

Press Release

## MTD prepares takeover of WOLF-Garten

Federal Cartel Office approves acquisition – Trademark rights obtained

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**Following the takeover by MTD of WOLF-Garten trademark rights and the Federal Cartel Office's approval of their acquisition of WOLF-Garten GmbH and Co. KG, the company from Saarbrücken is preparing itself for the takeover at the beginning of September. Alongside the brand with the wolf's head, the sites at Betzdorf, St. Wendel and Etzbach will also belong to the MTD group.**

"WOLF-Garten remains an independent brand with an independent market presence", explains Peter Janssen, chairman of the board of directors of MTD Products AG. At the same time, the management at MTD and WOLF-Garten will cooperate closely both nationally and internationally. "In Germany as well as in all other European markets, WOLF-Garten and MTD customers can be reliably supplied with products from WOLF-Garten and MTD factories. Even the after sales service and the service department is optimally secured," Janssen promises. In the meantime, plans are being made for the 2010 season.

MTD, the "Modern Tool and Die Company", with its headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio is one of the worldwide manufacturers of motorized garden tools. MTD Products Inc. was founded in 1932 and remains family-owned. MTD has manufacturing capacities in the USA, Canada and Europe.

With its five brands MTD, GUTBROD, Yard-Man, Cub Cadet and WOLF-Garten, MTD has a product program on the European market for the needs of every gardening fan - whether hobby gardener or pro. The appeal of each brand lies in its individuality and distinctive appearance. All of the brands complement each other and form a comprehensive spectrum of motorized garden tools, from electric lawn mowers to garden tillers, snow throwers and compact tractors.



Further information about MTD Products and WOLF-Garten can be obtained from MTD in 66129 Saarbrücken and WOLF-Garten in 57518 Betzdorf, Sieg.

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