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Expert consulting and methodology made in Germany:
Ingenics Corporation Atlanta celebrates ten years

A decade in the USA – a major success story

(Ulm/Atlanta, GA, USA) – Ingenics Corporation Atlanta, a member of the Ingenics Group, is currently experiencing a period of dynamic growth. This year, the Atlanta office is celebrating its successes leading up to this celebration of the ten year anniversary. When Ingenics CEO Professor Oliver Herkommer established the first North American office, he was convinced that this action would be an important step to continue the development of a business with a world wide presence. “Of course, Atlanta in 2006 was a significant milestone in the history of Ingenics as it evolved into an international consultancy”, says Professor Herkommer. Since 2006, Ingenics Corporation Atlanta, a legally independent entity, has demonstrated impressive growth. Starting with 4 people in the original office, today there are over 60. Revenue has also continued to increase in line with the growth in employment.

A major topic of interest in the US is increasing efficiency. Just as other parts of the world, the subjects highlighted most often, related to Industrial Engineering, are Factory Planning, Internal Logistics, Quality Management, Supply Chain Management and Supply Chain Development. Also, of growing interest in the US is the subject of “Industry 4.0” (Smart Factories) the study of connections made between people, machines and business processes. Ingenics is also taking on the challenges of Big Data, additive manufacturing, electric mobility, and human-robot collaboration. Recognized as having significant long term potential, Ingenics has organized a business unit devoted to these emerging technologies, labeled “Ingenics Digital Solutions”.

Automotive OEM's as well as their supporting network of Tier I and Tier II and 3PL suppliers are key clients. However, the market diversification required to maintain strong performance continues as Ingenics continues to engage with a number of clients outside of Automotive. With a broad portfolio of services, Ingenics supports clients from site selection for new or expanding operations to factory planning and realization. For clients mov-

ing to the US, this service can be particularly effective working with a European based company with significant US presence. Another competence of Ingenics is Professional Coaching for staff at all levels of organizations and at companies from all market sectors.

Andreas Heinzelmann, Ingenics Partner and General Manager for the US operation, is fully convinced that the impressive growth experienced in North America is, in major part, a result of the combined talents of technical staff from the US, Germany, and other parts of the world. All are trained in the Ingenics methods and are confident that they are working with leading edge technology in their areas of expertise. His goal is to recruit and retain talent that will continue to apply progressive solutions to today's ever-growing manufacturing operations complexities.

"The team is united by their complete identification with Ingenics' brand, first-rate technical knowledge, and an incredible passion for new challenges," explains Heinzelmann with pride.

He goes on "No matter whether a project entails developing a new site or expanding an existing plant, the best possible results are achieved thanks to traditional expertise, perfectly combined with an understanding of potential future issues and new areas of business."

Such expert consulting, significant back office support and high methodology, originated in Germany and being adapted every day to suit a vibrant American market, have positioned Ingenics to be the first point of contact for numerous companies in North America, Europe and Asia.

"We have many good reasons to celebrate our tenth anniversary **in Atlanta** together with our clients," says Professor Herkommer. "Our references are testimony to the fact that we can look to the future with nothing but a positive attitude."