



WHEN IDEAS MEET PRODUCTS

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A message from the Managing Director

Welcome to the first issue of Sistec's corporate newsletter: an additional service for our customers, suppliers and partners.



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Dear Customers,

I am pleased to introduce you to the first issue of Sistec's corporate newsletter. The purpose of our bi-annual newsletter is to provide you with detailed information about Sistec's projects and developments, which may be useful for your activities.

Since its establishment in 2003, Sistec has focused on the development of new products, with unique solutions for customers around the world. Thanks to important collaborative projects Sistec has managed to reach a remarkable 60% growth rate.

Over the past few years we have put incredible effort into building up our team and into carrying out a number of projects together with leading customers worldwide. Having recently realised that we were not adequately informing our clients about our past and current projects, we have come up with this idea of a newsletter.

Since we at Sistec are aware of living in an age of global information, we have decided to launch this and many other communication activities in cooperation with Gerfin, which help us with our corporate image, thus providing customers with additional high-quality service.

Last year we acquired Alkam brandname and its hollow PET container blowing technology. Consequently, we are now able to offer the market PET blowing machines, with a yield of up to 12,000 bottles per hour, suitable for containers with a capacity of up to 25 litres.

In this first issue of our newsletter you will be reading about the important cooperation agreement that we have signed with Mag-Plastic, which is aimed at repositioning Alkam's products on the international market. You will also be reading about Sistec's success at the INNOVATION 2007 exhibition.

As with any other initiative, Sistec would like to receive feedback from customers. Please e-mail us offering your comments and making suggestions as to the topics you would like to read about in the following issues of our newsletter.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Eng. Daniele De Vecchi



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NEWS

MAG-PLASTIC-SISTEC agreement



A cooperation agreement has been signed between Sistec and MAG-PLASTIC Machinery S.A.

On 14 November 2006 an agreement was signed between Sistec and MAG-PLASTIC, a Swiss company with 20 years' experience in the PET market and excellent internationally-renowned manufacturing, sales and after-sales organisation. As a result of the agreement, Alkam blowing systems will become part of the existing product portfolio of MAG-PLASTIC, with customers in 85 countries.

Thanks to this agreement, Sistec/Alkam customers will receive better technical and sales service, able to meet growing market requirements all over the world, as well as boost sales of standard blowing systems and consolidate Alkam's success in the 0.25 to 25-litre PET container market segment.

Moreover, Sistec will be the exclusive distributor of MAG-PLASTIC "SSB" blowing machines for small productions and special containers (heat-set, oval containers, containers with oriented neck, etc...) on the Italian market.

Sistec will nonetheless continue to use its long-term experience in the design of blowing machines and automated systems in general, with a view to developing existing Alkam lines and future projects.

This agreement is the result of Sistec's commitment over the past year, which has led to a remarkable growth of Alkam's products, noteworthy commercial and technical results and the successful retention of existing Alkam customers. Sistec's commitment is acknowledged and highly



**SISTEC plant
Pordenone - Italy**



**MAG-PLASTIC plant
Vouvry - Swiss**

regarded by customers, partners and stakeholders from all over the world operating on the PET packaging market, such as MAG-PLASTIC.

For further information about MAG-PLASTIC, please visit www.magplastic.com and read the editorial on page 4 of this newsletter. □



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EVENTS ...

InnovAction 2007 was a huge success

The InnovAction 2007 exhibition, which was attended by 40,000 visitors, was extremely successful. Yet again, Udine proves to be the capital city of innovation and technology transfer. We at Sistec are extremely satisfied!



Innovation

has become part of the system, and the system has become part of innovation: Udine - which is known as the town of innovation - and the InnovAction exhibition have

proved to be strategic meeting points for the promotion of information and innovation applied to enterprise requirements. The town of Udine and Gorizia Fiere cooperated with the Friuli Venezia Giulia region and Udine University in order to transform the InnovAction exhibition into an excellent opportunity for further interaction between research activities, enterprises and financial institutions. The InnovAction exhibition focused on major future challenges, such as environmental issues, energy use, nanotechnologies and biotechnologies. Udine became a large window looking out onto the world and into the future. The exhibition, which lasted 4 days, covered 150 events with 276 presentations. Located in 9 pavilions in an area of 21,000 sqm, over 600 exhibitors presented their innovations. The 2007 edition of the InnovAction exhibition was also attended by two Italian Ministers, the Economy and Finance Minister Tommaso Padoa Schioppa and the Minister for Public Functions, Innovation and Technology Luigi Nicolais. Among the speakers were prominent research and innovation experts such as Jean-Paul Fitoussi, Nicholas Negroponte, Derrick de Kerckhove and Jonas Ridderstraale.

The exhibition was organised by a staff of 50 people, 70 technicians in charge of setting up the stands and a courtesy staff of 50. This outstanding success was the backdrop to the announcement by the President of Friuli Venezia Giulia, Mr Riccardo Illy, that Udine will host the third edition of InnovAction in 2008. □



SISTEC's stand, where the integration of a robot with a three-dimensional digitalizer, for the scanning and further mathematical reproduction of complex shapes was exhibited. This is an example of the application of metrology to the dimensional-geometric control of moulded pieces. This integration was possible also thanks to EUCLID LABS (www.euclidlabs.it) and QFP (www.qfp-service.it).

What people have said about us...

Despite being an awe-inspiring word, automation is something that we experience every day. Companies based in Veneto are developing research and cooperation projects together with the Technology Park of Pordenone in order to offer high-tech services and know-how. Among these companies is Sistec, that manufactures special systems and machinery for different applications, and mainly specialises in PET, EPS and leather processing. Sistec also supplies robotized systems for automated loading/unloading and pallet loading and unloading equipment. According to Sistec, innovation is synonymous with the development of specific automation aimed at improving industrial processes. What is the secret behind this? Investments in and research into a constant improvement of know-how. □

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WHO'S MAG-PLASTIC ?



magplastic began its activities in 1980 in Geneva, Switzerland. Since then it has become an internationally recognized name in PET packaging production.

In 2002, MAG-PLASTIC MACHINERY SA became a member of the Swiss SIH Group (www.sihgroup.com), incorporating several well-known companies - all of which are active in the automation and packaging industry - providing equipment and services to its worldwide customer base.

With 800 systems producing bi-oriented PET containers installed, the Magplastic® name stands for linear stretch blow moulding machines with small and medium outputs, with a reputation for ease of operation, reliability and outstanding production flexibility. □

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Friuli Venezia Giulia and its folk traditions

*Aspargines feast
Tavagnacco (UD)
(may 2007)*

*Osei feast
Sacile (PN)
(august 2007)*

*The castel's fair
Pordenone (PN)
(16 e 17 september 2007)*