

Press Communication

Tristone Flowtech Group Plant Nantes / New buildings

"We're happy to announce the completion of new buildings for our plant Nantes, France", so Michael Schlachter Managing Director of the company.





With this project, initiated in 2011, we could reach two main objectives:

- Integrate warehouse surface directly connected to the existing facility, in order to internalize the storage and the dispatching of the finished goods, which were outsourced to a logistics provider and therefore to optimize the plant layout.
- Destroy old buildings attached to our company.

The new building was provided by an industrial building investor, Alsei. We could contract with the industrial building investor to refurbish the old building, and equip it with all the necessary equipments in order to use it as a logistic warehouse. In that respect, $6.000m^2$ of old building and offices were destroyed. They have refurbished $5.000m^2$ remaining surface, installed new lighting system, created a complete new concrete floor, according to logistic flatness standard, created three docks, according to the latest legislation, and they have created a corridor connecting this refurbished building to our factory.

Our company in Nantes is now managing all the logistics with its own personnel, with a storage capacity of 3.700 pallets of finished goods, and is shipping 16 trucks per day to our various customers. The employees are now able to use parking slots directly next to the plant.

With this project, so Günter Frölich, President and CEO of the Group, "we are showing our commitment to provide investments also in France to improve the competitiveness of our company and to provide a modern plant infrastructure for our employees".

Tristone Flowtech Group, is highly specialized on fluid applications in the area of motor and battery cooling as well as aircharge and air intake systems and is more and more benefiting from the trend towards reduction of space and fuel consumption with the introduction of polyamid materials as well as the introduction of new Powertrain concepts with hybrid and electrical cars and the integration of fluid motor and battery cooling systems.



<u>Frankfurt/ Germany:</u> TRISTONE Flowtech Group has reached 2013 an annual turnover of 175 M€ with 2.161 employees, and is one of the leading automotive supplier groups worldwide for fluid applications in the area of engine cooling, battery cooling as well as turbochargers with manufacturing and development locations in Germany, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Turkey, Spain, France, Italy, Mexico and China.

The Group was established based on a spin-off of the former Fluid Automotive Business Unit of Trelleborg AB in July 2010 and is supplying to the automotive customers Renault, Nissan, PSA, Fiat/Chrysler, Ford, Volvo, General Motors, VW Group, Suzuki, BMW, Daimler, Bosch as well as further Tier One suppliers.

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