

LTi acquires control system manufacturer andron

andron GmbH has been acquired by the drive and automation specialist, LTi, head office in Lahnau, Hesse. The takeover is effective retroactively to 1 January 2009.

andron GmbH is a family-owned, medium-sized company, which develops and produces PC-based CNC control units for high performance machine tools. The company has been successful on an international scale with its PC-based CNC control units since the early 80s: More than 5,000 high-end control units are in use worldwide. andron is the market leader in the field of tool grinding machines.

The company has its headquarters in Wasserburg on Lake Constance and employs currently 35 employees, who are working mainly in development and application. As a provider of sophisticated CNC solutions, andron has been using LTi DRiVES for some years now and both companies enjoy a good and productive collaboration. Dr. Wolfgang Lust, Managing Director of LTi, as regards the acquisition of andron: "The acquisition of andron GmbH shall continue the success of our proven cooperation and lay the groundwork for lasting commercial success. We have realized in the past that our product ranges complement each other as we share a mutual focus on sophisticated automation solutions. We shall commit ourselves even more strategically in the market segment of tool grinding machines and will be acting as system provider offering the best possible solutions for our customers".

Mr. Bluemlein – founder of andron – and Mr. Rochlitzer – shareholder of the company – commented as follows: "We are very pleased that the family-owned company was handed over to another family and thus shall enjoy a proper succession and strategic development."

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