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For this 1st issue of the year, we take a look back at our site in the Czech Republic, which has invested in its brand-new factory...a special OXYMETAL CZ edition!

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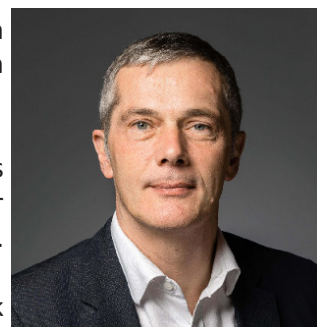
Message from Philippe Chédru

It's only been 4 years since we announced our start-up in the Czech Republic, and our development here has been meteoric.

Based on the concept of a site dedicated to series production, we have set a new benchmark for those who need quality parts and perfect service.

At OXYMETAL, we are all grateful for the work accomplished and proud of the results achieved.

It's a great achievement by the OXYMETAL teams in the Czech Republic and in France.



Thank you to our customers who have placed their trust in us.

Our new plant, with the additional capacities it offers you, will enable us to continue this success story with you.

Philippe Chédru
President

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Why the Czech Republic?

In 2019, the OXYMETAL Group announces its decision to open a new plant outside France, with the aim of being close to its customers operating in Germany and in Central Europe and also developing new customers.

The choice fell on the Czech Republic, and more specifically on Plzen. There were several reasons for choosing this country. The OXYMETAL Group's management knew the Czech Republic well, having run an industrial group with a production plant there. The local environment and the quality of the labor market were identified as major assets. «The Czech Republic is ideally located centrally to our customers' plants in the region, with good transport links to neighboring countries. There's an excellent industrial culture here, which is a big plus for our company. There are around a thousand lasers in France and 850 in the Czech Republic. But compare the size of the two countries! «At the same time, we're also strengthening our presence with our most important customers, who are deployed throughout the European zone. This is absolutely not a question of transferring production from France to other countries, but of producing more, as close as possible to our customers' markets».



Back to the past



OXYMETAL CZ s.r.o. established itself in Plzeň, halfway between Prague and Germany in June 2019 in a new 3000m² building.

Production started there in September 2019, with an 8 kW fiber laser equipped with a loading and unloading system, and a 230T press brake.

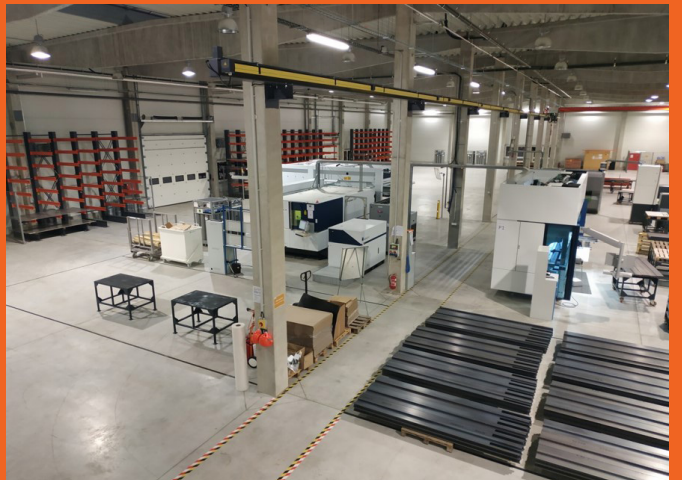


In January 2020, the site was equipped with a precision roller leveler and a deburring line to guarantee its customers a high level of finishing for serial parts:

- tight flatness after cutting
- descaling of edges and rounding of sharp edges top and bottom

At the time, the site employed 8 people.

In 2020, the site increased its production capacity with a new CO₂ laser and a new bending press.



OXYMETAL CZ: a ramping up

In 2021, the site ramped.

Activity increased from one shift per day on one laser, to 3x8 on two lasers.

In March 2021, the site delivered its first positive results.

This ramp-up is a real tour de force led by the Czech team with the support of many French colleagues. A superb team effort.

With this rapid expansion, Plzen was already close to the average sales figure for the Group's sites. Its capacity is already very full, and orders are still pouring in.



On July 2, 2021, OXYMETAL CZ welcomed a brand new laser!

Thanks to this new 8 kW fiber laser, our site is further increasing its capacity to support its development.

By the end of 2021, OXYMETAL CZ was equipped with 3 lasers, 2 bending press, 1 roller leveler and 1 deburring line. The plant produced exclusively in series and fully meets our customers most demanding requirements.

At the end of 2021, the plant employed 15 people.



A new plant

With this surge in production, the site soon found itself cramped and limited in its production capacity. So a project for a new plant was quickly born.

The OXYMETAL found the site for the new plant in a modern industrial zone just a few kilometers from the existing plant.

The OXYMETAL CZ site saw its production area almost double from 2,460m² to 4,600m². Offices and social premises increased from 286m² to 500m².

To support the site's development, we have invested in a new 12kW fiber laser machine with storage tower.

The site is now fully operational.

Thanks to these new investments, the site has an available capacity of around 540 h/week.

The current building will be handed over on March 31, 2024.

OXYMETAL CZ is thus well equipped to continue its growth and meet the needs of our key account customers for serial parts destined for their factories in Germany and Central Europe, with optimal working conditions for our employees.



OXYMETAL CZ proposes you

The OXYMETAL CZ site, located in Plzen (Czech Republic), offers you the best CO₂ and fiber laser cutting solutions, as well as finishing operations such as bending, flattening and deburring.

LASER CUTTING

Up to 3000mm
Up to 20mm of thickness

BENDING 230T

Length up to 4000mm
With angle control

OTHERS FINISHING

Planishing
Deburring

OTHERS SERVICES

3D measurement
Shot blasting barrel
Drilling
Tapping

We entrust welding, machining and surface treatment to trusted partners.



New address

A photograph of a modern industrial building with a dark grey facade and large windows. The Oxymetal logo is visible on the left side of the building. The sky is blue with some clouds. In the foreground, there is a parking lot and a white location pin graphic.

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