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PBH Teknik and Mikroponent: Complementary manufacturing expertise

Since joining Mikroponent on 1 September 2026, PBH Teknik has added advanced CNC machining capabilities to Astor Group's industrial platform. By bringing together complementary manufacturing technologies and specialist expertise, the companies are creating new opportunities to support customers across a broader range of manufacturing requirements. PBH brings nearly 30 years of industrial experience and a strong track record of growth, recently recognised through its designation as a Di Gasell 2026 company by Dagens industri. As part of Astor Industry, the focus is now on building on that foundation and developing the opportunities created by combining the two businesses.

Complementary capabilities
Mikroponent specialises in the manufacture of high-precision components using technologies such as chemical etching and laser processing. Through PBH Teknik, Mikroponent gains specialised expertise in advanced CNC milling – a computer-controlled manufacturing process in which rotating cutting tools remove material to produce components with complex geometries and high precision. With modern 3-, 4- and 5-axis machining centres, PBH brings both technical expertise and established production capabilities.

While Mikroponent's existing technologies are particularly suited to precision components and intricate features in thin materials, CNC milling enables the production of more complex three-dimensional parts. Together, these complementary capabilities create opportunities to support a wider range of customer requirements, from prototypes and product development to series production.

The combination also creates opportunities for closer collaboration during product development, helping customers identify suitable manufacturing methods based on component design, material requirements and production volumes.

"*What makes PBH particularly interesting is not simply the additional capacity, but the expertise they bring. By combining our technologies, we can approach customer requirements from different perspectives and offer more comprehensive solutions*," says Jörgen Lindqvist, CEO of Mikroponent.

Building on a strong foundation
For PBH, joining Mikroponent marks a new chapter in the development of a business that has grown steadily over nearly 25 years. Its recent recognition as a Di Gasell 2026 company by Dagens industri reflects the company's strong growth and financial performance, as well as the work of its employees over the years.

"The Gasell recognition is a reflection of what our team has built over many years. Becoming part of Mikroponent gives us an opportunity to continue developing the business, while retaining the specialist knowledge, customer relationships and commitment that have brought us this far," says Björn Waara, CEO of PBH Teknik.

Part of a broader industrial platform

For Astor Industry, the addition of PBH illustrates an important part of building a stronger industrial group: creating value beyond the acquisition itself. Located in Karlskoga, one of Sweden's established defence-industrial centres, PBH also brings valuable proximity to a cluster of defence companies, industrial expertise and established supply chains.

This strengthens Astor Industry's presence in an important manufacturing environment at a time when European defence investments are increasing demand for specialised industrial capabilities.

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