as well as a range of financial options to support investment in injection moulding machines.

With its comprehensive sales and service network of subsidiaries and agencies, Sumitomo (SHI) Demag is present in all major markets.