

Monday Morning Briefing

Back in May of this year we had a story about visiting commercial heat treater **Wittman Harterei** in Germany, a story which mentioned how they were making a very large investment in their plant and equipment this year. Sure enough a few weeks back they received a brand new vacuum nitrider from **Rohde**, a German furnace builder and they then promptly turned around and ordered another one just a few weeks back. This shows the second unit on the floor at Rohde just 2 weeks ago. Here is the original news item; *“May 2018. Wittman Harterei, Germany, Expanding. Commercial heat treater wittman harterei in Uchingen, Germany will shortly be doubling the size of their plant and adding some more furnace capacity. The company was founded in 1998 and the main focus is a number of very large Aichelin Sealed Quench (Batch IQ) furnaces. With almost 40 employees the company has found business to be brisk enough to warrant a multi- million euro investment in the firm.”*

