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**Hufschmied Zerspanungssysteme on course for growth**

**International success and establishment of a branch in the USA**

Bobingen (Germany), July 30, 2024 – Hufschmied Zerspanungssysteme is on course for success: the manufacturer of material and process-optimized cutting tools, which is highly regarded in the German automotive and aerospace industries, for example, has recorded a 22 percent increase in turnover compared to the previous year. International business currently accounts for 30 percent and is now being expanded further. From August 1, 2024, Hufschmied will have its own US branch in Chicago. The Mexican subsidiary, which has been in existence since 2016, has just been staffed up and further international branches are being planned.

Hufschmied Zerspanungssysteme is represented in 21 countries outside Germany. "Our distribution partners do a good job. But what sets us apart from our competitors is our ability to master special machining challenges with customer-specific tools and machining strategies. In order to live up to our claim, we will gradually establish our own teams of experts in the target markets," says Christel Hufschmied, Managing Director of Hufschmied Zerspanungssysteme GmbH. "I am delighted that we can now start this with Daniel Sanchez in the USA."

It is not only particularly hard materials that require special tools; the machining of brittle, soft or temperature-sensitive materials also proves to be problematic time and again. Especially with composite materials (e.g. CFRP, GFRP), Hufschmied achieves significant savings in machining times and the highest surface qualities in machining.

The new branch of Hufschmied Zerspanungssysteme GmbH is based in Chicago.

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Hufschmied will present itself to the US trade audience for the first time at IMTS in Chicago. (September 9 to 14, 2024, Booth: [South Building, Level 3 - 339386, joint booth](https://directory.imts.com/8_0/floorplan_link.cfm?show_id=IMTS24&alt_entry=true&curr_pri=facility&booth=339386&exhid=1001936) with Roeders)

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| Image source: Hufschmied Zerspanungssysteme  **The National Sales Manager of HZS - Hufschmied Tools Corp. after a final training session, ready to take over the business in the USA: Daniel Sanchez (center) between Managing Director Christel Hufschmied and Thomas Niefenecker, Head of International Sales. The next generation of the growing family business also wished them every success: Victoria and Matthias Hufschmied.** |

About Hufschmied Zerspanungssysteme GmbH

Established in 1991 and headquartered in Bobingen near Augsburg, Hufschmied Zerspanungssysteme GmbH is a manufacturer of high-quality tools for machinable production and friction stir welding. By specializing at an early stage in the machining of plastics, fiberglass materials and carbon fiber, Hufschmied has become a leader in Europe in the development of solutions for new materials. The company is an established system supplier to renowned machine tool manufacturers. Tools and manufacturing process consulting from Hufschmied are particularly valued in the automotive and aerospace industries as well as in medical technology. The company is involved in numerous organizations, including Composites United Deutschland e. V. Hufschmied's manufacturing operations are located in Bobingen, Winterlingen and Sigmaringen on the Swabian Alb. Hufschmied is certified according to ISO 9001:2015 (quality management) and ISO 14001:2015 (environmental management).

Hufschmied is the only tool manufacturer with its own diamond coating plant.

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