

FOERSTER acquires Prüftechnik NDT GmbH

Institut Dr. Foerster GmbH & Co. KG has acquired Prüftechnik NDT GmbH, further strengthening its position in the market for non-destructive material testing.

Reutlingen, 25.04.2025 – Institut Dr. Foerster GmbH & Co. KG, a global leader in innovative solutions for non-destructive testing (NDT), announces the acquisition of Prüftechnik NDT GmbH, based in Ismaning, Germany. Formerly part of the Fluke Corporation, Prüftechnik NDT GmbH is known for its advanced testing methods and systems used in industrial quality control.

With this acquisition FOERSTER is expanding its product and technology portfolio. “Acquiring Prüftechnik NDT GmbH is an important step in our long-term growth strategy,” says Felix Förster, Managing Partner of FOERSTER. “This enables us to offer our customers an even broader range of customized solutions and services.”

Through this merger, customers of both companies will benefit from:

- An expanded product range in non-destructive material testing
- An Enhanced service and support structures through a larger network of experts, worldwide
- Synergies in research and development of cutting-edge technologies

“Our goal is to leverage the strengths of both companies to provide our customers worldwide with high-quality solutions, ensuring long-term collaboration.” With this acquisition FOERSTER marks another milestone in its global expansion, strengthening its position as an innovation leader and provider of comprehensive solutions in the field of non-destructive testing.

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About Institut Dr. Foerster GmbH & Co. KG

Institut Dr. Foerster GmbH & Co. KG was founded in 1948 by Prof. Friedrich Förster. Today, the mid-sized company develops, produces, and markets products for the non-destructive testing of metallic materials, the determination of material properties of components, and the detection of metals. As a system integrator and partner, FOERSTER works closely with customers to develop and implement solutions ranging from individual products to complete testing lines. Challenging operating conditions place high demands on the equipment, and as a technology leader, FOERSTER products set global standards. FOERSTER's customers include metal production and metalworking companies, automotive suppliers, the aerospace industry, and many other sectors. With an export share of approximately 80 %, Foerster GmbH & Co. KG is internationally well-connected. The FOERSTER Group, with more than 650 employees, operates as a hidden champion across all continents. Its global presence is ensured by 11 subsidiaries and over 60 representatives. The company's headquarters is located in Reutlingen, Baden-Württemberg, Germany, and it remains a family-owned business, now in its third generation.

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