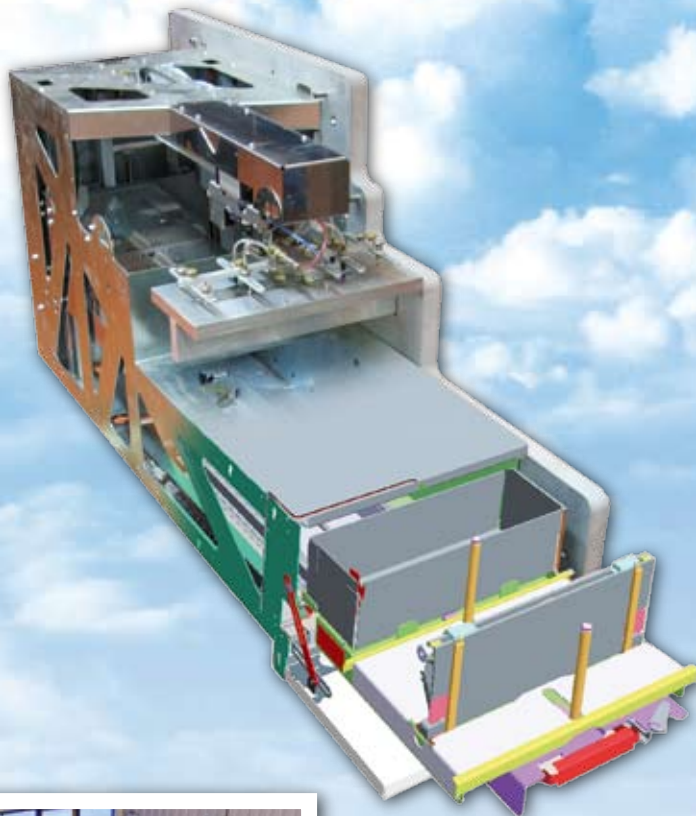


Masters in Improvement

Product lifecycle management



- Hittech Group BV is a group of companies that combines
- development and engineering,
 - value-engineering and redesign,
 - the production of parts in a wide range of materials, and
 - the assembly of (sub)modules, appliances, and machines.

Cooperation creates synergy. The variety of specialities works in perfect harmony to ensure an optimum result for our clients.

As your system supplier, Hittech Group has access to the knowledge, experience and competences required to manage the total lifecycle of your product.

We are constantly searching for better technology and, at the same time, a lower cost price.

Hittech Group can do it for you.



The start

Hittech Group uses your ideas and specifications to develop, construct and qualify prototypes and 0-series, and further ensures that the transition to series production runs smoothly, swiftly and efficiently. Comprehensive TPD (Technical Product Documentation) is compiled in consultation with specialists from our manufacturing companies to ensure effectively producible parts, and with assembly workers to facilitate efficient assembly. When everything is in place, series production is started. Supply-chain management enables us to provide our clients with competitive prices by selecting the most suitable supplier from our network to produce the product. Either within the group or outsourced.

Logistics

Supply-chain management is essential. Our client-oriented flexibility guarantees the total logistics process: rapid access to the right materials for assembly, so that the end product arrives with the client at the agreed time. We have built up an extensive network of domestic and foreign suppliers, which we are constantly expanding. Our internal Group-suppliers are no less important: Hittech Group has 3 machining companies, each with their own specialities, and a foundry specialising in aluminium sand-casting. These companies have key functions in our supply-chain management.

Assembly

With its four assembly sites, Hittech Group is able to select the most suitable location for each individual product, taking into account the balance between technical assembly requirements and cost. The intimate and intensive collaboration between Hittech Multin, Hittech Comac and Hittech Assembly Malaysia ensures this choice is regularly evaluated.

Hittech Multin Delft makes complete systems, machines and equipment, with complex final testing; Hittech Multin Winterswijk specialises in complex (sub)modules; Hittech Comac is geared to semi-complex assembly for the graphics and packaging industries. Hittech Assembly Malaysia is engaged when further cost reduction is required, or when products are made for Asian end-users.

Improvements are constantly being investigated throughout the product's lifecycle, including improvements in technique, price, quality or functionality. Hittech Group's composition provides access to extensive and specialist knowledge of many techniques, technologies and materials, and constantly encourages suggestions for improvement. Hittech Assembly Malaysia plays a key role in the last part of the product lifecycle, once the product design is mature and further options for cost reduction through product or process improvements are limited. Low labour and component costs in Malaysia allow for further reductions in cost levels, and ensure a longer product life.



The Hittech Group consists of:

Hittech Bihca BV • Hittech Comac BV • Hittech Gieterij Nunspeet BV • Hittech Kemetech BV • Hittech MPP BV • Hittech Multin BV • Hittech Assembly Malaysia Sdn Bhd