

PRESS RELEASE

Thimm further expands Czech site

Norheim/Všetaty, 10 May 2021 – Thimm, the packaging and display manufacturer, has made a comprehensive investment to further develop its Czech production plant in Všetaty. At the heart of this expansion is the installation of a new, state-of-the-art corrugator. The machine was commissioned at the beginning of the year.

The 134-metre MF-A corrugator with roll logistics supplied by the Bavarian machine manufacturer, BHS Corrugated Maschinen- und Anlagenbau, has an operating width of 2.80 metres and runs at a speed of 400 metres per minute. The installation of the new machine means Thimm has increased its corrugated cardboard production capacity at the Czech site by up to 30 percent. Flute types E, B, C, T, EE, EB, BC, F and FE flutes are produced.

According to Michael Weber, Head of Corporate Strategy + Marketing Thimm Group: “The new corrugator is equipped to process digitally printed rolls in the optimum way and is therefore suitable for both large and small print runs. This enables us to better meet our customers’ requirements for smaller order quantities and shorter delivery times. The modern machine also has its own quality monitoring system. By investing in the new corrugator we are further expanding the future viability of our already very well-positioned Czech site.” The new corrugator also impresses in its sustainability as energy consumption per square metre produced is up to 15 percent lower in comparison to the previous machine.

Along with the installation of the new corrugator Thimm has already modernised and extended its periphery, including a new interim storage facility, a new glue kitchen and a new, larger roll storage facility. Prior to the installation the production hall was also expanded and new electric forklifts were purchased. The company has invested a total of around ten million euros at the site.

The investment also brings new opportunities and challenges for the employees at the site. Michael Weber: “For the teams in production, the commissioning of such a complex and modern system is an attractive and exciting task. The teamwork, coupled with support from our other packaging plants, ensured the project ran smoothly.”

About Thimm

The Thimm Group is a leading solutions provider for the packaging and distribution of goods. Its solutions portfolio includes corrugated cardboard transportation and sales packaging, high-quality promotional displays, packaging systems combining a range of materials, and print products for further industrial processing. Through its innovative and sustainable solutions Thimm helps its customers to differentiate and individualise themselves in the market. To this end in its sustainability vision for 2030,

the family business anticipates economic, environmental and social challenges in advance and solves them. Thimm Group's aspiration is to always offer customers the best solution. This strong customer focus drives the innovation and the pioneering spirit of the company. Therefore, there is consistent investment in expanding the company's market presence and in future-oriented technologies. Founded in 1949, the family business currently has more than 3,300 employees at 21 sites in Germany, France, Poland, Romania and Czech Republic and generated annual revenues of around EUR 605 million in 2020. For more information visit www.thimm.com

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