

Nordmilch Project

Expansion of the Palletizing Center at Nordmilch AG

After two punctual production starts (construction stages I and II) with five layer palletizers three additional palletizers will be going into operation by the end of June 2008. What makes this installation special is that several production lines share the same conveyor line to the palletizing center. The installed technology makes it possible to target individual palletizers of the main conveyor line. The result is an increase in unit availability.

The required high performance and flexibility for palletizing milk products is made possible with our PA81 layer palletizer and the servo infeed station ZF43. A variety of configurations and pallet formats can be created simply and quickly. We began with the

installation in January and in parallel with the installation of the new fill-up line it will be completed in June. After



that the Nordmilch products will be making their way to customers faster and safer than ever before.

Fair Announcements

From **April 24th to the 30th** the international packaging branch gets together in Dusseldorf for the largest interpack ever. We'll be presenting our gantry robot PRO 03 as well as the layer palletizer PA8 with complete conveyor technology there. Come visit us at **Stand Number B27 in Hall 16** and see our technology and quality products for yourself.



The Baker Man is Baking Bread - in Paris



For over 10 years now Langhammer has established a reputation in the baking industry. At **EUROPAIN 2008 in Paris from March 29th to April 2nd** we will be presenting the automatic packaging of deep freeze bread rolls including the carton transport together with the packaging machine firm Affeldt from Neuendorf in **Hall 4 and Stand Number K104**. We'd be happy to see you there.

WHO IS WHO

People in Eisenberg and Freiberg

Births

November 13, 2007: **Bjarne** (2,800 g, 48 cm) - son of **Mike Kleineberg** and his wife **Anne**

December 3, 2007: **Conner** (3,460 g, 50 cm) – son of **Sabine Knewitz** and her husband **Heiko**

February 11, 2008: **Ghaliya** (2,730 g, 51 cm) – daughter of **Stefan Chehadi** and his wife **Iman**

We wish the babies and their parents all the best!

Birthdays

A half century and almost 30 years at Langhammer – that's **Rüdiger Baade**. He celebrated his 50th birthday on January 8th. We warmly congratulate the chairman of our works council and wish him all the best for the future.

thank him for his dedication to us for the past 10 years.



Rüdiger Baade



Birgit Fischer



Dominic Stenger

30th Anniversary

A heart-felt appreciation is what we would like to express for **Adolf Lorentz** who celebrated his 30th anniversary with us on the 5th of January, 2008. His friendly attitude and helpfulness are the reasons colleagues keep coming back to him with their problems. We hope for many continued years of working together in this pleasant manner.

New Members of the 40s Club:

January 1, 2008 - **Birgit Fischer** whose cats keep her busy during her time off.

February 12, 2008 - **Dominic Stenger** who enjoys welding parts in large amounts.

February 23, 2008 – **Petra Klos** who loves jogging in the great outdoors.

Our congratulations and best wishes for continued health and fitness.



Petra Klos

Retirement

After reaching the age of 65 our tried and true metalworker **Bernd Hegewald** from the sheet metal processing department in Freiberg will be retiring on the 23rd of April, 2008. We wish him all the best and thank him for his almost 15 years of service.

10th Anniversary

Andreas Wittig has been a mainstay in our marketing department in Freiberg since the 1st of January 1998. He's a dedicated firefighter in his hometown as well as a member of the community council there. We



Andreas Wittig



Adolf Lorentz



Bernd Hegewald

Langhammer Ski Club - An Eventful Weekend in January



13 Langhammer colleagues got together in January to spend a wonderful weekend (11th to the 13th) in the Salzburg mountains. This strenuous but happy time will definitely not be forgotten. Thanks to Matthais Eicher for the great organization of this trip!

About Applications and Customers

Sugar Loaf Production in the Kingdom of Morocco

What's a Sugar Loaf from Morocco doing on a Langhammer Roller Conveyor?

To guarantee the quality of its products (namely the consistency of the sugar loaves as well as their white color) the largest royal sugar beet factory of Morocco invested in its production. The usual air drying of the sugar loaves has been replaced by microwave drying. **MWT GmbH** delivers these drying ovens – the market leader when it comes to drying sand, sugar, wood and fibre-boards as well as hardening resins and adhesives. The task was as follows: development of the conveyor technology for the transport of the sugar loaves. MWT needed a qualified manufacturer and trusted Langhammer's highly developed pallet transport technology. The excellent collaboration between MWT and Langhammer has been quite productive. The first unit was installed in 2002 and an additional one in 2007. In the sum-



mer of 2008 four new units are to be started up. For the years 2009 and 2010 eight units have been ordered.

About the Company and From the Field

Recognition of Entrepreneurship Achievement



Left: Mayor Adolf Kauth, center: Heinrich Langhammer, right: Minister of the Interior Karl Peter Bruch

Heinrich Langhammer was honoured as the "**Entrepreneur of the Year 2008**" on **January 30th** in Eisenberg. The speakers acknowledged his "refreshing and unconventional style" in "analysing subjects and finding solutions". Heinrich Langhammer emphasized, that the success of the company was not dependent upon himself alone, but on all of his 160 employees. As representatives of his company's personnel he asked members of the firm's management group who were present up to the front and presented them to the audience. The main speaker of the evening was the Rhineland Palatinate Minister of the Interior Karl Peter Bruch.



The visitors were enthralled to see our new gantry robot **PRO 03** as well as the layer palletizer **PA73** in action. Our thanks for the great interest shown!

In Retrospect

From January 29th to the 30th some 1,930 visitors informed themselves as to new products and solutions in the packaging branch at our stand in Hamburg. There they could also see our **Case Palletizer KST2** going through the motions. More than 93% of the visitors considered the fair to be good to very good and plan to come to Hamburg again next year.



A New Era begins

W+D WINKLER+DÜNNEBIER



On the 1st of February 2008 the sale of the Langhammer GmbH to WINKLER+DÜNNEBIER AG became effective. It was important for Heinrich Langhammer to find a secure and future oriented successor for his company - one which he has built up over the past 37 years. WINKLER+DÜNNEBIER, who belong to Körber PaperLink, was the partner he wanted to have. All the better that the first contacts brought forth positive reactions on both sides.

WINKLER+DÜNNEBIER took advantage of this opportunity to expand their automation



business. Both medium-sized companies have a clear and well documented structure. The entire approach to this cooperation is gone at from a practical angle. We will proceed with our business as usual. New advantages result through the extension of the portfolios and the combination of Langhammer's broad market presence together with the exceptional Körber PaperLink capacity. We are now in a position to improve our international presence quickly and simply and can make good use of the additional contacts within the group.

What's New in Plant 2

Sheet Metal Processing - now with **Laser**

All kinds of sheet metal are processed in plant 2. In the meantime we have reached a high level of production. Our experienced employees and new EDP technology together with our modern CNC controlled machinery park ensure high quality and on time delivery. Since December 2007 a new laser cutting unit from Bystronic is a part of the group. Powered with 4.4 kW this high precision laser can cut steel up to a thickness of 20 mm. Everything runs smoothly and is contact and wear-free. We can achieve a high level of contour shaping freedom with this machine. At the same time all processed parts receive a laser engraved article number.



New in Freiberg



New Truck on the Road

Actually it doesn't look all that different in comparison to the "old" one, but the loading surface is somewhat larger - 7.4 m x 2.4 m. The loading height is ca. 2.4 m and the loading capacity ca. 5,500 kg. And more importantly: it's toll free! The exhaust gas system is Mercedes "Bluetec" technology – our small contribution to environmental protection.

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