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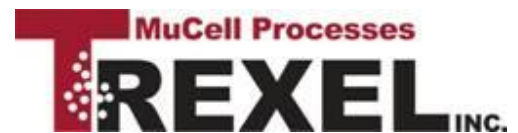
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Trexel announces new partner to deliver MuCell-optimized part and tool designs: GK Concept

(Trexel, Inc., Wilmington, MA October 18, 2016)... Trexel, Inc of Wilmington, MA / USA has formed a new cooperation agreement with the Engineering company GK Concept GmbH, of Dresden, Germany. GK Concept, as a partner of the global MuCell engineering network, will support customer specific projects in developing MuCell lightweight components.

Physical foaming enables enormous potential of weight savings and improved productivity. To help designers and component developers exploit the full possibilities of MuCell technology, Trexel is partnering with design and simulation experts to deliver a complete MuCell Engineering solution. On request of the customer, Trexel can take over the project management and coordinate part development to the production stage.

Emerging from an engineering company, which was founded in 2012, GK Concept has established itself in a short time as an "Engineering Factory" and competent partner in the plastics industry. GK Concept combines under one roof the technical plastics expertise for product and component development, FEM calculations and filling

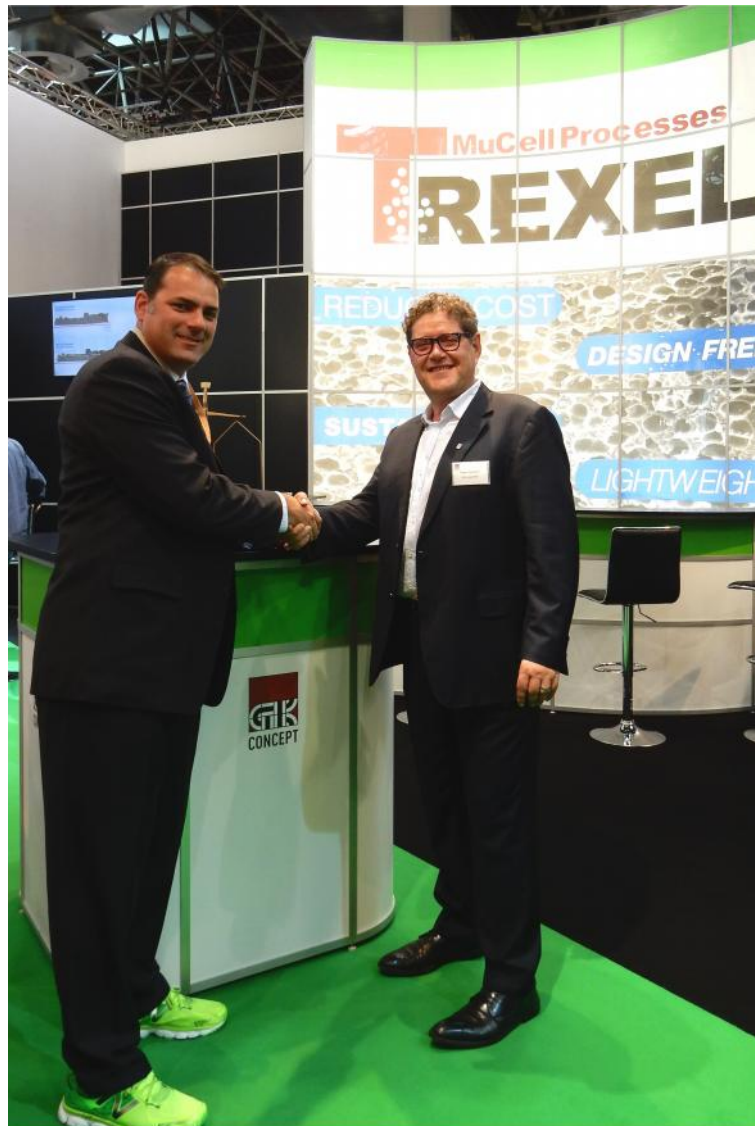


simulation, through prototyping, and tooling design including the tooling and mold trials.

Its core competencies include lightweight and structural components, applications with organic sheets, lining elements of back-injected fabrics and films, kinematic components and complex assemblies. Another mainstay of the company is developing processes and techniques.

“This partnership with GK Concept gives Trexel the capability to take a much more active role in the entire part and tool design process in order to make it easier for our customers to realize all of the potential of our technology. The added value can be substantial: We have seen projects where we achieved 8-10% density reduction through foaming move to 30-40% weight reduction through foaming plus optimal part design.”

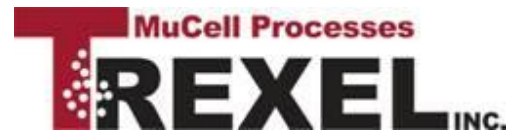
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Handshake for the cooperation agreement for MuCell Engineering. (left: Brian Bechard (Trexel) and Roger Kaufmann (GK concept),right)*

About GK Concept

As engineering and design company, GK Concept deals with the product and process development of plastic and hybrid components and the design of injection molds. A specialty is the development of complex lightweight components with organic sheets.



The company employs a team of around 20 highly specialized engineers and engineers. In numerous projects GK Concept collaborates among others closely with the Institute of Lightweight Structures and Polymer Technology at the TU Dresden, as well as other fields such as engineering and materials engineering.

About Trexel, Inc.

Trexel, Inc., headquartered in Wilmington, MA, has led the development of the MuCell® microcellular foaming injection molding technology and has pioneered many plastic processing solutions. The MuCell® technology provides unique design flexibility and cost savings opportunities by allowing plastic part design with material wall thickness optimized for functionality and not for the injection molding process. The combination of density reduction and design for functionality often results in material and weight savings of more than 20%. The numerous cost and processing advantages have led to rapid global deployment of the MuCell® process in automotive, consumer electronics, medical, packaging and consumer goods applications. Process deployment as well as equipment is supported by teams of highly qualified engineers through Trexel subsidiaries in North America, Europe, and Asia.

Trexel recently extended its product offering with the TecoCell® system. TecoCell is a unique chemical foaming technology that provides uniform microcellular structure to injection-molded parts.

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