

New Management at RAMPF Eco Solutions as of March 1st

Important course set for the Pirmasens site

Pirmasens, February, 29. On March 1, Matthias Rampf, CEO of the RAMPF Group, will hand over the management of RAMPF Eco Solutions GmbH & Co. KG in Pirmasens to Peter Barwitzki and Dr. Christian Weber. The family-owned company from Grafenberg (Germany) is thus setting the course for the upcoming strategic development of the Group. As of July 1, 2024, the three previously independent core competencies Eco Solutions, Polymer Solutions and Tooling Solutions, which specialize in polymers, will be merged into the new RAMPF Advanced Polymers GmbH & Co. KG. The change in management at the Pirmasens site means that all three companies merged into the new unit will now be under a single management team.

"In preparation for the new company, the handover of responsibility to the two managing directors at this point in time was only logical and had been planned for a long time", explains Matthias Rampf, adding: "The merger will create a new company that will focus even more strongly on sustainability and, in particular, significantly strengthen the Eco Solutions division, which specializes in the recycling of PET and polyurethane residues. For this, we will continue to rely on Pirmasens and the extensive expertise of the entire local team." The company currently employs 13 people at the Pirmasens site.

Images and captions

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Matthias Rampf (right) hands over the management of RAMPF Eco Solutions to Peter Barwitzki (middle) and Dr. Christian Weber on March 1.

Background

Merging the three sets of core competencies centered around polymers will create a company with approximately 220 employees and a consolidated total operating performance of over EUR 100 million. The new company will:

- pool the Group's unique expertise in the formulation of chemical solutions and leverage enormous synergy effects with regard to product development, product portfolio, and services.
- significantly boost the sustainability of the product range, as larger financial capacities will ensure the Eco Solutions recycling sector can be substantially extended.
- considerably strengthen the market position and competitiveness of the entire RAMPF Group.

RAMPF Advanced Polymers will offer all the products and solutions of RAMPF Eco Solutions, RAMPF Polymer Solutions, and RAMPF Tooling Solutions:

- Eco Solutions – chemical solutions for manufacturing customized recycled polyols from polyurethane and PET waste materials as well as bio-based / renewable raw materials.
- Polymer Solutions – sealing systems, electro and engineering casting resins, edge and filter casting systems, and adhesives based on polyurethane, epoxy, and silicone.
- Tooling Solutions – board and liquid materials for modeling and mold engineering based on polyurethane and epoxy.

Michael Rampf, CEO of the RAMPF Group – “The establishment of RAMPF Advanced Polymers is a milestone in the history of our Group, which stretches back more than 40 years. We made this decision from a position of strength, after a very successful financial year 2022/2023. By pooling our strengths and talents, we will develop even better chemical products and solutions and manufacture them in cutting-edge facilities. This will enable us to provide our customers and partners with even better support in asserting themselves in increasingly competitive sectors such as the automotive industry.

Matthias Rampf, CEO of the RAMPF Group – “With RAMPF Advanced Polymers we are strengthening our position with regard to the financing of investments. We see huge potential in Eco Solutions, whose chemical recycling solutions are encountering ever greater demand. We will consistently carry forward this pioneering closed-loop approach and enable our customers to further optimize the ecological footprint of their products. As a company, we see both considerable commercial potential and an opportunity to play an even bigger part in conserving finite resources and reducing CO₂ emissions across a broad swathe of industries.”

The headquarters of RAMPF Advanced Polymers will be in Grafenberg. The Eco Solutions unit will continue to be based in Pirmasens, which is the current base of RAMPF Eco Solutions. The establishment of the new company will not affect the other companies in the Group.

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The RAMPF Group stands for **engineering & chemical solutions** and caters to the economic and ecological needs of industry with six core competencies:

- > **RAMPF Machine Systems** based in Wangen (Göppingen), Germany, develops and produces multi-axis positioning and moving systems, trunk machines, and basic machines based on high-precision machine beds and machine bed components made from alternative materials such as mineral casting, ultra-high performance concrete, and hard stone.
- > **RAMPF Production Systems** based in Zimmern o. R., Germany, develops and produces production systems with integrated dispensing technology for bonding, sealing, foaming, and casting a wide variety of materials. The company also offers an encompassing range of automation solutions relating to all aspects of process engineering.
- > **RAMPF Composite Solutions** based in Burlington, Ontario, Canada, is a holistic composites supplier to companies in the aerospace, defense, transportation, medical, and green technology industries. The company offers a complete suite of services including composite part design and engineering, and metal-to-composite conversion engineering.
- > **RAMPF Eco Solutions** based in Pirmasens, Germany, develops chemical solutions for the manufacture of high-quality recycled polyols from polyurethane and PET waste materials. This company also designs and builds customized multi-functional plants for customers for the manufacture recycled polyols.
- > **RAMPF Polymer Solutions** based in Grafenberg, Germany, develops and produces reactive resin systems based on polyurethane, epoxy, and silicone. Its product portfolio includes liquid and thixotropic sealing systems, electro and engineering casting resins, edge and filter casting resins, and adhesives.
- > **RAMPF Tooling Solutions** based in Grafenberg, Germany, develops and produces board and liquid materials for cutting-edge modeling and mold engineering. The range of skills includes made-to-measure services and products such as pastes, large-volume and full-size castings for Close Contour models, and prototyping systems.

RAMPF has more than 850 employees and subsidiaries in Germany, the United States, Canada, Japan, China, and Korea.

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