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American Kuhne Sells Extruder Number 1,000 to Nexans Electronics Cables
AK celebrates 1,000th extruder with special plaque and commemorative ceremony

ASHAWAY, RI August 28, 2008 — Nexans Electronics Cables of Elm City, North Carolina recently purchased 1.5” and 2.5” high temperature, corrosion resistant extruders for the processing of fluoropolymers and conventional resins. Nexans Electronics Cables is a leading supplier of innovative communications solutions and superior service to the aerospace/shipboard commercial and military markets. The two new extruders were purchased to help meet consistent double digit growth and improve quality in order to meet Nexans’ commitment to maintain technology leadership and manufacturing excellence.

The 2.5” machine represents the 1,000th extruder that American Kuhne has sold since they were founded in 1997. A ceremony for American Kuhne and Nexans employees took place at AK’s new custom designed manufacturing facility in Ashaway, Rhode Island.

Mr. Art Deming, Senior Manufacturing Engineer for Nexans, led the team that selected American Kuhne for the first time in their extruder buying history. “We completed a detailed spreadsheet selection process with input from our Process Engineers, maintenance personnel, and purchasing department.” Mr. Deming added, “AK was selected because of their competitive pricing, free spare parts package, 3 year warranty, plus their unique willingness to customize the machine exactly as we wanted it.”

The attached photo shows extruder number 1,000, a 2.5”, 24:1 L/D corrosion resistant ULTRA extruder for fluoropolymers. Mr. Art Deming, Senior Manufacturing Engineer for Nexans is pictured on the left holding the plaque. Mr. Doug Johnson, American Kuhne’s Regional Sales Manager in the Southeast is pictured on the right.

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American Kuhne, Inc. is a leading North American supplier of single screw extruders, feed screws, extrusion systems and extrusion process controllers. Customers range from small custom extrusion shops to Fortune 500 and 1000 companies. They rely on American Kuhne products for superior design and value, as well as American Kuhne's engineering and service specialists for exceptional long-term support.

Extruders range from 1/2" through 12-inch. They are designed and built in Ashaway, RI. Turn-key pipe, tubing and profile systems are also developed, tested and manufactured in Ashaway, RI. In addition, the company also maintains a fully instrumented extrusion lab with a high-speed computerized data acquisition system available for free customer trials.

Founded in January 1997, American Kuhne has assembled a core team of extrusion equipment design and manufacturing experts with more than 500 years of combined experience in the North American single screw extruder marketplace. AK supplies screws, extruders, and complete turnkey systems worldwide to countries ranging from Italy, France and Germany to Mexico, China, Brazil and the Czech Republic. In addition, American Kuhne maintains an ongoing technology exchange with their partner Kuhne GmbH, St. Augustine, Germany, a premier European manufacturer of high-quality sheet and blown film systems.

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