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Welcome To The New NOVATEC

For years, we've been a leader in developing innovative solutions for drying, blending and conveying plastic resin.

But we're also new in a number of critically important ways – with an even stronger management team to bring you the most advanced and energy-saving technologies in the industry, as well as customer service that's second to none.

Just last month, the company's ownership changed hands in a move to build on NOVATEC's strength as a leader in the engineering of total resin handling systems and a supplier of the industry's broadest range of resin dryers.

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Lawrence F. DeBaugh, Chairman, Conrad Bessemer, CEO/Managing Partner, and Jack Doub, Executive Vice President

At Plastic Molding Technology's El Paso Headquarters- Materials Handling Systems Loom Large

**“PMT recognized
by *Injection Molding*
magazine as
among the best
in the country.”**

Considered “one of the best molders of precision gears and insert molders of small parts in the country” (according to the cover story of the 5/06 issue of *Injection Molding* magazine), PMT, currently employs 43 pieces of high-end NOVATEC™ equipment in its 40,000 sq.ft. manufacturing /headquarters and reaserch facility: 23 dryer/hoppers, 20 hopper loaders, and 4 central dehumidifiers.

The family-owned company, with a history dating back to 1973, had been headquartered in Seymour, CT since 1988. It opened a small facility in El Paso in 2001 to get close to many customers who were setting up facilities in Mexico, following the

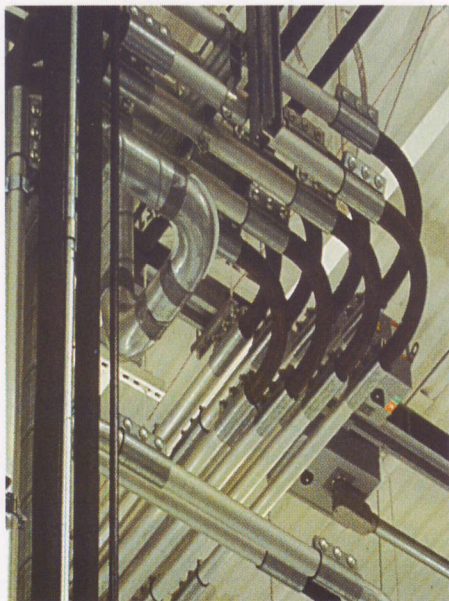
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Plastic Molding Technology, Inc. (PMT), of El Paso, TX, featured in a recent cover story in *Injection Molding* magazine, is a continuing customer of NOVATEC material handling systems and hopper dryers, in a modern 40,000 sq.ft. manufacturing/headquarters.

passage of NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement). As the Mexico-related business grew to dominate demand for PMT's products, and its business in the North declined, the company decided to move its entire U.S. operation to El Paso. It opened its 40,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art headquarters, technical center and manufacturing facility in El Paso just two years ago.

PMT, with 2005 annual revenues of nearly \$10 million, focuses on the automotive, electrical/electronic and medical equipment markets, with customers that include many well-known names in each of these industries. Among its customers are Allergan, ALPS Automotive, Amphenol Corp., Automotive Lighting Corp., Becton, Dickinson, Bose Corp., Dana, Delphi, Emerson Electric, ITT Industries, Plexus, Siemens, Stanley Works, Texas Instruments, Toro, Tyco and Yazaki. PMT's facility and products are quality certified under ISO 9001:2000 and QS 9000, as well as UL, JIT and SPC.



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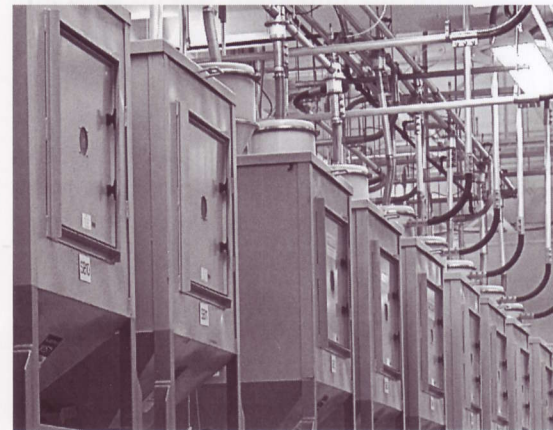
Chuck Sholtis, CEO of PMT, is very satisfied with the performance of the NOVATEC equipment that is installed in the facility. "We've been using NOVATEC dryers and materials handling equipment for at least 10 years," he says. "They're highly reliable, work in total compatibility with our other equipment, and have virtually no unscheduled downtime."

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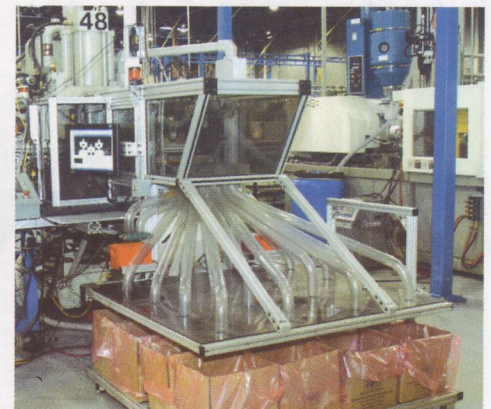
Sholtis adds that in terms of the growth of the company's business, he is considering purchasing additional equipment for PMT's production lines, especially in view of the new models and advanced technologies that NOVATEC is introducing into the marketplace.



Plastic Molding Technology, Inc. formerly based in Seymour, CT, officially moved to Texas in 2004 to better serve U.S. customers who have moved operations to Mexico as a result of NAFTA benefits. PMT had previously opened a smaller satellite operation in El Paso in 2001 to test the potential for growth and the overall business climate.



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NOVATEC hoppers, blenders and dryers are working together "in the systems approach" within PMT's 40,000 sq.ft. manufacturing, technical center and headquarters in El Paso.