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Steuler Acquires Westerwälder Thonindustrie

STEULER With effect from January 1, 2017, the Steuler Group has acquired Westerwälder Thonindustrie (WTI) in Breitscheid (Germany) that formerly belonged to PD-Refractories. The factory in Oberwesterwald, which employs 65 workers and has a total annual capacity of around 15,000 tonnes, primarily manufactures specialist products for the steel industry, but also caters to other fields of application, such as the ceramic industry and kiln construction sector.

Ulf Frohneberg, Head of the Refractory Division: "The takeover of the new production facility is a logical step as part of our growth strategy and represents a further expansion of our product portfolio."

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Linn High Therm presents its laboratory furnaces VMK (up to 1800 °C), VMK-S/Vac (up to 1200 °C) for brazing,

annealing, ashing, tempering, sintering, reducing, pyrolysis etc. Stainless steel housing for corrosive environment, easy operation, fast heating- and cooling cycles are special features of these series. Fiber insulation is used for lab- and high temperature furnaces (VMK); a heat resistant gas-tight muffle insert (1.4841/Inconel) and a water cooled door flange enable protective gas- and/or vacuum operation (VMK-Vac) in case of protective gas/vacuum furnaces (VMK-S).

Linn standard laboratory furnaces are available in sizes between 1–25 l, 0.6–5.0 kW. A wide range of options offers many customer specific solutions, e.g. protective gas operation up to 1100 °C.

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