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## **Tool manufacturer acquires its own Ipsen vacuum furnace**

Steadily increasing quantities, long lead times for commercial heat treatment, and the difficulty of getting consistent results with changing suppliers – these factors can be quite a challenge for smaller companies. A manufacturer specializing in cutting tools for the food industry found the optimal solution to this common problem: the purchase of its own vacuum furnace. After a multi-year planning phase supported by Ipsen, along with several test series in which the heat treatment results were validated at the Ipsen research and development center, an **Ipsen VacTreater** has been installed in the customer's plant.

It's already clear – this investment is an asset in numerous ways. After the short start-up phase supervised, as is customary, by Ipsen, the tool manufacturer now heat treats its own components, enabling reproducible results at all times. Having acquired its own furnace, the company now enjoys maximum flexibility in production planning, has slimmed down its internal organizational processes considerably, and has substantially simplified the material flow.

And of course, we remain in close contact with the company and are available to provide all services as and when they are required.