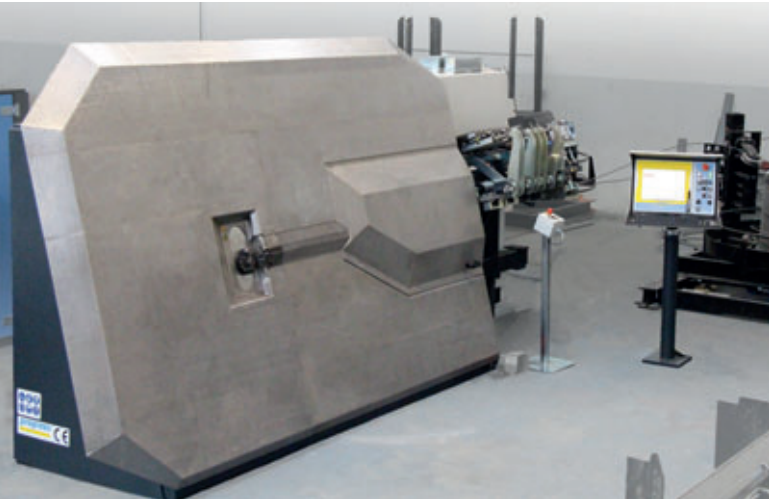


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Stahl Reiden AG places its trust in the same supplier for the tenth machine

Stahl Reiden AG, headquartered in Reiden in the canton of Lucerne, is the largest single-rebar bending shop in Switzerland, with a production output of 70,000 tonnes per year. Following the commissioning of the new automatic stirrup bending machine at the beginning of October this year, a total of 10 reinforcing steel processing machines from progress are now successfully in use at Stahl Reiden AG.



Automatic stirrup bending machine, progress Maschinen & Automation



Production hall at Stahl Reiden

"The reason for our long-standing partnership with progress is the reliability of the machines and services", says managing director Raphael Lattion. The first contract was signed in 2001, at which time progress supplied a new bending centre, consisting of several machines, logistics solutions and accessories. Further straightening machines, straightening/bending machines and a total of six automatic stirrup bending machines followed over the years. Four of the acquired machines have in the meantime been resold on the used machine market; reinvestments are usually made in this industry within ten years.

A pioneering role in reinforcing steel processing

Stahl Reiden AG is an important supplier in Switzerland for building construction, underground construction and tunnel construction. The company has a pioneering role in the field of reinforcing steel processing. It is considered to be extremely innovative and production is running to full capacity in three-shift operation.

This innovative spirit is also reflected in the machines used: for instance, Stahl Reiden AG owns what is so far the world's only progress MSR 26 - a high-performance straightening, cutting and bending machine with automatic matrix change and flying cut, which can also easily cut and bend wire diameters of 26 mm off the coil. "With this machine we are currently processing wires up to 20 mm in diameter off the coil, but we are also planning to process wire diameters of 22 and 26 mm. The approval process for the wire diameter 26 off the coil is in progress", says Raphael Lattion.

progress supplies tried-and-tested technology

In addition to the machine manufacturing companies progress Maschinen & Automation, Ebawe Anlagentechnik, tecnom, Echo Precast Engineering and Ultra-Span, the Progress Group also includes the Progress precast plant. Innovative ideas and new developments are tested here, so that the customers get mature, tried-and-tested machines and plants. In addition, procedural and technological developments are

realised for the manufacture of the most diverse precast concrete elements - all of this for the benefit of the customers later on.

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