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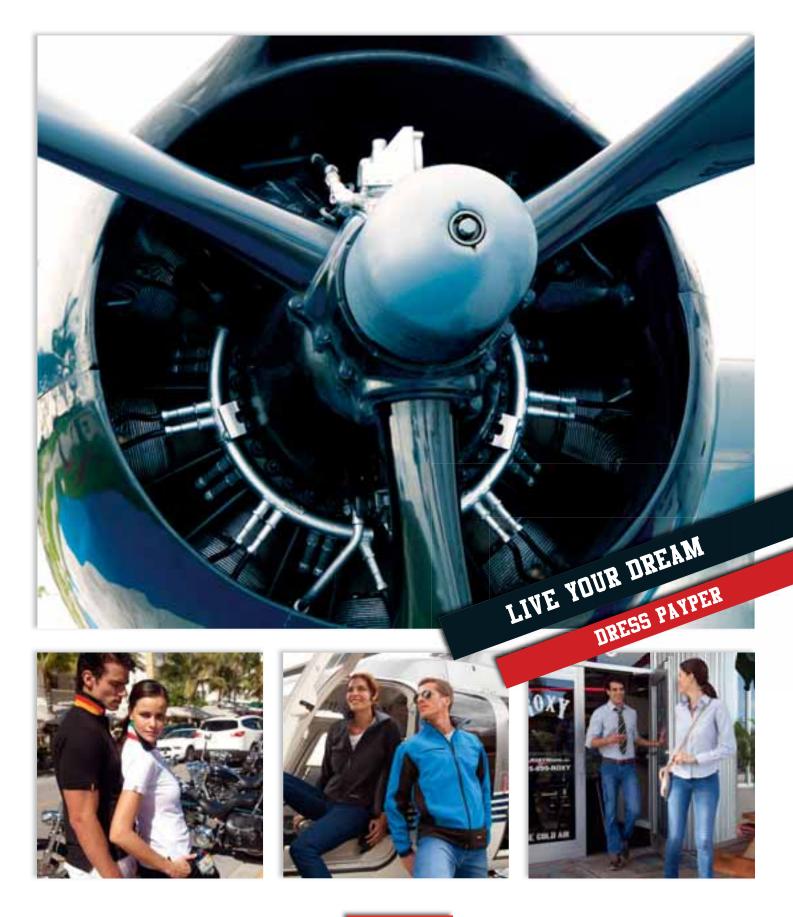
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EDITORIAL SQUANDERING AWAY FUTURE

Let the discussion of the EFPIA Code (European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations) has revealed a great deal about the state of the promotional products industry in Europe. And what was seen there was more shocking than gratifying. Only after a distinct delay was any action initiated at the European level. And the procedures and results are still not transparent. Nothing at all was heard from national associations, whose members must also be very adversely affected, or there was no cross-border communication, at any rate. So it can be assumed that nothing was done in many places. At least this is indicated by the many companies who have desperately looked everywhere for information – even across

borders. The protest went all the way up to the German Federal Antitrust Office, which however in the final analysis declared the EFPIA Code to be legal. Pharmaceutical manufacturers were repeatedly contacted in writing and in person and the consequences pointed out to them, including those for their own businesses. The influence of the Americans in the EFPIA appears to have been stronger, though. So what is to be done?

If we do not manage to combine our forces throughout Europe in the future, then we will effectively be squandering our future. But before we start "passing the buck" in Europe, we must adjust the structure of national associations to the challenges of the future. Getting lost in details, mixed up by details, will no longer have any place. Stable national associations are a

necessary condition for active work in Europe. In the end, meetings of the eppa in Brussels must be the order of the day. And people will have to meet there who are not necessarily the presidents of the national associations, but qualified delegates who are Europeans in their manner of thinking and linguistic capabilities. This is the only way to bring in stability, a stability and activity we urgently need.

The EFPIA Code was yesterday. Tomorrow we will find new, maybe even bigger challenges on our doorstep. Around the world, compliance regulations are making life hard for us. What are we doing to fight them? Are there partners in networks who can help us? What does our form of advertising have to do with compliance anyway? How can we manage to keep showing Europe's corporate heads that the people they have put in charge of compliance are high-handedly destroying effective communication instruments? Questions we must urgently deal with if we want to have a future.

