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# Press release

## **GrindTec 2010: Vollmer sharpens its service**

**Biberach/Riß, 12th January 2009 – The focus on the GrindTec 2010-stand of VOLLMER, specialist for grinding and erosion machines for tool production and maintenance, is on service and grinding machines. The grinders from Swabia will from 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March 2010 in hall 1, stand 119 present complete solutions as the QXD200 and CL200 for tool manufacturers and sharpening shops as well as training programmes for machine operators. The GrindTec performance is completed by the subsidiary company Loroch from Mörlenbach on stand 121 presenting its new automatic saw sharpening machine solution K850.**

Service as consultation, maintenance, financing and training as well as a broad machine programme are the core area for VOLLMER on the GrindTec 2010. The company has developed and adapted service as well as sharpening machines according to the increased customer's requests in the wood and metal working industry.

The three pillars training academy, service-center and finance of VOLLMER cover all task fields relevant to grinding and erosion machines. On the GrindTec 2010 from 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March VOLLMER will show how service – beginning with financing options via training up to preventive maintenance - leads to an efficient and resource saving operation of VOLLMER grinding machines. Especially for the extended service offer the technology and service center (TTC) of VOLLMER opened in Biberach in 2009. Yearly around 200 trainings as well as numerous demonstrations and individual further trainings are held.

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The center of the VOLLMER machine programme is the universal machine QXD200 and the CNC controlled grinding machine CL200. On the QXD200 different PCD (polycrystalline diamond) tools with measures up to 150 mm diameter and 200 mm length can be processed flexibly and it combines in one setting eroding, cutting and polish. The CL200 VOLLMER designed especially for the complete processing of TCT-tipped circular saw blades. The highly flexible grinding wheel composition with an additional grinding assembly for hollow face grinding provides an economic and precise processing of face, back and saw body in one setting.

VOLLMER makes use of the GrindTec also to present the established erosion machines for PCD tools and grinding machines for circular saw blades. The offer covers the range from simple grinding machines to automated solutions with robot systems for the complete processing of TCT- and HSS (High Speed Steel) saw blades.

The VOLLMER subsidiary Loroch Mörtenbach completes the exhibition performance of VOLLMER with their new automatic saw grinding machine for metal saw blades for CBN (cubical crystalline boron nitride)-deep grinding. The solution K850 is a fully automatic CNC controlled grinding machine with four controlled movement axes for grinding, rebooting and chamfering of the saw blades.

'For us the GrindTec is the pathbreaking exhibition to present our extended portfolio to the expert audience in 2010. Especially regarding service and energy efficiency we will use the exhibition for intensive discussions with the visitors', Dr. Stefan Brand says. 'As a technology and service company we are supporting our customers not only in

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technological tasks but also as reliable partner in consultation, training, financing as well as maintenance.'

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## **On the Vollmer Group**

With its comprehensive machine line, the Vollmer Group - with its own subsidiaries in Germany, Austria, Great Britain, France, Italy, Spain, the United States, Brazil, Japan, and China - has been successful as a specialist in tool machining in production and service all around the world. The product line of this technology leader on the world market includes the most modern sharpening and eroding machines for the wood and metal working industries. Here, Vollmer stands firmly on the traditions and the advantages of the company: Short distances, quick decisions, and rapid action of a family-run business. The Vollmer group today has over 700 employees around the world, including 470 at headquarters in Biberach (including over 50 apprentices). In only five years Vollmer Group has been able to increase its sales by over 50%, from 70 million to 110 million Euro in 2007. The company invests around 8% of sales in research and development of new products.

More information is available at [www.vollmer.de](http://www.vollmer.de).

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