

ELSTER-INSTROMET N.V. IN BELGIUM

Pulling together for our customers

Having presented our joint product range in the last issue of our magazine, we would now like to start with the introduction of the most important sites in the Elster-Instromet Group.

Our first stop is at Elster-Instromet N.V. in Belgium (Essen). Essen has around 17,000 inhabitants and is located close to the Belgian-Dutch border, approximately 50 km to the north of Antwerp and 80 km from the airport in Brussels. Just to the south-east of Essen you will find the 'Rijkmaker' industrial zone.

The Head Office of the former Instromet Group has been located in this industrial zone since 1970. Following the merger of ELSTER and Instromet, the new company has been renamed Elster-Instromet N.V..



*Elster-Instromet N.V.,
Head office in Essen*

carries out the monitoring and control tasks in a metering station and, if necessary, sends messages to the control centre or the customer hotline.



*Ultrasonic meters being
assembled*

Besides the production of ultrasonic meters and electrical cabinets, the team has also been responsible for the development of the new Encal 3000 gas chromatograph.

The experts in the sales team can offer advice on the production of systems and stations as well as on the applications of various device components. The combination of our technical know-how and seasoned international experience puts us in the ideal position to provide our customers with the best possible solutions to a variety of different applications.

A few weeks ago, the team in Essen was strengthened by the addition of the employees from the former IGA B.V. in Waalwijk (Netherlands) and now consists of a total of approximately 130 people. The core activities here revolve around the field of station building. This involves the development and production of complete systems ranging from standardised gas metering and regulating stations to high-pressure test facilities such as the national Standards in China (WEPP) or in the Ukraine (Boyarka).

You are welcome at any time to take a trip out to Essen and to get to know the site at first hand.

We look forward to your visit!
Your Elster-Instromet team

The worldwide coordination of the Elster-Instromet Group's system and station projects also takes place in Essen. The project management and implementation of gas transport networks, e.g. in Bangladesh and Greece, is also a major part of the excellent work carried out by the project team in Essen. Further important know-how which is housed in Essen is the development and maintenance of the SCADA system ISS. This is a highly flexible system, consisting of both software and hardware, which



Assembly of special large projects