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**The WiCo Group, and its US division, Advanced Concrete Technologies, Inc., make a splash at BAUMA.**

**Munich, Germany** – Advanced Concrete Technologies, a single source supplier of turnkey concrete mixing and batching solutions, along with sister companies of The WiCo Group, enjoyed an extremely successful showing at the 28<sup>th</sup> International Trade Fair for Construction Machinery, Building Materials, Mining Machines, Construction Vehicles and Construction Equipment, otherwise known as BAUMA.

Making the week even more memorable was an American customer appreciation event that took BAUMA attendees from a cruise on Lake Ammersee followed by a relaxing dinner at the Abbey at Andechs, and its historic Kloostergasthof, a royal tavern restaurant dating back to the mid 15<sup>th</sup> century. The afternoon and evening's events, which attracted over fifty customers, were co-sponsored by A.L. Patterson, the Spillman Company, and Kraft Energy.

Advanced Concrete Technologies utilized this year's BAUMA as a platform to introduce advances in three of WiCo Group's product lines. Debuting at the New Munich Trade Fair Center was Würschum's new Flex 70 Color Metering System, able to meter both granule and economical powder pigments. The Flex 70, which comes completely preinstalled with electric and pneumatic wiring and connections, provides flexible use of powder pigment, compact pigment or granules in one simple-to-use metering system.

The Wico Group also displayed a new smaller 2 CuYd version of Wiggert's proven DWM Twin-shaft mixer. Designed primarily for economical conventional concrete mixing, the hallmarks of this mixer are fast, homogeneous mixing, quick and complete discharge, and high efficiency and reliability. Also introduced into Wiggert+Co/ACT's

line of advanced HPGM countercurrent mixers, was variable speed control, easily integrated into the mixer's PCS computer control system. This innovative feature was developed in response to a proprietary computer flow dynamic mixing simulation showing the positive effects of mixing speed variation. This is beneficial with new SCC mixes that require high-energy action to achieve an optimal homogeneous mix because the SCC admixture is introduced into the mixer at the tail end of the cycle.

Advanced Concrete Technologies, the US division of the WiCo Group, headquartered in Karlsruhe, Germany, recently marked a milestone with the installation of its 1,000<sup>th</sup> HPGM series countercurrent mixer. The company's equipment and plant designs are renowned for producing superior quality concrete in applications that require extreme consistency from batch to batch, as proven through over 40 years of experience and more than 4,000 installations worldwide. The firm's plants are designed to provide reliable, efficient, and safe operation with maximum flexibility allowing plants to be up and running faster, and with greater profitability. The company also recently moved into a new, state-of-the-art headquarters in Greenland, New Hampshire.

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(PHOTO CAPTIONS)

A) Advanced Concrete Technologies and its parent company, The WiCo-Group, took advantage of record BAUMA attendance to show three new innovations, including (pictured on right) the new Wiggert smaller capacity DWM Twin-shaft mixer.

B) On April 26, Advanced Concrete Technologies' customers enjoyed an afternoon and evening of Gemütlichkeit (relaxing fellowship) beginning with a beautiful cruise on Lake Ammersee, where they enjoyed unmatched views of Bavarian castles and snow-capped Alps.