

Press release

Rosenxt strengthens heavy plate testing through the acquisition of selected PLATEPROOF assets

Asset deal strengthens market position and long-term customer support in heavy plate testing

Wietmarschen-Lohne, 11. June 2026 – IDS GmbH, a company of the Rosenxt Group, has acquired selected assets of the heavy plate testing system business PLATEPROOF from Institut Dr. Foerster GmbH & Co. KG. The transaction covers, in particular, intellectual property related to PLATEPROOF as well as the relevant technical and commercial documentation associated with commissioning and service support.

“With this transaction, we are deliberately strengthening our market position in non-destructive testing of heavy plates,” says Daniel Koers, Managing Director of IDS GmbH. “The acquisition complements our existing testing system expertise with an established installed base and long-standing customer relationships. This enhances our position in a specialized market segment and creates a solid foundation for the long-term support of existing systems as well as future modernization and new-build projects.”

The market for heavy plate testing is highly specialized, technically demanding and business-critical for customers. Worldwide, there are only a few manufacturers of heavy plates, yet demand is growing to meet the needs of infrastructure projects, the expansion of renewable energies and the maritime sector. With the acquisition of the PLATEPROOF assets, IDS is expanding its ability to support customers over the long term in operating, upgrading and further developing their testing systems.

IDS has many years of experience in non-destructive testing and extensive expertise in ultrasonic and eddy current inspection. Combined with know-how in electronics development, software, automation and system integration, the company offers solutions along the entire value chain – from design and manufacturing through integration to service and modernization.

The acquisition is part of the strategic development of IDS and underscores the long-term commitment of the Rosenxt Group to industrial applications of non-destructive testing. The parties have agreed not to disclose the financial details of the transaction.



Caption: The PLATEPROOF heavy plate testing system is now part of IDS, a company of the Rosenxt Group.

IDS GmbH

IDS GmbH (Industrial Diagnostic Systems), a company of the Rosenxt Group, develops, manufactures and integrates industrial testing systems for non-destructive testing. With a focus on ultrasonic and eddy current technologies, IDS supports customers worldwide in ensuring the quality of safety-critical products in the metal, tube and railway industries. The company combines many years of inspection technology expertise with competencies in electronics, software, automation and system integration and offers both standardized and customer-specific testing solutions – from development and commissioning through to modernization and service.

Rosenxt Group

Rosenxt is a future-oriented technology group delivering advanced services and solutions for harsh environments, helping customers ensure the integrity, reliability, and performance of critical infrastructure and assets. Serving the energy, water infrastructure, subsea, offshore, and industrial sectors, Rosenxt delivers advanced technological services for inspection, monitoring, maintenance, and optimization, enabled by innovative products and solutions leveraging state-of-the-art technologies, including sensor systems, physical AI, autonomous robotics, advanced materials, and intelligent data analytics.

Founded in 2023 by Hermann Rosen, founder of the ROSEN Group, Rosenxt combines decades of engineering excellence with operational expertise. As a privately owned company with around 740 employees worldwide, Rosenxt takes a long-term perspective, helping customers turn complexity into predictable, efficient operations. Rosenxt Group is headquartered in Switzerland. For more information, visit www.rosen-nxt.com.

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