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INSPIRION: PSI TRADE SHOW IS A MUST AND A JOY



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A GUEST IN FOREIGN CULTURES

In some regions of Asia, if someone is asked whether he has already eaten, he is actually being asked about his wellbeing. Food is of immense significance for many Asians. Whoever eats has energy and is healthy. Based on an average life expectancy of 80 years, everyone supposedly spends about four years of his life eating food. However, the eating habits differ from culture to culture. There are significant differences, even at breakfast: sausage, cheese, sausages and eggs have become the typical breakfast fare in many northern European countries. As you move south, the first meal of the day becomes sweeter. The people in the south start the day with jams, chocolate creams and pastries. The most important meal common to all cultures in Europe is the evening meal, whereby it is not so much the eating habits that vary as the eating times. While in the north the evening meal is already eaten at 6 p.m., people in the south do not start until sometime between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. In the following articles, we will be showing a small selection of products that are a must for preparing food.



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LICENSING

ADDING VERVE TO MARKETING

Licensing has now become a significant marketing tool for conveying a positively charged image in connection with products and services, and this applies for the promotional products industry as well. Companies utilise the enormous appeal of brands, celebrities or fictional characters in order to stand out against the competition via the use of the licences tied to these big names. The PSI Journal outlines the licensed products procedure below.

Licensing involves the identification of products, goods and services using symbols, expressions, signs, designs, names or combinations of the same that are generally known from the media. Li-

censing is based on a licensor's right to commercially exploit a licensed object through manufacture and distribution, and identification and advertising, of licensed objects in the form of goods and services of all kinds that relate – or are relatable – to the licensed theme. The licensed theme is the object of a licence transaction, for instance a brand, a person, a movie, a TV series, a book, an event or an individual popular character. Those who are active on the market as licensors - or licensees - focus on a strategy that demonstrably promises success: after all, licensing is used in the marketing mix as a tool for picking out one's product from the competition and thereby making it more attractive for the end consumer. The financial value of a licensed theme is based on its recognition, its image and its popularity in the target group. Many PSI member companies are also aware of these opportunities and therefore, besides those that acquire licences themselves, there are also companies that themselves manufacture and market licensed products, from the giveaway to the high-guality design label. Alongside these there are PSI suppliers who distribute licensed products. And, not least, the promotional products trade recommends that its industrial customers deploy licensed products, as these, by virtue of their high recognition value, are outstandingly suited to communicating certain topics - and as a result possess a particularly high promotional effect.

EMOTIONALISING PRODUCTS

Initially, it was still rather manufacturers of so-called "no-name products" who deliberately utilised licensed themes in order to make their goods more attractive. Today, on the other hand, it is often also branded product manufacturers who, as licensees, are using licensed themes specifically to market their goods portfolios in order to utilise the emotionalising effect for their existing and well-functioning brands. Licensors are happy to enter into such partnerships because they know that big corporate groups are usually able to invest more budget in marketing - and hence in growing the licensed theme's recognition around the corresponding licensed products - than small and medium-sized enterprises are. The aim here is to emotionalise the product, thus differentiating it from the competitor's comparable offering. However, care should be taken here to pull off a successful and credible balancing act between the public image of one's own product and brand alongside a purchased licensed theme – without damaging one's own image or making it look inferior compared with the licensed theme.

STRATEGICALLY EFFECTIVE MARKETING TOOL

Licensing, however, is not a stand-alone strategy, but rather a part of the marketing mix within a company's complex marketing strategy. At the same time the core tasks of a company's marketing are obvious: the aim is to offer new services, to maintain and upkeep existing services, to gain new customers and, of course, to retain these latter. For both the licensor and the licensee, licensing is used, alongside other measures, in order to achieve the company's strategic goals. It is therefore no wonder that licensing is frequently the responsibility of the marketing department, on both the licensor and licensee side. The marketing mix shapes operative marketing planning, which in the classic sense consists of the four pillars Product, Price, Promotion and Place. In the context of this planning, licensing is used as a means for diversification when products are functionally interchangeable - both for licensees and licensors and for dealers. In addition to the physical, psychological product properties are becoming ever more essential for demarcating oneself from the competition. Both for consumer goods and services and in the technical and patent law area, licences are granted - respectively acquired - in order to supplement, to complete and to expand one's own range of products and services. In addition, the aim is to enhance relevance among the target group: this can be done by using licensed themes just as much as by other measures that can be derived from the marketing mix and combined.

