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The INDEX Group is Growing

The INDEX Group in Esslingen, Germany, is extending its business with "Additive Manufacturing Solutions"

On March 18, 2021, INDEX acquired a majority interest in TRUMPF's One Click Metal GmbH. This participation provides One Click Metal with additional know-how and capital to continue its growth trajectory in the very promising entry-level segment for 3D printers. TRUMPF remains involved as an active and strategic partner and will support the company's future development in collaboration with INDEX.

With a workforce of about 20 employees, One Click Metal develops comprehensive solutions in the field of metal 3D printing for small and medium-sized components. From programming to printing, to unpacking and the powder cycle, all process steps are geared

- 10 towards the simplest and most convenient use. TRUMPF employees founded the startup in April 2019 within the scope of the "TRUMPF Internehmertum" initiative and established its headquarters in Tamm, near Ludwigsburg.
- One Click Metal's customers include businesses from the mechanical engineering, tool manufacturing, and automotive industries, as well as training centers. They use the systems not only for product development and prototyping, but also for industrial production of individual parts and small production runs.

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INDEX in brief:

With its INDEX and TRAUB brands, the INDEX Group is one of the largest and leading manufacturers of CNC turning machines. Headquartered in Esslingen, Germany, it was founded in 1914 and today employs more than 2,000 people at six production sites and six

25 sales and service companies. The group's vast dealer network extends its presence to more than 80 locations worldwide. Quality, reliability, and technological advance are reflected in our highly innovative product range and the comprehensive services we offer to ensure an ideal customer solution.

You will find more information online at: www.index-werke.de and

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Photo 001: One Click Metal GmbH offers tried and tested metal 3D printing technology for everyone at an entry-level price. Photo: One Click Metal GmbH





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Photo 002: The Boldseries metal 3D printing solution consists of the MPRINT+ 3D printer, the MPURE unpacking station, which includes a sieving unit, and the MPREP data preparation software. Photo: One Click Metal GmbH