

Press release

SÜDPACK's new production facility is state-of-the-art in every respect

Four-shift operation at an over 14,000 m² site: the new plant in Kłobuck marks another milestone in SÜDPACK's success story. It primarily stands for uncompromising performance, customer proximity and sustainability. The building complex is equipped with cutting-edge technology and was officially opened on May 5 and 6 in the presence of around 100 invited guests. The expansion of printing and finishing capacity at the Polish site is a strategically important step towards meeting the steadily growing demand for SÜDPACK solutions. While at the same time, SÜDPACK is setting the course for future, sustainable growth in the print sector.

The formal inauguration of the factory also marks the beginning of a new era for SÜDPACK in this region. The ground-breaking ceremony took place back in July 2020 at the site of a company SÜDPACK acquired in 2015, Bahpol, which primarily specializes in flexo print. Now, almost two years later, the extensive building work and installation of the complex printing, laminating and slitting equipment are largely complete.

The production facilities have been gradually ramped up over the past few months. The first machines have been in four-shift operation since the end of 2021. The new printing plate system that SÜDPACK needs to implement its resource-saving, highly efficient SPQ technology is a real highlight. And a huge investment that Tharcisse Carl, Managing Director of SÜDPACK, believes will definitely pay off. Because the company is already receiving a considerable number of inquiries from customers looking to further optimize the carbon footprint of their products and make their packaging printing much more sustainable by adopting a holistic approach. Carolin Grimbacher, Managing Partner of SÜDPACK: "SPQ stands for Sustainable Print Quality – and the name says

it all. Because this innovative printing technology enables us to significantly reduce ink and solvent consumption, while significantly improving the print quality. SPQ is revolutionizing flexo printing. And is certainly the way forward.” The new equipment has definitely been very successful for initial customer orders. At the same time, SÜDPACK customers are also benefiting from much greater flexibility and speed now that the pre-press stage is carried out in-house.

The festivities for the official opening extended over two whole days. Day one was devoted to VIPs. Following the entertaining inauguration speeches by the County CEO, Henryk Kiepora, and the Mayor, Jerzy Zakrzewski, the keys were officially handed over to Johannes Remmele, Achim Herter and Slawomir Słomian from SÜDPACK by Marcin Walczyk (from the construction company, MCM). As representatives of the SÜDPACK Management Board, Mrs Grimbacher and Messrs Bouts, Carl and Remmele then delivered speeches, emphasizing that the expansion of production capacity is an important step towards the long-term positive development and internationalization of the entire company group and, above all, a clear commitment to its Polish site. These were followed by an employee award ceremony, the obligatory factory tour and a gala dinner as the culinary highlight of the day. This light and cheerful mood continued on May 6, the Staff Open Day, with factory tours and lots of attractions for adults and children alike.

About SÜDPACK

SÜDPACK is a leading manufacturer of high-tech films and packaging materials for the food, non-food, and medical product industries. Our solutions ensure maximum product protection as well as additional pioneering features with minimum material input.

The family business, which was founded by Alfred Remmele in 1964, is headquartered in Ochsenhausen. The production sites in Germany, France, Poland,

Switzerland, the Netherlands and the USA are equipped with the latest plant technology and manufacture to the highest standards, including the capacity to operate under clean room conditions. The worldwide sales and service network ensures a high degree of proximity to the customer and comprehensive application technology support in more than 70 countries.

With its state-of-the-art Development and Application Center at its headquarters in Ochsenhausen, the innovation-oriented company offers its customers an optimal platform for carrying out application tests and for developing individual and tailor-made solutions.

SÜDPACK is committed to sustainable development and fulfills its responsibility as an employer and towards society, the environment, and its customers by developing packaging solutions that are unparalleled in their efficiency and sustainability.

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