ENHANCING BRAND RECOGNITION

Besides the fundamental aspiration to achieve a greater market share, the general goal of companies' marketing can be to widen brand awareness or popularity or, respectively, their products' success on the market generally. The condition for this is that consumers are able to gain themselves an image of a licence or brand that's as clear as possible. The more advantageous or unique a brand or an association linked with a licensed theme is, and the more easily recognisable patterns a licensed theme exhibits, via the logo, the characters, or the colour scheme for example, the more strongly it is able to influence end consumers' purchasing behaviour. However, brand extension, that is to say the broadening of a company's own distribution channels or the expansion of product lines and the core brand extension that arises as a result, can serve the purpose of positioning the brand and securing for it a positive image among consumers. At the same time, though, the basis for entering new distribution channels is formed in the process. The concern of licensors and licensees in doing so, of course, is to increase profits in particular: the aim of a licensor's licensing programme can be to improve or achieve a certain brand image that's ascribed to the licensed theme by the target group. What licensees usually have in mind, on the other hand, is to make use of the end consumer's positive perception of a licensed theme in order to sell even more products.

ESTABLISHING LICENSING STRATEGY

Before the first licensees can be acquired, a company must, on the one hand, be clear about its goals in relation to the licensing, and on the other hand, it must be clear about the strategy via which it intends to achieve these goals. In the ideal case, the beneficiaries of higher sales of the goods branded with the licensed theme are both the leading medium, a toy or fashion brand for example, and the licensed products derived from it, for example bedding or children's clothes. The higher a licensed theme is rated among the target group, the more valuable it is for the licensor.

FORMS OF LICENSED PRODUCTS

There are three basic licensed-product variants to be found on the market in greater or lesser prominence. Firstly, the whole product including packaging and advertising is designed in the style of the licensed topic, which is the case for example with the game show-based "Schlag den Raab" game by Ravensburger or with the Chris-



tina Aguilera perfume by Procter & Gamble. In the second case only the packaging is designed in the style of the licensed theme, for example as part of limited-time promotions. Thirdly, licensed products can appear as on-pack or in-pack enclosures in the licensee's products: these additions can be affixed either inside (in-pack) the packaging, or outside on the packaging (on-pack). Licence partnerships featuring prizes usually have a time limit, as is the case with the enclosure of mini-games by Hasbro in the children's menu at Burger King. In this context product and promotional licences are used simultaneously: product licence means licensed products that are designed according to the licensed theme – including advertising and packaging. Promotional licences are exclusively limited to the use of a licensed theme for promotion in the form or commercials, printed ads, giveaways, POS material and PR measures.

ATTRACTIVE PRODUCT DESIGN

To make product and licence form a unity, not only the image transfer must be a success, design also plays a crucial role. Even when a licence is not being used, a product's design is decisive for market success. Design is a central argument in an end consumer's decision for or against a purchase. An appealing product design is also the deciding factor for trade listing. Still, simply applying a logo to an otherwise finished product only rarely works and the product is usually only put on sale at a higher price than a comparable non-licensed product because of the licence. Goods that are produced too cheaply can also harm a licensed theme, as the poor product features are projected onto the licensed theme via image transfer and thus form a negative association in the end consumer's mind: thus, for example "uncool" shoes or other untrendy items of clothing can make non-sellers out of licensed themes that are actually highly successful, if these things are no longer fashionable. On the other hand, some product functions, tailored to the licence, make a licensed product additionally attractive to the purchaser: for example, at the beginning of the 2000s, a waffle-iron was successfully licensed with the "Die Sendung mit der Maus" children's programme theme, baking waffles in the shape of the Mouse and his friends. The result is that the licensed product becomes unique compared with the standard product without licence and thus also justifies a higher retail price.

LICENSORS AS STYLE GUIDES

Licensors generally give licensees so-called style guides, comprising all important design specifications. Occasionally, the licensor's designers also take on the design of a new licensed product or at least support the licensees with sketches or ideas for designing it as attractively as possible and guaranteeing the unity of licensed theme

MARKETING STRATEGIES THROUGH THE USE OF LICENSING

Differentiation strategy

This strategy is used by companies in order to stand out against the competition with licensed themes from comparable products by other providers, in the case of a games maker, for example, by securing exclusive rights on "Playmobil designs" which only it is permitted to print on its puzzle range and distribute.

Segmentation strategy

With market segmentation, the market is not worked on as a whole but only in parts. Licensors apply the segmentation strategy by licensing products that expand the target group of its theme or its popularity: a "normal" yoghurt becomes many times more appealing to children if "Biene Maja", for example, can be seen on the packaging.

Profiling or positioning strategy

The concern here is to secure a defined image of a company and its products in consumers' minds by using licensed themes. An example of this is the win-win situation between pop star Madonna and the H&M fashion label: the popular musician used the fashion collection to heighten her target group's identification with her – and H&M benefited from the positively perceived partnership with celebrities and designers.

