



SCHNELL Motoren AG



Company profile

SCHNELL Motoren AG is the leading manufacturer worldwide of dual fuel CHP units for biogas plants. The SCHNELL dual fuel engines based on diesel engine technology generate energy from weak gas with an electrical power range from 40 kW to 1.6 MW. They stand out on account of their particularly high efficiency, reliability, low pilot fuel consumption and low exhaust gas emissions. A key reason for the high efficiency of the units is the electronic fuel injection technology developed by SCHNELL. Since its founding in 1992, SCHNELL has supplied over 3,000 units in over 20 countries.

Facts & figures

Sector	Renewable energies
Products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dual fuel CHP units for biogas, landfill gas or sewage gas, as well as electricity generation from vegetable oil - Biomass gasification systems
Innovations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Electronic injection technology - Gas turbine in the exhaust gas line - Biomass gasification systems for biological matter, e.g. wood, digestate and dried sewage sludge
Awards	2005: Innovation prize of the Ravensburg district through the Wirtschafts- und Innovationsförderungsgesellschaft 2006: VR Innovation prize for SMEs 2006: Innovation prize of the State of Baden-Württemberg: Dr. Rudolf Eberle Prize 2007: Hermes Award Top 5 2010: Focus Test of the Deutsche Landwirtschafts-Gesellschaft (DLG, German Agricultural Association): 48.3% electrical efficiency
Total turnover	89 mill. euros (2010)
Employees	Over 350
Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Headquarters with development, production, quality control and shipment in Amtzell, Baden-Württemberg - branch in Rodewald, northern Germany - branch in Bruntál in the Czech Republic
Service	Extensive service network consisting of over 100 in-house service personnel and service partners

Milestones

1992	Hans-Jürgen Schnell founded the company on his parents' farm.
2001	Schnell concentrates on its core expertise – the construction of CHP units with fuel injection technology
2006	- Construction of new company buildings in Amtzell with an area of over 16,000 sq m - Establishment of a branch in Lower Saxony, northern Germany
2010	Shipment of the 2,500th SCHNELL unit - total installed power 500 MW
2011	- Change of company name to SCHNELL Motoren AG - Opening of a new SCHNELL service center in Rodewald, northern Germany - 3,000th CHP unit delivered

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