

G.E. Schmidt Inc. Makes key U.K. Acquisition

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Cincinnati, OH, August 3, 2010 – G.E. Schmidt, a 50 year old company and leader in the field of resistance welding, has announced the acquisition of privately held, U.K. based R&W Cushways, a specialist in the manufacturing of resistance welding products including spot, seam and projection welding electrodes as well as standard and custom weld gun arms for most any manufacturer.

Cushway-Schmidt Limited, a combination of the two company names, has 135 years of combined experience providing high quality and excellent value products to the resistance welding market. The Essex England facility, located just outside London in Waltham Abbey, has over 25,000 square ft. and 11 dedicated employees.

G.E. Schmidt is excited to take a strong existing U.S. customer base and join it with one of the top manufacturers in Europe. Between G.E. Schmidt and Cushway-Schmidt, the two companies now combine to distribute into 15 countries, working closely with major American and European auto plants and tier 1 suppliers.

Cushway-Schmidt will use the expertise of G.E. Schmidt's PROLINE product line, nut and stud welding quality systems (NVS) along with Cushways tremendous manufacturing capabilities to continue to expand its global presence.

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