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Media Information

GMH Gruppe Acquires Two Business Units of Buderus Edelstahl GmbH

Expansion of rolled steel portfolio and enhancement of machining & heat treatment capacities

Georgsmarienhütte/Wetzlar, 27 August 2025 – GMH Gruppe is acquiring two business units of Buderus Edelstahl GmbH in Wetzlar: the hot rolling mill for large, rolled steel dimensions and the machining and heat treatment facilities for highly complex open-die forged parts. These operations will become part of GMH Gruppe, while the remaining business units will stay under the ownership of Mutares SE & Co. KGaA. The purchase price remains confidential. The transaction is subject to various closing conditions, which are expected to be fulfilled in the fourth quarter, thus enabling the legal completion of the acquisition.

With the integration of Buderus Edelstahl, GMH Gruppe continues to pursue its strategic growth agenda: strengthening existing production capabilities, expanding into new market segments, and enhancing service quality for its customers.

“We are very pleased to integrate Buderus Edelstahl into our group, as it ideally complements our portfolio in two key areas,” said Dr. Alexander Becker, CEO of GMH Gruppe. *“The machining and heat treatment of highly complex open-die forgings, as well as the hot rolling mill for large dimensions, are a perfect fit with our strategic business areas: Circular Economy, Green Steel and Heavy Forging.”*

The integration of Buderus Edelstahl’s business units into GMH Gruppe is planned for the fourth quarter. *“We look forward to welcoming our new colleagues in the GMH family soon. The exchange of expertise and the further development of our sites will create exciting opportunities for everyone involved,”* added Dr. Anne-Marie Großmann, CDO of GMH Gruppe.

About GMH Gruppe

GMH Gruppe is a full-service provider of steel products, ranging from scrap-based steelmaking to ready-to-install components. It is one of Europe’s largest privately owned metal-processing companies. The group comprises 20 medium-sized production companies in the steel, forging and casting industries, serving customers in over 50 countries. With around 6,000 employees, GMH Gruppe generates annual revenues of approximately 2 billion euros.

GMH Gruppe is a pioneer in sustainable steel production and a member of the ‘German Association of Climate Protection Companies’. By recycling metal scrap, the company produces green steel and contributes to a circular economy. Electric arc furnaces at four sites reduce CO₂ emissions by a factor of five compared to conventional blast furnaces – thus significantly lowering the carbon footprint for GMH customers worldwide. These include companies from the automotive, mechanical engineering, railway, energy, logistics, aerospace, agriculture and construction machinery sectors.

GMH Gruppe is committed to achieving full climate-neutrality by 2039. www.gmh-gruppe.de/en/.



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About Buderus Edelstahl GmbH

Founded in 1731, Buderus Edelstahl GmbH is a manufacturer of high-quality specialty steels, focusing on tool steel, engineering steel, open-die forgings, die forgings, hot strip, cold strip, and rolled semi-finished products, which it supplies to a broad international customer base. Since February 2025, the company has been owned by Mutares SE & Co. KGaA. Its diversified portfolio of around 350 active customers spans industries and markets such as passenger cars, mechanical engineering, the truck industry, and wind energy. With around 1,100 employees, Buderus generated sales of approximately €360 million in the 2023/2024 fiscal year. The Wetzlar site is a highly industrialized production facility with an annual processing capacity of up to 360,000 tons of steel.

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