

Endress+Hauser to acquire key supplier

The integration of Angenstein ESTECH AG and its French production site safeguards jobs and offers employees good prospects

Endress+Hauser plans to take over Swiss Angenstein ESTECH AG, including the company's production site in Cernay, France, ESTECH Industries Angenstein SA, succursale de Cernay. Representatives of both companies have signed a memorandum of understanding. All workplaces at the metal processing company are to be retained.

Angenstein ESTECH AG with its French branch has been a key supplier of measuring tubes for Endress+Hauser flowmeters for more than 25 years. The Cernay site and its roughly 50 employees are already incorporated into Endress+Hauser's operation. "The acquisition of Angenstein ESTECH AG will allow us to retain the employees' knowledge and integrate important work stages even deeper into our production processes," said Christophe Stoos, managing director of the Endress+Hauser Flow France plant in Cernay.

Sale is part of succession planning

The owner families Wiese and Helfenstein view the sale of Angenstein ESTECH AG as an ideal succession arrangement for their company. "Our focus was on preserving jobs and securing the future of the company. We believe the acquisition by Endress+Hauser represents the best possible solution," said Martin Helfenstein, chairman of the board of directors of Switzerland-based Angenstein ESTECH AG.

As outlined in the memorandum of understanding, both sides want to draw up and sign a purchase agreement by the end of September. The business transfer is to take effect on 1 January 2025. The main operation in Aesch, Switzerland, which also supplies Endress+Hauser Flow in Reinach, will not be affected by the acquisition and will remain part of the ESTECH Group under the name ESTECH Industries Angenstein AG.

Cernay campus continues to grow

Endress+Hauser has been producing flow measurement technology in Cernay for more than 30 years. The site, which has been repeatedly expanded over the years, employs more than 500 people and primarily supplies the European market with electromagnetic, ultrasonic and vortex flowmeters. By 2026, the French sales center, which is currently based in Huningue, will also move into a new building on the company campus in Cernay.



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Endress+Hauser intends to acquire Angenstein ESTECH AG and its production site in France. The company is a key supplier for measuring tubes.



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Endress+Hauser manufactures electromagnetic flowmeters and other instruments for the European market in Cernay, France.

The Endress+Hauser Group

Endress+Hauser is a global leader in measurement and automation technology for process and laboratory applications. The family company, headquartered in Reinach, Switzerland, achieved net sales of more than 3.3 billion euros in 2022 with a total workforce of nearly 16,000.

Endress+Hauser devices, solutions and services are at home in many industries. Customers thus use them to gain valuable knowledge from their applications. This enables them to improve their products, work economically and at the same time protect people and the environment.

Endress+Hauser is a reliable partner worldwide. Its own sales companies in more than 50 countries as well as representatives in another 70 countries ensure competent support. Production facilities on four continents manufacture quickly and flexibly to the highest quality standards.

Endress+Hauser was founded in 1953 by Georg H Endress and Ludwig Hauser. Ever since, the company has been pushing ahead with the development and use of innovative technologies, now helping to shape the industry's digital transformation. 8,700 patents and applications protect the Group's intellectual property.

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