

Press release

## **ENGEL on course for revenue growth**

**Business ahead of plan as customers invest in productivity and lower unit costs**

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**ENGEL expects revenue of around €1.55 billion for the 2026/27 financial year, an increase of approximately ten per cent on the previous year. The business is performing ahead of plan, although it would be premature to speak of a broad recovery in the injection moulding market.**

The strongest momentum is coming from the US, where manufacturers are expanding local production and investing in applications ranging from data centre infrastructure to automotive components. India is growing rapidly, while investment decisions are beginning to move forward again in Europe. Medical remains a stable market for ENGEL worldwide. Even in packaging, where changing regulations make planning more difficult, customers continue to invest in technologies that improve energy efficiency and the economics of production. These different developments point to a common priority: customers want solutions that deliver a clear return in day-to-day operation.

“We are seeing an upturn, but not yet a broad turnaround,” says Stefan Engleder, CEO of the ENGEL Group. “The structural changes in our industry remain, and we are adapting to them. We believe engineering expertise has real economic value. At Fakuma 2026 in Friedrichshafen we will show how our innovations help customers improve their productivity and stay at the forefront of their markets.”

### **Americas: US investment drives demand**

Demand is rising most strongly in the US, where customers are moving ahead with projects postponed in previous years. The expansion of domestic manufacturing is also creating both greenfield and brownfield opportunities.

In technical moulding, large, highly automated systems are needed for data centre infrastructure, including housings and components for piping, cooling and electrical systems. Water infrastructure offers further opportunities, from drinking-water supply to wastewater and stormwater management. Manufacturers of household products for major retail chains are also expanding their North American operations.

In automotive, new vehicle programmes and delayed projects are supporting investment. Some US packaging customers are adding production capacity, too.

### **Europe: investment decisions are moving forward again**

Sentiment in Europe has improved in recent months, with enquiries once again leading to initial orders. Small and medium-sized companies in particular are replacing older machines and exploring production concepts that complement their existing equipment. Demand also remains resilient in applications for household products, construction, water infrastructure and logistics.

The picture varies considerably by industry. Medical applications remain at a high level, while the European automotive market continues to lag. Financial pressure on suppliers and cost-cutting programmes at vehicle manufacturers are holding back investment. At the same time, ENGEL sees global potential for in-mould coating of exterior automotive components as an alternative to conventional painting.

In packaging, evolving requirements under the EU Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation are making investment decisions harder to plan. Nevertheless, processors are choosing all-electric systems to combine high output with lower energy use. The new e-motion 380, which ENGEL is presenting at Fakuma, uses around 30 per cent less energy than comparable hybrid or hydraulic solutions.

ENGEL is continuing to strengthen its European presence. Its manufacturing site in Kikinda, Serbia, is intended to reinforce the company's European value chain. Its partnership with French injection moulding machine manufacturer Billion also gives customers a clear route for future investment: Billion will continue to service its installed machines, while ENGEL will be the recommended supplier for new ones.

### **Asia: India grows, as China faces pressure**

Capacity expansion, local manufacturing and infrastructure investment are supporting strong demand in India. Similar drivers are creating opportunities in Africa. China presents a more challenging picture, particularly in automotive. Lower vehicle demand, intense price competition and capacity built up in recent years are weighing on investment decisions. At the same time, ENGEL sees opportunities in applications linked to electronics, semiconductors and humanoid robotics. Across these fields, customers are looking for solutions that reduce unit costs and material consumption, stabilise processes and offer a short payback period.

### **Two brands, one goal: your right solution**

At Fakuma, ENGEL will demonstrate how different production challenges call for different solutions. The exhibits range from a largely standardised WINTEC t-win two-platen machine producing around 360 clothes hangers per hour to a tie-bar-less victory electric producing a large-format LSR seal without flash or subsequent trimming. ENGEL will also present inject AI and its applications for day-to-day production.

Together, ENGEL and WINTEC offer customers different routes to economical production – from proven, standardised machines to production cells designed for specific applications. ENGEL's support continues well beyond commissioning. With more than 125,000 machines installed worldwide, services such as modernisation, retrofitting and machine relocation help customers keep their equipment productive over the long term.

“Our strength is not simply the range of solutions we offer,” says Engleder. “We work with customers to find the one that best fits their application – and delivers the greatest value throughout its entire lifecycle.”

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The outlook is encouraging, but challenges remain: Stefan Engleder, CEO of the ENGEL Group, expects revenue growth of around ten per cent in the current financial year. “We are seeing an upturn, but not yet a broad turnaround.”

*Alt text: Stefan Engleder, CEO of the ENGEL Group, smiles in a blue suit, with a green injection moulding machine out of focus behind him.*

## **ABOUT WINTEC**

WINTEC is a brand of the ENGEL Group and benefits from the Group's global sales and service network and its many years of engineering expertise.

## **ENGEL AUSTRIA GmbH**

ENGEL is one of the world's leading manufacturers of injection moulding machines. The ENGEL Group offers all the technology modules needed for plastics processing from a single source: injection moulding machines for

thermoplastics and elastomers, as well as automation. Its individual components are competitive and successful in their own right. With twelve production plants in Europe, North America, Mexico and Asia (China and Korea), together with subsidiaries and representatives serving more than 85 countries, ENGEL supports customers around the world in staying competitive and successful with new technologies and state-of-the-art production equipment.

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