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Troester's ownership stake in Spadone Machine bolsters tire machinery offerings

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Sealing the partnership: Thomas Holzer, Zach Boaz, Rachel Boaz and Stephan Bartelt sign the historic partnership agreement between Troester and Spadone. (Photo from Troester Machinery Ltd.)

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CUYAHOGA FALLS, Ohio — More than a century after pioneering bias-cutting equipment for the tire industry, Northeast Ohio-based [Spadone Machine L.L.C.](#) is beginning a new chapter with Germany-based Troester Group, an extrusion firm.

Troester Machinery Ltd. announced its “significant ownership investment” in Spadone Machine, effective April 1. It’s a move that expands its portfolio of [equipment for the tire](#), technical rubber goods and recycling industries.

As part of the agreement, Spadone Machine has relocated its operations to Cuyahoga Falls, where it now shares a facility with Troester Machinery.

The companies said the move will combine Spadone's specialized machinery expertise with Troester's global engineering, sales and customer support network.

Founded in 1917, Spadone Machine is known for developing bias cutters and machinery used in belt and ply material production.

Its product lineup also includes bale cutting systems, web handling equipment, automatic white sidewall grinders and other specialized machinery for rubber manufacturing.

"Spadone has a remarkable legacy and a well-established reputation for reliable machine designs that have earned the trust of customers around the world," Zach Boaz, president and CEO of Troester Machinery Ltd., said in a statement.

Troester Group, headquartered in Hanover, Germany, manufactures equipment for the rubber, cable and compounding industries and employs about 800 people across operations in Germany, China, the U.S., Switzerland, Turkey and India.

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