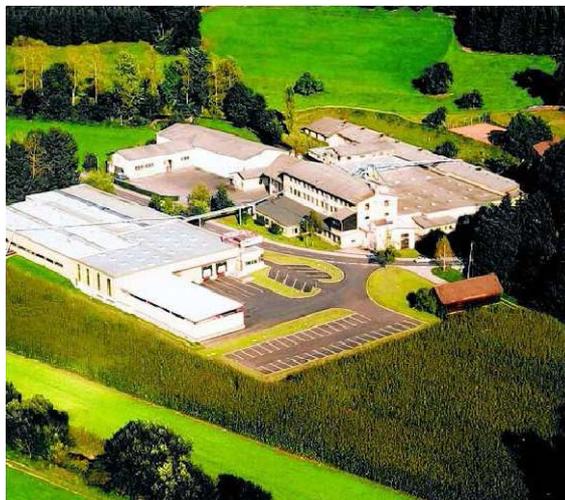


TEWA: consistent innovations

Family business TEWA invests in new production facility. In Austria's corrugated cardboard industry, the name TEWA has been a synonym for innovation and quality for a long time. Now the company wants to react to customer's wishes even more by producing bigger cartons in less time.

A long-standing history of success, impressive numbers

As early as in 1920 the Tenschert family started producing cardboard. Later there was a change to corrugated cardboard. Each month 1000 tons of paper are processed which, with a working width of about 2.30 meters, make incredible 70 kilometers of corrugated cardboard, the company's economic mainstay. About 30 million m² of corrugated cardboard are produced each year, but the amount is to be increased in the future. 85% of the required material is recycled paper, which can be used up to eight times.



A new investment of €1,2 million

TEWA attaches great importance to customer relations. Innovation and quality are in the foreground. At the moment renovations are taking place as in March 2008 a new production line for corrugated cardboard will be put into operation. "The investment volume for this amounts to 1,2 million Euro. We've already invested more than 700.000 Euro. A new planning software, allowing customers to view the yet to be constructed packaging in 3D, has been put to use, logistics have been improved thanks to a driverless transport system and a new machine for small and minimal quantities has been installed", says Franz Ronge, CEO of TEWA. This plant of the type Simca SDS, worth 1,2 million Euro and producing regular slotted boxes, is the center piece in corrugated board processing and meets today's and tomorrow's market requirements. The machine prints, creases, slits, die cuts, folds and bundles the cardboard cuts very efficiently. Especially remarkable is the print image with a very high resolution and the fact that all operations can be completed at once.

A further step to please customers

The new plant meets all requirements to quality and rate of production and TEWA takes another step forward in the direction of modernisation and further increase customer satisfaction.

Digital print: a second mainstay

Just as with corrugated cardboard production, also in the digital print department the customer is put first. A high-tech digital printer prints on almost every surface in stunning quality. Regardless of quantity – also single copies are printed – TEWA offers economically attractive solutions for each order.

TEWA provides each customer with a convenient solution

For its customers, the company deals with everything from the concept to planning to production. The factory, located in Buchscheiden/Feldkirchen, manufactures attractive and innovative media vehicles such as life-size stand-up displays, various packaging and, for example, a cubus for Chanel.



Also construction signs and billboards in different strengths, made out of corrugated cardboard or foamed plastic, can be produced. For instance, Nestlé Schöller and the bakery franchise “Der Mann” count among TEWA’s customers.

The company cooperates with an industrial designer in order to be able to offer each customer a special and customised solution.

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