

# newsletter



**Andres AG**  
Präzisionsdrehteile



## Swiss precision turned parts since 1956!

*Ladies and Gentlemen!*

*50 years ago, my grandfather, Konstantin Bärtschi founded the company K. Bärtschi Turned Parts. My father, Ueli Andres, continued the family tradition, renaming the company Andres AG Precision Turned Parts in 1998, and since 2000 I have been proud to be the third generation director.*

*It is first and foremost thanks to our customers, however, that we can celebrate this anniversary. For this reason, I would like here to thank all our customers heartily for their loyalty and trust through all these years! We will do our very best to continue the great partnerships we have built up through the next 50 years, all in the best interests of our customers.*

*Just as importantly, our employees make sure on a daily basis that we are able to supply our customers with high quality parts. A very heartfelt thank you also to them!*

*We hope you will understand that our offices will not be open on Friday, September 15th, when we take our staff on an anniversary day out.*

*It has been another busy 6 months and the summer holidays are approaching rapidly. The most negative news has been mainly from our raw materials supplier Swissmetal Boillat, until now so reliable (more on page 2).*

*As usual, our whole operation will be closed for the two weeks between July 22nd and August 4th.*



Company founder Konstantin Bärtschi



The second Generation:  
Ueli Andres-Bärtschi



*We wish you a pleasant and restful summer!*

*Yours sincerely*

*Andres AG Precision Turned Parts*

*Dominic Andres*

More about the history :  
[www.andresag.com/p/1/1\\_2.php?lg=de](http://www.andresag.com/p/1/1_2.php?lg=de)

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Wir stellen ausschließlich qualitativ hochwertige Präzisionsteile aus einem Präzisions- und Hochleistungswerkstoff her, die für die höchste Genauigkeit und beste Oberflächenqualität geeignet sind.

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Produktionen**

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The new Maier machine with 15 spindles and high pressure pump



Zoller Hyperion 300



Mitutoyo SJ-400

## Maier-Machine in use

After a slight delay in delivery, we have finally been able to start using the brand new CNC-lathe, a Maier Type ML 20F. This machine has been designed for making complex turned parts up to an outer diameter of 20mm. At present, we are producing a part for medical technology.

We are sure that this machine could be an interesting partner for complex parts in the areas of hydraulics or pneumatics, as well as in medical technology.

## New investments

Apart from the mentioned new Maier machine, we have also made some other investments in your interests – new machines, measuring and testing devices:

In November 2006 we will be receiving a new DECO 2000/13, complete with high pressure pump and high-frequency spindles.

The new high-frequency spindles we added to our existing DECO 2000/13 are in use for milling a torx head for medical technology. In addition, we have a presetting measuring device by Zoller as well as a surface roughness tester by Mitutoyo.

## Delivery bottlenecks for raw materials

The acute delivery bottlenecks and even delivery failures of special copper alloys have been a great trial for us and our customers. The strikes and continuing industrial disputes at Swissmetal Boillat as well as the catastrophic information policies towards customers have been totally unacceptable and incomprehensible for us.

We have practically run out of possibilities for alternative delivery sources. Unfortunately, there are some special goods that until now, no other producer makes.

In addition, the raw material prices, particularly for copper alloys, have increased massively and the improved economic climate has also pushed delivery dates back considerably.

### NEW MANPOWER!

After a long search, we have finally been able to find additional support for our production team. From August and September our production team will welcome two new members of staff, whom we already give a big welcome!



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