

TOSHULIN acquires Pilsen Imports, Inc.

TOSHULIN Group, through its wholly-owned U.S. subsidiary TOS USA, has acquired Pilsen Imports, Inc. of Cincinnati, Ohio on April 19, 2018.

Founded in 1994 by Mr. Bruce Tillinghast, Pilsen is engaged in the sale and service of machine tools, specializing in Vertical Turning Lathes (VTLs) manufactured by TOSHULIN in the Czech Republic.

“Pilsen is a perfect fit for our organization,” says Mr. Michael Herring, president of TOS USA and Director of U.S. Operations for the TOSHULIN Group. “Pilsen has always set high standards and has long been a great partner for TOSHULIN. We are pleased for the opportunity to make Pilsen a permanent part of the TOSHULIN Group.”

Pilsen is the exclusive U.S. distributor of TOSHULIN VTLs, Reiden Technik 5 axis and Universal Machine Tools, TOS Kurim Machining Centers and CKD Blansko-OS VTLs. Pilsen will continue business out of its current facility in Cincinnati under the direction of Mr. Bob Pruden, President of Pilsen for more than 22 years. “We already have strong relationships deep within the TOSHULIN organization and this solidifies our ability to help our customers even further with advanced and reliable products along with an experienced service and parts support team,” says Bob Pruden.

“TOS USA has no immediate plans to make any changes at Pilsen, as the team and business have operated well for many years,” says Michael Herring.

I am delighted to see this venture move forward as Pilsen transitions from being a representative to a subsidiary of an OEM,” says Bruce Tillinghast. “This will only improve our ability to sell and support machines in the future” says Bruce who will stay on at Pilsen as Director of Business Development. Bruce is a 38-year veteran of the Machine Tool Industry and looks forward to his new role during this transition.

Established in 1949, TOSHULIN is globally recognized as a leading manufacturer of Vertical Turning Lathes, with more than 16,000 VTLs installed in over 60 countries worldwide. In December 2017, TOSHULIN acquired TOS Kurim and CKD Blansko-OS of the Czech Republic. The acquisition of these companies expands the TOSHULIN Group product line to include Horizontal Machining Centers, Gantry Machining Centers, and VTLs from 5 meters to 16 meters in diameter. The acquisition makes TOSHULIN Group the largest machine tool manufacturer in the Czech Republic.

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