

# Media Release

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## Uniquely positioned to help you achieve more

More technology, more precision, more automation, more productivity and more satisfaction are at the heart of GF AgieCharmilles' commitment to helping customers achieve more success, and our exhibition space at EMO Milan 2009 is the place to "Experience more" of the solutions we have developed specifically to enable your success today, tomorrow and beyond.

Your partners at GF AgieCharmilles stand ready to demonstrate for you the competitive advantages of our state-of-the-art machines for die-sinking and wire-cutting EDM and high-speed and high-performance milling, as well as automation solutions, laser technology and a continuum of support services.

By coming to meet us, you have the opportunity to discover the complete, actual range of technologies and services offered by GF AC. Come and see what we can do for you.

**WIRE-CUT EDM:** Our new CUT 1000 OilTech, optimal for precision and materials better suited to oil dielectric than water-based dielectric, has built-in thermo stabilization and is sure to respond to your highest expectations. Since wire-cutting technology is increasingly used in general mechanics, we have improved the performance of our CUT 20 and CUT 30 series. We are now introducing the new P version to increase your price/performance advantage.

**DIE-SINKING EDM:** In response to the increased demand for small and micro applications in die sinking we have created a new product: the FORM 1000, a machine which will set new standards in industrialized machining of your smallest parts. Our FORM 2000 for larger applications in precision die and mold and specific production applications offers you fully-integrated automation with a greater number of electrodes and pallets, paving the way to long hours of unmanned operation.

**MILLING TECHNOLOGY:** Your support has made our MIKRON XSM/HSM 400 and 400U a real success, and we now present the new MIKRON XSM/HSM 400 LP and 400U LP offering the benefits of the existing products and many improved features. Five-axis machining of large and heavy work pieces is the domain of our MIKRON HPM 600U and 800U, with a unique automation solution and an unbeatable, ergonomic mode of operation. We exhibit our MIKRON HPM 800U with seven pallets and large tool magazine. The MIKRON HPM 600 HD makes sure you benefit from the strong machining and newest tools for large mold productions. Its tool magazines and automation solutions make it the modern answer for maximizing output without compromising precision or surface quality.

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**LASER TECHNOLOGY:** GF AgieCharmilles has entered the fast-growing laser technology field with its many interesting advantages for machining. This technology will, over time, become strong pillar within GF AgieCharmilles.

**CUSTOMER SERVICES:** GF AgieCharmilles offers original spare parts, consumables and on-site service on demand, ensuring the safe and fluid operation of your GF AgieCharmilles machines. As a GF AgieCharmilles customer, you are part of a great network of knowledge and support.

Visit us at EMO Milan, Italy, in hall 7, booth no. F13/E20 and be informed in advance:  
[www.gfac.com/EMO](http://www.gfac.com/EMO)

**For further information:**

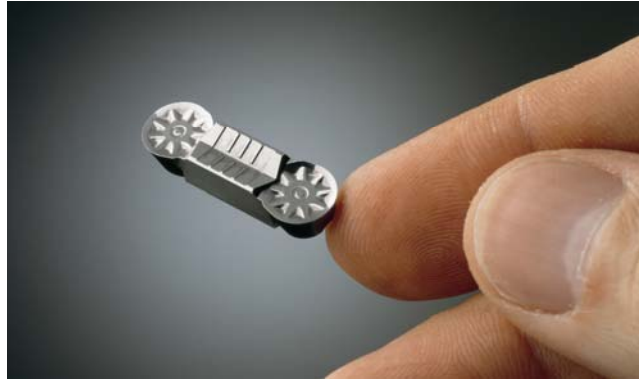
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### 1.) Wire-Cut EDM CUT 20 P / CUT 30 P



**2.) Applications Die-Sinking EDM FORM 1000 / 2000**



**3.) Milling Technology MIKRON XSM / HSM 400 LP**



#### 4.) Applications Laser Technology



#### 5.) Custer Service GF AgieCharmilles



#### Profile of GF AgieCharmilles

GF AgieCharmilles is the world's leading provider of machines, automation solutions and services to the tool and mold making industry and to manufacturers of precision components.

The products range from electric discharge machines, high-speed and high-performance milling machines, including clamping and palettization systems, services, spare parts and expendable parts, consumables and automation solutions.

As a globally active group, GF AgieCharmilles, a consortium belonging to the Georg Fischer Group (Switzerland), maintains a presence on 50 sites worldwide within its own organization. Its 3,319 employees generated sales of CHF 1'080 million in 2008. More information can be found at [www.gf.com](http://www.gf.com).