

PRESS RELEASE - April 2013

Funkwerk Avionics acquires airborne transceivers from Dittel Messtechnik

With effect from 1st of May 2013 Funkwerk Avionics GmbH, in Buchloe, Germany, has acquired the rights to produce and market the airborne transceivers FSG90 and FSG2T from Dittel Messtechnik GmbH, in Landsberg am Lech, Germany, by means of an asset deal.

The airborne transceivers FSG90 and FSG2T are in worldwide operation for decades with an excellent reputation for high equipment reliability, long working life cycle and very robust equipment design. The FSG90 transceiver fulfills the requirements of the implementing regulation of the European Commission of 16 November 2012 with respect to the 8.33 kHz channel spacing, and can be used also in its corresponding base transceiver configuration.

Dittel Messtechnik GmbH, founded in 1959, started its activities in the field of Airborne Transceivers and Power Electronics. Over the years it differentiated its product portfolio making the measuring technology division its core business. In 2012 Dittel Messtechnik GmbH has been acquired by the Marposs Group. In order to concentrate itself on its core activities as a result of a strategic decision from the new shareholders, Dittel Messtechnik GmbH has decided to part from these products.

Funkwerk Avionics today is a market leader in Europe in terms of sales of aircraft radio equipment and Mode S transponders for the application of general aviation. With the acquisition of the aircraft radio equipment FSG90 and FSG2T the company expands its product portfolio in terms of new market segments and an expansion of business outside Europe. "We are delighted with the acquisition of Dittel aeronautical radio equipment to be able to continue the successful global commercialization of these -worldwide recognized devices in the interest of numerous existing customers. The acquisition complements our radio product line and will lead to new global business", Funkwerk Avionics' CEO Dr. Thomas Wittig concludes.

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Funkwerk Avionics is an EASA approved production and maintenance organisation (EASA Part 21G and Part 145). We develop, produce and sell avionics equipment and avionics system solutions in the areas of communication, navigation and displays. The company offers the "Filser" product lines of TRT Mode-S transponders and ATR VHF voice radios for general aviation. The products are sold to aircraft manufacturers and via a comprehensive dealer network all over Europe. Funkwerk Avionics also develops avionics equipment and system solutions for major OEM companies such as Airbus Deutschland, EADS Deutschland and public agencies such as Eurocontrol or the European Space Agency (ESA). At the headquarters in **Buchloe/Bavaria** the production and maintenance organisation is based. Sales and distribution of the avionics products are handled here as well. All engineering activities are carried out at the branch in **Ulm/Baden-Württemberg**. This also includes the realisation of customer specific avionics solutions. An additional sales and project management branch is operated in **Markdorf/Baden-Württemberg** close to the Lake of Constance.

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The DITTEL systems are suitable for surface grinding, cylindrical surface grinding, internal circular grinding, gear grinding or tool grinding machines - whether grinding steel, ceramic or glass workpieces. Monitoring processes are essential when using CBN and diamond grinding wheels. When DITTEL was founded in 1959, it was involved with the development and series production of avionics. With the acquisition by Marposs S.p.A. in Italy, Dittel can now offer its product and services through the very capillary Marposs sales distribution network. Marposs and DITTEL stands for precision, quality and reliability.