

Woodings/Munroe continues to invest and modernize: New induction furnace and boring mill added.

Despite a tough capital equipment market, Woodings Industrial/Munroe Inc. continues to thrive and to reinvest in expanded manufacturing capabilities at all facilities. Two recent examples include the addition of a vertical boring mill at the Harmony, PA plant and the installation of a new induction furnace at the Ringgold, GA facility.

The Harmony plant is in the process of installing a 138"/180" Giddings & Lewis 180 VTC CNC Vertical Boring Mill. The boring mill will augment the existing capability at the facility and will be put to use in the manufacture of heavy duty equipment for the steel and petroleum industries.

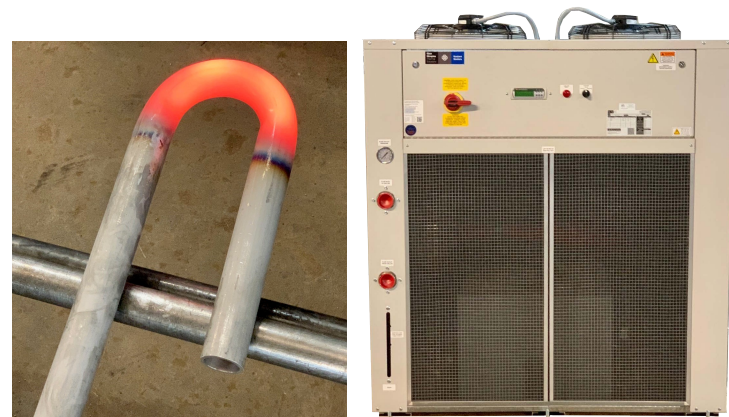
Applications include valves and valve assemblies, tank bottoms and tank assemblies. Foundations are complete and equipment is being installed. The boring mill will be up and turning in April.



Giddings & Lewis 180 VTC CNC Vertical Boring Mill.

The new induction furnace at the Ringgold plant, which was supplied by Ajax TOCCO Magnethermic, was purchased to expand production capability of tight return hot bends in tubing for use in equipment such as economizers and furnace hoods for the steel industry. The new furnace is fully operational.

"We're very pleased to be able to continue to make capital investments that increase our productivity and competitiveness." said Rob Woodings, President. "This modern, highly-efficient equipment gives us expanded capability that provides greater reliability, increased accuracy and more repeatable results. It's a win-win for us and for our customers."



Ajax TOCCO Magnethermic induction furnace