

The Czech company 2ES, specializing in sales of automotive components, warehousing and logistics, is proud to announce new partnerships with two excellent German metal coldforming companies. 2ES entered joint-ventures with HEICO and HERA (*see detailed profiles below*) in order to bring both companies closer to their customers in Central and Eastern Europe. After successful start in areas of sales and subcontracting both German partners are ready for the next step – building up a production location in the Czech Republic and thus getting even closer to their customers. Through extensive support from the mother companies, the same high level of service and technical competency will be assured from these two newly formed joint ventures.



HEICO's products can be found in almost any car produced in Europe – applications vary from door and trunk hinges, seating and pedals over hand brakes and break discs to clutches and many other subassemblies.

QUALITY MADE FOR MAXIMUM DEMANDS

HEICO manufactures customer designed cold formed parts. In addition to extensive range of pressing machines HEICO offers a wide variety of secondary operations including thread forming, metal cutting and non-cutting operations to offer intricate and complicated parts.



INNOVATION AND EXPANSION

Heico's manufacturing processes have been developed to meet customer specific, high volume demand for quality, through innovation and flexibility. Future demands are met by continuous improvement in processes, ongoing staff training programs and investment in quality systems. In 2007 an important step is being made by installing the first presses at the newly formed subsidiary HEICO 2ES in the Czech Republic.

BENEFITS OF COLD FORMING

In comparison to machining, cold forming offers many advantages as cost efficient fastener designs through reduced raw material waste and high speed production rates, improved physical properties especially strength, hardness, tight tolerances and superior surface finish.

More info at: <http://www.heico-fasteners.de>



HERA's products can be used in many industries, from automotive (airbag mountings, seating, pedals, door locks, ISOfix mounts) over electrical applications (connectors) to building industry (special screws and bolts) and many more.

TECHNICAL COMPETENCY



The production of over 5,000 individual made-to-order parts underlines the technical competency and diversity of the production program. HERA is especially proud of its excellent relations with well-known OEMs and its high export quota to Eastern Europe. This underscores not only HERA's expertise, but also its role as a cost-effective partner of the automotive industry.

MODERN EQUIPMENT

As a certified supplier, HERA is equipped with all modern tools and manufacturing machines to guarantee fast and precise production. In addition, HERA has its own flexible tool manufacture and the quality system guarantees the satisfaction of the highest quality demands.



In line with the concept of providing comprehensive solutions, HERA is able to offer all kinds of production methods such as *pressing, bending, welding, forming, cutting, reducing, mounting etc.* In order to reduce costs, most assembly activities are being moved to the new subsidiary HERA 2ES in the Czech Republic.

DISPOSAL FOR INDIVIDUAL SOLUTIONS



Comprehensive customer care is assured from the project phase to serial production by a flexible team of specialists in metal technology who draw their know-how from the past 120 years of HERA's existence as well as from current research and have their mind open for individual customer solutions.

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