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Elmet is pleased about increasing sales figures and loyal customers. The company from Oftring near Linz is currently even expanding its production team.

The silicone expert from Upper Austria, Elmet, is continuing its success story in the currently challenging market environment. Even in times of Covid-19, the focus is on sustainable growth. Investments in an expansion of production are currently taking on concrete form, and the team is being expanded with experienced employees and apprentices. The background to this positive development is the company's broad product range. While the production of medical technology components is continuing successfully, the production of parts for the automotive industry is now also picking up again.

Oftring, 20 October 2020 – “Elmet is a highly coveted brand worldwide, both as employer and producer” is the Upper Austrian company's vision. “We are getting closer and closer to this vision,” say Kurt Manigatter and Christian Reslhuber proudly, both managing directors of Elmet. “As an owner-managed, financially strong and locally focused company, we have come through the Covid-19 crisis well so far,” says Manigatter. Indeed, the production of LSR parts in Oftring has long since returned to a consistently high level following a slight decline in the spring. “That is a good sign for us, both as entrepreneurs and as employers. Our team works excellently and can be happy about secure jobs in return,” says Manigatter. The Elmet CEO continues, “In the periods when the order situation was very good, we were able to build up strong reserves that we can draw on in less positive periods without having to lose a single well-trained team member.”

Broad product range makes an impact

Elmet is a global player in the production of high-quality elastomer, silicone and multi-component molds. The company has a broad product range and supplies to partners in a large number of industries. The traditional focus was on the automotive, industrial and electronics sectors, but the medical technology division has also developed strongly in the meantime. The current situation is showing once again that the niche market for silicone injection molding is a very stable and safe haven. In combination with the ramp-up of production for the automotive industry, the company is currently operating at high capacity. Elmet also successfully passed the IATF 16949 audit again this year.

Investments have already been made in a new packaging machine, and Elmet is constantly looking for qualified employees and apprentices to strengthen the team.

Introduction of a new MES solution

Production at Elmet is now also being spurred on by new control software. “TIG authentig” ensures that all production parameters are permanently monitored. At the same time, the company is also improving its performance and quality assurance. “Our customers appreciate our delivery reliability and the consistently high quality, even in difficult times. That is why we are constantly working to further optimize these points.”

Corporate Data

Molds. Dosing technology. Parts production. Jobs. Elmet inspires with smart silicone solutions. This is Elmet's new guiding principle. The innovative company was founded in the Upper Austrian town of Oftring in 1996. A powerful, dedicated team with a wealth of experience in mold making and liquid-silicone injection molding has since developed into an internationally successful systems supplier. Today Elmet is a global player in designing and manufacturing high-quality equipment for the production of silicone parts.

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