

## About this organisation

toolcraft manufactures high-end precision parts, assemblies and injection moulded parts. The entire process chain - from design, production and post-processing to quality assurance - can be provided in-house. toolcraft focuses on innovations and invests in future-oriented technologies such as additive manufacturing and the construction of individual robot solutions.

We manufacture housing components and complex, thin-walled structures for gas turbines. Additive manufacturing can revolutionise entire processes and save costs in many areas. While previously, a tool mould and additional manufacturing steps such as pressure casting were needed to manufacture a new component, we can now construct this directly in a metal powder bed. This is faster, especially for single pieces. Short-term changes to the design can be implemented virtually at the push of a button, and previously complex assemblies can be produced in one piece after minor design changes. This means that critical joining technologies can be dispensed with and the components can be produced more cost-effectively. Since 2020 AMbitious powered by toolcraft is Siemens' NX AM Smart Expert Partner and Reseller. As a partner for AM consulting, training and software, AMbitious provides support along the entire AM process chain.

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### Organisation type

Large enterprises

### Sectors



### Employees

250 up to 499

### Turnover

More than €50m

### Funding

n/a

# toolcraft AG

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|---------------------------|---|
| <b>Main areas covered</b> | Design, CNC techniques, Finish, Quality assurance (Nadcap NDT), Efficient lightweight components, Cavities and comb structures, Multi laser systems |
| <b>Infrastructure</b>     | Complete process chain, Consulting along AM process chain, Training AM, Siemens' NX software  |
| <b>Certifications</b>     | ISO 9001 und ISO 14001, EN 9100, DIN EN ISO 13485, Nadcap WLD (AM) and NDT (FPI), Qualified AM  |
| <b>Keywords</b>           | 3D metal printing, Siemens' NX, Metal laser melting, Additive manufacturing, Rapid Manufacturing  |
| <b>Memberships</b>        | BDLI e.V., VDMA AM and Robotik, bavAIRia e.V., Additive Alliance, COG e.V.  |

## Overview of lightweighting expertise

|   | Research | Development | Manufacturing & Supply |
|---|----------|-------------|------------------------|
| <b>Offer</b>  |          |             |                        |
| <b>Products</b><br>Parts and components, Software & databases, Tools and moulds   |          | ✓           | ✓                      |
| <b>Services &amp; consulting</b><br>Training, Consulting, Testing and trials, Engineering, Prototyping, Technology transfer | ✓        | ✓           | ✓                      |

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|--|----------|-------------|------------------------|
|  | Research | Development | Manufacturing & Supply |
| <b>Field of technology</b>   |          |             |                        |
| <b>Design &amp; layout</b><br>Lightweight manufacturing  | ✓        | ✓           | ✓                      |
| <i>Functional integration</i>  |          |             |                        |
| <b>Measuring and testing technology</b><br>Component and part analysis, Visual analysis (e.g. microscopy, metallography), Materials analysis, Non-destructive analysis | ✓        |             | ✓                      |
| <b>Modelling and simulation</b><br>Loads & stress, Optimisation, Materials   | ✓        |             | ✓                      |
| <b>Plant construction &amp; automation</b><br>Robotics   | ✓        | ✓           | ✓                      |
| <b>Recycling technologies</b><br>Material separation   |          |             | ✓                      |

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| <b>Manufacturing process</b>  |          |             |                        |
| <b>Additive manufacturing</b><br>3D printing, Deposition welding, Selective laser melting (SLM, LPBF, ...), Selective laser sintering (SLS) | ✓        | ✓           | ✓                      |
| <b>Coating (surface engineering)</b><br>Galvanising, Painting, Plasma process, Powder coating   |          |             | ✓                      |
| <i>Fibre composite technology</i>   |          |             |                        |
| <i>Forming</i>  |          |             |                        |
| <b>Joining</b><br>Hybrid joining, Adhesive bonding, Soldering, Screwing, Welding  |          |             | ✓                      |
| <i>Material property alteration</i>   |          |             |                        |
| <b>Primary forming</b><br>Injection moulding  |          | ✓           | ✓                      |
| <b>Processing and separating</b><br>Drilling, Turning, Milling, Electrical discharge machining, Honing, Sawing, Grinding                    |          | ✓           | ✓                      |
| <i>Textile technology</i>   |          |             |                        |

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| <b>Material</b>   |          |             |                        |
| <i>Biogenic materials</i>   |          |             |                        |
| <i>Cellular materials (foam materials)</i>  |          |             |                        |
| <i>Composites</i>   |          |             |                        |
| <i>Fibres</i>   |          |             |                        |
| <i>Functional materials</i>   |          |             |                        |
| <b>Metals</b><br>Aluminium, Intermetallic alloys, Magnesium, Steel, Titanium, Others (Nickelbasislegierungen) | ✓        |             | ✓                      |
| <b>Plastics</b><br>Elastomers, Thermoplastics   |          |             | ✓                      |
| <i>Structural ceramics</i>  |          |             |                        |
| <i>(Technical) textiles</i>   |          |             |                        |

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