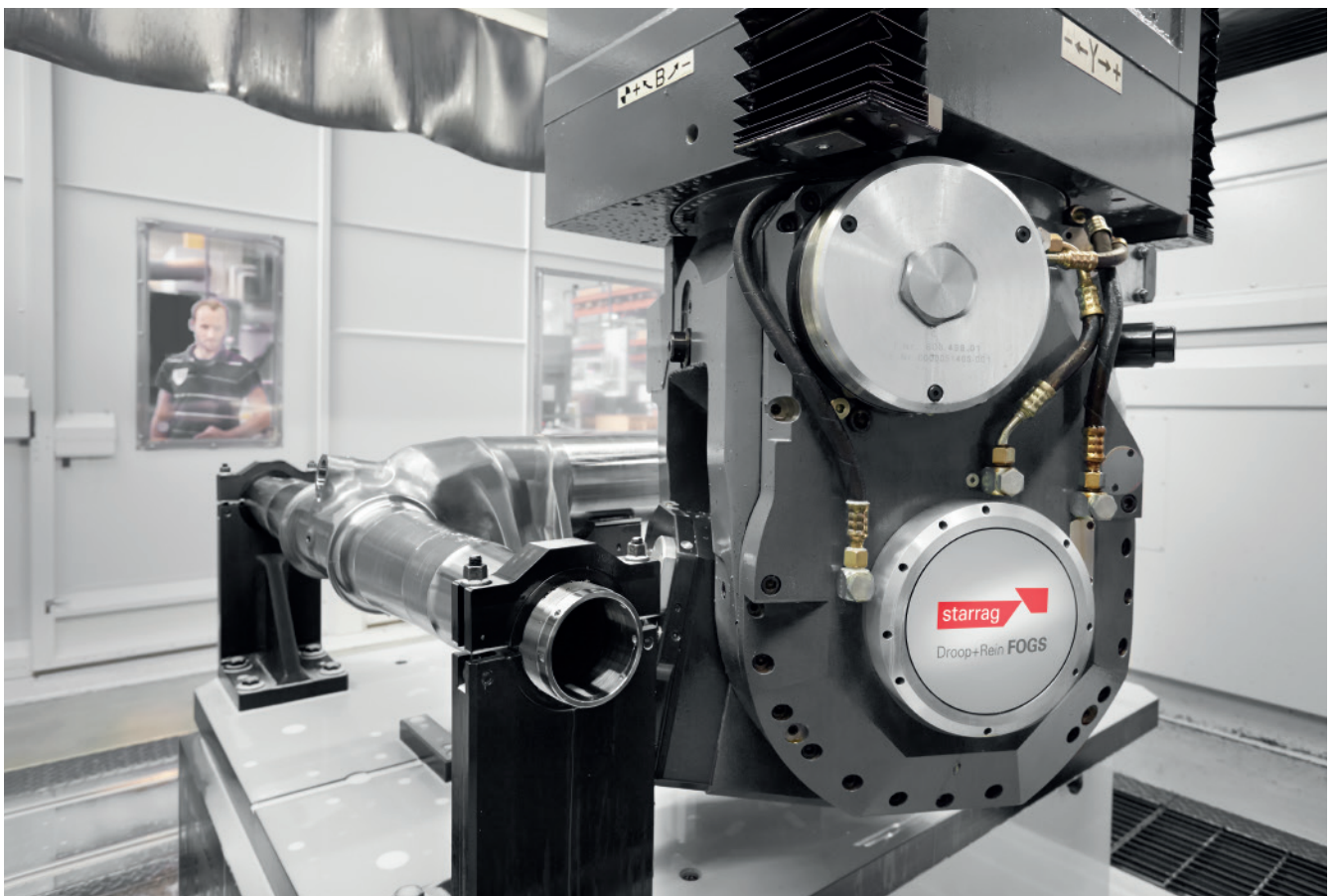


Presse release Starrag 07-2018

Starrag: Trade fair debut in Yekaterinburg
Focus on the Russian energy sector



A prime example of high-tech: One Russian customer was able to rough and finish landing gear housing for aircraft in one clamping operation using a Droop+Rein portal-type milling machine from Bielefeld.

