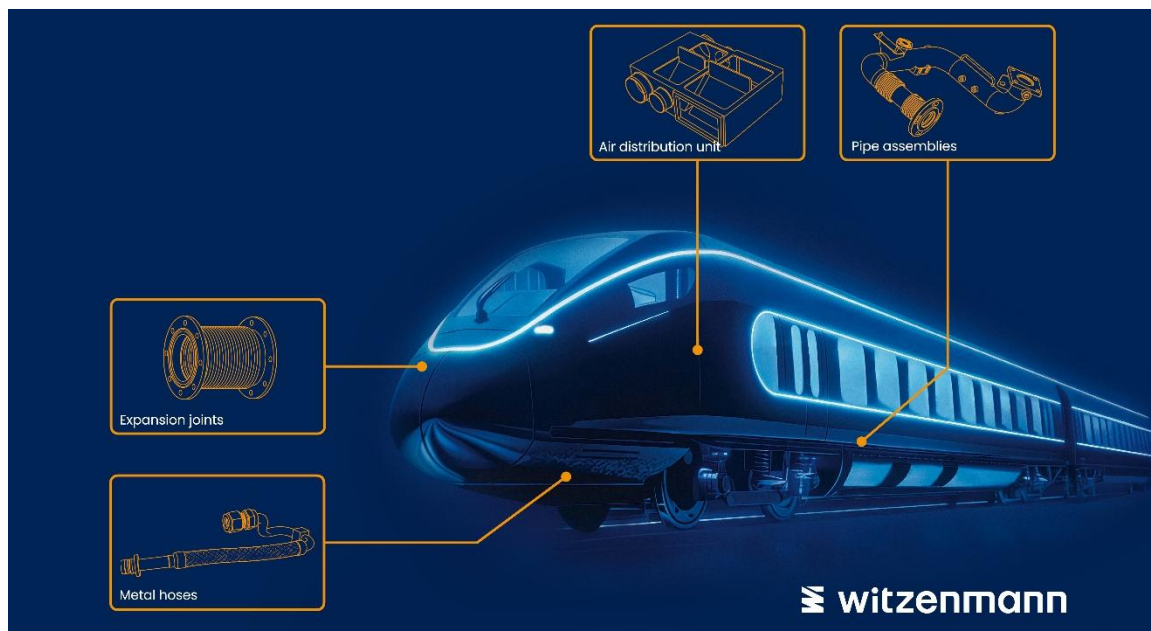


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From brake air to cooling lines: Witzenmann presents its rail portfolio at InnoTrans 2026

InnoTrans celebrates its 30th anniversary this year under the motto "The Future of Mobility". For Witzenmann, a specialist in the safe transmission of media and energy, the leading international trade fair for transport technology is the key industry gathering in the rail sector. From 22 to 25 September in Berlin, the company will show how flexible metallic piping systems make rail vehicles more reliable, easier to maintain and more economical – from the braking system and air conditioning through to the power supply.



With its metallic products, Witzenmann supplies components for almost every media circuit on trains. (Image source: Witzenmann)

Higher reliability requirements, international vehicle platforms, globally distributed manufacturing networks and a growing share of bespoke developments are changing the demands placed on suppliers in the rail market. Witzenmann responds with durable components for almost every media circuit on board a train: compressed air lines for braking systems, lines for cooling and air conditioning, drinking water and sanitary lines, drainage lines as well as drive and exhaust lines. Metal hoses, expansion joints, pipe assemblies and air distribution units compensate for movement, acoustic effects and thermal expansion, protect sensitive systems from mechanical stress and simplify assembly.

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Motion model makes benefits of flexibility visible

At this year's InnoTrans, the company will present these solutions in a hands-on way: a purpose-built motion model featuring a hose and a bellows will demonstrate at the stand how movement and vibration are absorbed and compensated for. The presentation is complemented by established products such as metal hoses and expansion joints, a complex piping system manufactured in India and exhibits from the field of thermal management.

"As a hidden champion, we build products that 'work' out of sight, without being visible in the vehicle," says Christian Tewes, Vice President Commercial Vehicles & Engines at Witzenmann. "That is precisely why we are focusing on demonstration in Berlin: once you have seen how a flexible element absorbs movement, you immediately understand the difference it makes to service life and assembly across all systems."

Global Power. Local Care.

The international set-up of the Witzenmann Group, which is represented at 21 locations across Europe, Asia and the Americas, is also tangible at the stand. For rail manufacturers increasingly working with global platforms and local production structures, this means worldwide engineering expertise, local points of contact and consistent quality standards across national borders – combined with welding technology certified to DIN EN 15085. The rapidly growing Indian market is of particular importance in this regard. Close to its existing plant in Chennai, Witzenmann India is currently building a new production and administration site, for which the ground-breaking ceremony took place in February 2026. This expansion reflects the consistent use of local advantages and the long-term strengthening of Witzenmann's competitiveness – in India and for the entire Witzenmann Group. At the stand itself, representatives from sales, engineering and production in Germany, Spain, France and India will be available for discussions.

Development partner from concept to series production

Witzenmann combines technical expertise, proven quality and decades of experience in rail transport. As a reliable development partner, the company supports its customers from the initial idea through design and engineering, simulation using CFD and FEM, prototyping and validation, all the way to series production and spare parts supply. Customer-specific solutions are developed in close collaboration with vehicle manufacturers and system suppliers – with the aim of increasing vehicle performance, simplifying assembly and reducing life cycle costs.

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With our piping systems, metal hoses, expansion joints, metal bellows, pipe supports and vehicle components, we offer innovative product solutions and services – also for the key technologies of the future. Semiconductor manufacturing, the hydrogen economy or e-mobility: whatever the field, we are actively shaping the transition to a decarbonised world. Our solutions are reliable, efficient and sustainable, even in the most challenging applications.

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