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### **DME Upgrades Cold Runner Systems for North American Market**

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**Madison Heights, Michigan, USA** – DME Company is pleased to announce its new partnership with ELMET Elastomere Produktions –und Dienstleistungs GmbH of Austria for the exclusive distribution of ELMET's cold runner system offerings in North America.

In a move that benefits the growing liquid silicone rubber (LSR) processing market, the ELMET-DME partnership combines a superior, standardized product with an experienced service team dedicated to helping elastomer processors succeed.

“As an essential resource to customers currently in LSR and those looking to break into the new market, DME is determined to offer the best in quality and precision cold runner systems, and we're doing that now through ELMET,” said Mike Kreitner, Business Manager - Emergent Technologies at DME.

By pairing the strong distribution and service network of DME in North America and the responsiveness and fast turnaround of ELMET's advanced products, both companies are better able to meet growing market demand. This partnership enables DME to accelerate quote turnarounds, system delivery lead times, and service part orders quicker than ever before.

“DME has really taken the lead in North America toward educating customers on ways to improve their elastomer processing,” said Daniel Schölmberger – ELMET Sales & Marketing Manager for the Americas. “They are the ideal partner to take our advanced cold runner technologies to market and we look forward to working together to expand the North American market for standardized cold runner technologies even further.”

#### **About ELMET Cold Runners**

For applications such as LSR, high temperature vulcanizing (HTV) silicone and rubber processing, the main advantages of ELMET's cold runners lie in the direct gating capabilities, optimum material protection features and short cycle times.

The valve gate cold runner system introduces a unique way of controlling valve gate nozzles through the use of electrical motors installed directly on each nozzle. The precise, separate control of each nozzle optimizes the filling degree of each cavity, enhances the process window and offers the option to inject parts with different volumes in the same mold. Using an external control unit, the data for multiple molds can be programmed and saved, creating repeatable results over the course of a project, and for future projects with the same specifications.

The standardized ELMET cold runner system also features precision guiding surfaces to extend the life of the seals and movable parts. Material feeding in the direction of injection provides for optimal protection of material and seals. In addition, service is made easy with a changeable nozzle insert that allows nozzle tip replacement without exchanging the whole nozzle-cooling body.

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*DME Company is an essential mold technologies resource to customers worldwide. Through aggressive new product development, global product standardization and a powerful combination of in-house manufacturing centers of excellence and strategic global partnerships, DME is helping customers succeed in changing times. The company's standard-setting, comprehensive product line — including hot runner systems; control systems; mold bases and components; mold making and molding supplies; and cold runner systems for elastomers — is backed by expert technical service every step of the way. DME also manufactures and sells standard tooling for the die-casting industry. Visit [www.dme.net](http://www.dme.net) for more information.*

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