Yekaterinburg / Russia

From 9 to 12 July 2018, Swiss company Starrag will be presenting at INNOPROM International Industrial Trade Fair in Yekaterinburg for the first time – an event which places its focus on machine concepts for the Russian oil and gas industry.



INNOPROM

Hall 1, Stand 1D6

The location of the trade fair could not be more perfect for companies such as Starrag that manufacture centres for the high-precision and effective machining of large units for the energy sector and heavy industry:

Yekaterinburg is the capital of the Ural Federal District, home to Russia's large oil and gas fields as well as large iron ore deposits – traditionally, the proportion of companies in the area that manufacture components and systems for the oil and gas industry is correspondingly high.

Joining the stand for Swissmem members

Starrag will be joining the stand for members of the Swiss association of mechanical and electrical engineering industries (Swissmem). Tigran Erznkian, Global Account Executive for Starrag AG in Rorschacherberg: *"Our trade fair debut not only benefits from the decades of good reputation our machines have enjoyed in the Russian automotive industry, but also from the positive image of Starrag machining centres that have proved their worth in assembly and turbine manufacturing."*

At the Swissmem stand, Starrag will primarily be presenting machining solutions for the *Oil & Gas* market segment, which covers the entire value chain – from extraction and conveying to transport and storage, through to further processing and refinement. The corresponding lathes and machining centres form part of the Dörries, Scharmann and Droop+Rein product ranges at the Starrag sites in Mönchengladbach and Bielefeld.

Even politics is capitalising on high-quality technology

In Russia, the company's main competitors are suppliers from Russia and especially from Asia. *"For years, we have also seen a great interest in high-quality production technology in the Russian energy sector,"* says the Starrag manager. *"Although Russian politics provides support for the domestic machinery industry, they also value the presence of European machine tools at INNOPROM. I am therefore hoping that we will also see high-level political visitors at our stand."*

Starrag also hopes that several of its existing high-tech solutions for Russian companies in the energy sector will impress visitors from the industry. Starrag has already successfully and entirely fulfilled its claim of *Engineering precisely what you value* many times, as users received only what they really need for their machining tasks. Two high-tech projects are prime examples of this claim: One Russian customer was able to rough and finish landing gear housing for aircraft in one clamping operation using a Droop+Rein portal-type milling machine from the Bielefeld site. Another Russian manufacturer of heavy-duty vehicles and engines received a Dörries CONTUMAT turning lathe from Mönchengladbach. This machine is used to manufacture heavy components up to 30 t for several sectors, including the mining industry.

Interested parties can find out more details between 9-12 July at the Swissmem stand in Hall 1, Stand 1D6 of the INNOPROM 2018 International Industrial Trade Fair in Yekaterinburg.

Company profile Starrag Engineering precisely what you value

Starrag Group is a global technology leader in manufacturing high-precision machine tools for milling, turning, boring and grinding workpieces of metallic, composite and ceramic materials. Principle customers are internationally active companies in the Aerospace, Energy, Transportation and Industrial sectors. In addition to its portfolio of machine tools, Starrag Group provides integrated technology and maintenance services that significantly enhance customer productivity.

The products are marketed under the brand Starrag and include the product ranges Berthiez, Bumotec, Dörries, Droop+Rein, Ecospeed, Heckert, Scharmann, SIP, Starrag and TTL. Headquartered in Rorschach/Switzerland, the Starrag Group operates manufacturing plants in Switzerland, Germany, France, the UK and India and has established a network of sales and services subsidiaries in the most important customer countries.

Starrag Group Holding AG is listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange.

For further information

Starrag
Michael Schedler
Head of Marketing
T +49 2166 454 0
F +49 2166 454 300
info@starrag.com
www.starrag.com