

Atotech acquired KUNZ GmbH and the Zinc Flake and Electroplating Activities of SIDASA S.A.

ATOTECH announces the acquisition of KUNZ GmbH based in Trebur, Germany including its related companies ICP GmbH, UCI GmbH and DCS GmbH and the zinc flake and electroplating activities of SIDASA based in Barcelona, Spain. The acquisitions strengthen ATOTECH's global market position in the area of corrosion resistant coatings, adding the Zintek range of zinc flake products as well as advanced plating and post-treatment technology to ATOTECH's corrosion resistant coatings program. The acquisitions are part of ATOTECH's strategy creating a global partner to the automotive industry and their suppliers, providing leading technology and best local service in all fields for surface finishing. With the KUNZ and SIDASA acquisitions ATOTECH is the sole supplier that can offer both electroplating and zinc flake coatings for corrosion protection. For the SIDASA zinc flake coating equipment ATOTECH has been assigned exclusive distributor.

The former headquarter of KUNZ in Trebur was integrated into the central ATOTECH organization as center for zinc flake and sealer R&D as well as production location for the zinc flake products. SIDASA electroplating and zinc flake personnel has joined the ATOTECH organizations in Spain, Italy and France. KUNZ and SIDASA customers will profit from the global distribution and service network of ATOTECH and the wide range of leading production solutions.

About Kunz

Founded in 1988 KUNZ GmbH develops and distributes general metal finishing products for electroplating and zinc flakes. Kunz has gained global market acceptance for high corrosion protection solutions and holds major approvals for the automotive industry.

About Sidasa

SIDASA started its activity in the field of chemical processes for electroplating of zinc, nickel and chrome in 1952. SIDASA's electroplating and zinc flake business has achieved a major market position in the countries of Spain, Italy, France, Portugal and Brazil.