



Through an expansion of its presence in European distribution companies, A&D reaffirms its commitment to servicing the tool steel market

Being present locally with stock, cutting facilities and sometimes even heat treatment facilities, is a key factor of success for the toolsteel industry which is made of a myriad of small and middle-size users.

A&D has recently acquired 100% of the shares in 2 European Toolsteel distributors:

- **Stahlwerk Stahlschmidt GmbH** (also called STCO), located in Mönchengladbach, near Düsseldorf (Germany), primarily servicing Germany, German-speaking Switzerland and Austria.



- **ADES**, located in Ferrara (Italy), servicing Italy, Italian-speaking Switzerland, Slovenia, Croatia and Greece.

This comes in addition to A&D already controlled facilities in Heyrieux (France) and in Wuxi (China).

The new Erasteel stocking facilities in Romeoville (Ohio) are also considered as a potential place to warehouse and develop toolsteels on the US market.

Feel free to communicate this news to your toolsteel customers as an evidence of A&D continuous commitment to this market.

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