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Bystronic takes over specialist for tube and profile processing, TTM Laser S.p.A.

Bystronic offers its customers leading system solutions for the cutting and bending of sheet metal. Recently, Bystronic significantly expanded its existing portfolio of technologies for these process steps with new solutions for automation, warehouse integration, and digital networking. In addition to automated and networked solutions for sheet processing, the supplementary processing of tubes and profiles is an important step for many customers that allows them to position themselves more successfully on the market. Being able to purchase all these production solutions from a single source creates an added value for the customers. A supplier with a strong sales and service network not only simplifies the purchase and maintenance, but also the successful integration and operation of manufacturing solutions.

Since November 2017, Bystronic and TTM Laser S.p.A. have been supporting this customer requirement within the framework of a partnership, which has until now comprised joint sales activities. Since then, the positive feedback from existing customers has shown that there is a strong demand in many markets for an even closer collaboration between Bystronic and TTM Laser S.p.A. Hence, both partners have now agreed on a full takeover of TTM Laser S.p.A. by Bystronic.

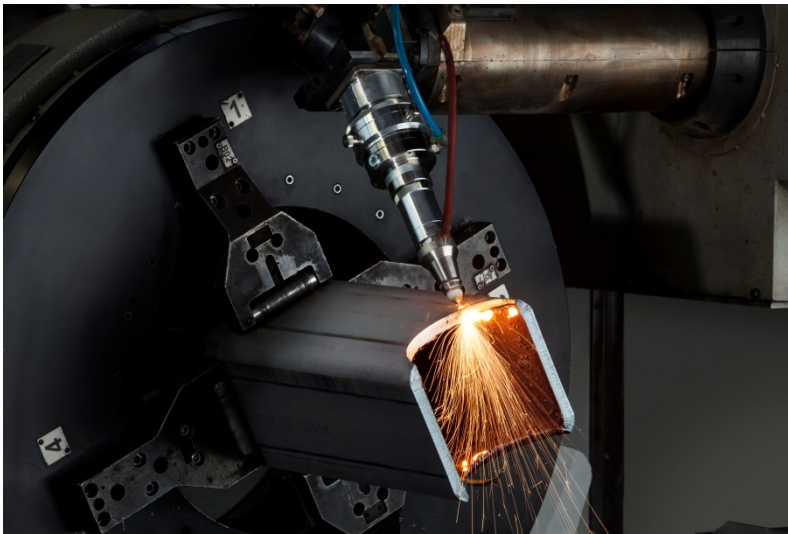
With TTM Laser S.p.A.'s technologies, Bystronic is deepening its existing portfolio for the laser cutting process step with applications for tubes with diameters between 12 and 815 millimeters and for profiles. In addition, Bystronic is expanding its portfolio with solutions for the laser welding of large-format metal sheets.

TTM Laser S.p.A. is a successful Italian technology company that is headquartered in Cazzago San Martino (Province of Brescia). The company, which has been active on the market since 2001, specializes in the development of 2D and 3D laser systems for the cutting of tubes and profiles and for the welding of large-format metal sheets. It has state-of-the-art production infrastructures, and in 2017, with some 40 employees, it achieved a turnover of approximately 14 million euro.

For the time being, in spite of the full takeover by Bystronic, TTM Laser S.p.A. will continue to exist as a brand. In future, customers will get to know TTM Laser S.p.A. as a "Member of Bystronic". For the customers, this opens up an even wider range of technologies and services from a strong partner that stands for sustainability and innovation. Fiorenzo Castellini, the current CEO of TTM Laser S.p.A., will retire from executive management. He will hand over the responsibility to the remaining management team of TTM Laser S.p.A. The headquarters in Cazzago San Martino and the staff there will remain under the umbrella of Bystronic.

Bystronic CEO Alex Waser emphasizes: "With the fusion of Bystronic and TTM Laser, our customers are gaining access to a unique range of technologies and innovations for their sheet metal processing requirements. TTM Laser's know-how and technology portfolio ideally complement Bystronic's existing manufacturing

solutions with world-class systems for tube and profile processing. The goal of this takeover is to jointly push forward innovative manufacturing solutions.”



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About Bystronic

Bystronic is a leading global provider of high-quality solutions for the sheet metal processing business. The focus is on the automation of the complete material and data flow of the cutting and bending process chain. Bystronic's portfolio includes laser cutting systems, press brakes, and associated automation and software solutions. Comprehensive services round off the portfolio. The company headquarters are located in Niederönz (Switzerland). Three additional development and production locations are located in Gotha (Germany), in Tianjin (China), and in Shenzhen (China). Bystronic is actively represented by its sales and service subsidiaries in more than 30 countries and has agents in numerous other countries.

As a reliable partner, Bystronic stands for high-performance innovations, local competence, and service excellence. Since 1994 Bystronic has been a part of the Swiss industrial holding company Conzzeta. In 2016, with more than 2240 employees, Bystronic achieved a revenue of 598 million euro.

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