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RWD International Import Marks 15 Years with Headquarters Opening

The milestone celebration aligns with the inauguration of its new headquarters and the launch of immediate-delivery stock for fastener industry machinery and tools.

▼ Deives and Rodrigo Wentz



Founded in São Leopoldo, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, RWD International Import celebrated its 15th anniversary in the end of 2025. College classmates and company founders Deives Duran (CTO) and Rodrigo Wentz (CCO) spent over a decade working at Micheletto S/A (Mitto)—a company that ceased operations in 2015 after more than a century producing screws and related products since 1912.

Fortunately, from the ashes of Micheletto S/A rose these two entrepreneurs, who gained invaluable expertise over a decade

dealing directly with suppliers. Their hands-on experience with product quality, pricing, and delivery timelines inspired them to switch sides, become suppliers themselves, and deliver superior results.

Overall, RWD serves as a sales agent for international manufacturers of multi-stage automatic horizontal and vertical presses, supplying fastener producers, automotive parts makers, and special components fabricators—primarily in Brazil and Argentina.

All product lines originate from Asia and North America and are used worldwide. The portfolio also includes grinding, wire drawing, threading, drilling, point forming, chamfering, point grooving, and optical sorting machines; washer mounting equipment; lathes and machining centers; and raw materials like drawn wire ready for machine feeding.

As Wentz notes, the new 250 m² headquarters—spreading across two floors—strengthens RWD's administrative and commercial operations while expanding inventory for immediate delivery of tools and automatic cold forming presses.

ABTS Workshop Highlights Water's Critical Role in Surface Treatment

Best practices for environmental sustainability in surface treatment take center stage



▲ Speaker Bruna Gandolfi

Soon after the 30th United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP30) in Brazil in November 2025, the Brazilian Association of Surface Treatment Companies (ABTS) hosted a workshop on November 25 in Diadema, São Paulo, at the local CIESP industrial association facility.

The event focused on environmental protection and sustainability in surface treatments, with special emphasis on water conservation.



Participants gained practical insights into why safeguarding water—essential for life and industrial profitability—is crucial. A key presentation was the one by Bruna Gandolfi on "Efficiency and Innovation in Wastewater Treatment."

A graduate in Chemistry and Environmental Management, Bruna brings experience from the galvanic sector and currently serves as Head of Sustainability and Regulatory Affairs at Circulagem, a service firm

specializing in environmental management and ESG implementation for industry.

She provided a compelling overview of water's role, not just in industry but for all life. About 97.5% of Earth's water is saltwater, leaving only 2.5% as freshwater—nearly 70% of which is trapped in polar ice caps in Antarctica and the Arctic. Rational use of this precious resource is vital from cradle to grave. ■



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