Innovation strategy

If new products are going to be introduced, the innovation strategy is applied: in this case, the use of a licensed theme is particularly suitable if the intention is not to additionally establish a new brand in the long term, but a well-known licensed theme is focused on instead. In the process the producing company often remains in the background and deliberately uses licences on popular characters as a marketing tool for selling its products. for manufacturers of their products: in addition to production in itself, these also prescribe comprehensive safety tests for the products along with employee health and labour standards. These specifications are consented to in the licence agreement, and are also inspected on location without prior announcement. Toy and children's media groups, in particular, keep a vigilant eye on whether their manufacturers are producing in accordance with their high standards, which often far exceed the statutory regulations applying in Europe and America, in order to keep their image clean.

FUNDAMENTAL DECISIONS WHEN PURCHASING A LICENCE

To sum up: If you decide to buy a licence, in line with the marketing goals defined for your own company, you as a licensee can choose from various basic options for the type of licence that should be best purchased in order to achieve your goal. A crucial factor of the desired image transfer is the closest possible similarity of the

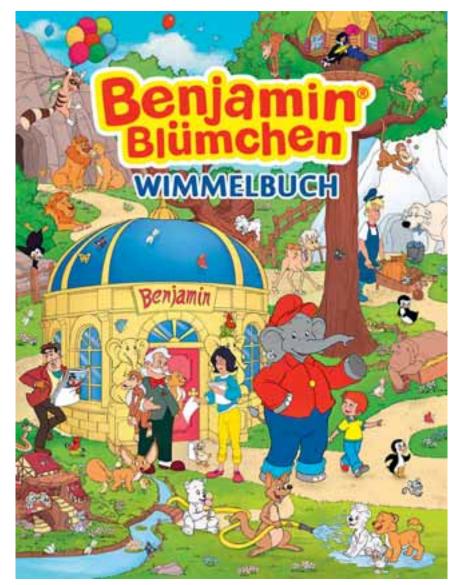
and product. Incidentally, when designing, it is not only important to make sure that the product itself effectively interprets and makes use of the licensed theme's design. Just as important for the subjectively-based end consumer purchasing decision is the packaging as well, as this is what the consumer first comes into contact with.

MANUFACTURE, PRODUCT QUALITY AND RESTRICTIONS

If the licensor does not manufacture the licensed products itself, but an external producer is involved, it makes sense to ask for information about the latter. It may be that the licence agreement needs to be modified to include an external producer, as in this case, strictly speaking, rights of use on the licensed theme also need to be granted to the producer. The quality of the licensed products has a great influence on the way a licensed theme is publicly perceived: the product's quality finishing, good handling and a certain robustness are factors that ensure that both licensed product and theme are positively perceived. In this highly globalised world, however, many everyday products are produced abroad. Questionable production, with the use of ingredients that are hazardous to health, for example, or based on child labour can do serious damage to the image of a licensed product and its licensor, even if the licensor does not carry out the production itself. A major part of the licensed products available here at home are manufactured in Asia. As with all other goods produced in these regions, clients are under obligation to check that European, or respectively American, standards are complied with. This has arisen out of companies' self-understanding as representatives of "cleanly"-produced goods. The consumer, too, expects products that exhibit quality in line with European Directives. Many companies and major corporate groups have therefore set up detailed certifications



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As a promotional products entrepreneur, what experience do you have with licences?

After our introduction to the licensing business, in one of the next issues we would like to take up the topic of licences again with industry relevance and go into greater detail. Are you a licensor or licensee with experience in licensing? Then write to us or give us a call! We look forward to any brief report – please send it to:

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licensed theme to the product and type of use: for the licensed theme to be used sustainably, an established, classic licensed theme is the most suitable. This category comprises, for example, TV licensed themes which, through being frequently broadcast, are strongly penetrated and often have a long life. If you want to use a licensed theme for the short term, both established and new themes are suitable. Whereas classic, long-term licensed themes are exposed to less hype, as the consumer has long been accustomed to the once highly emotional theme, there is, however, with new licensed themes – which still have to become wellknown – the risk that they will only have short-term appeal and will thus turn into flops. If they are a success, though, they can reward this risk-taking and become highly emotional – and thereby ensure high product sales. <

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E or many years now, PSI has been offering the classic Technology Forum, an integral part of the trade show. On the special area in Hall 12, which is easily accessible from the north entrance, concentrated knowledge on the subject of promotional labelling is communicated and demonstrated. In the Technology Forum,

specialists give visitors an insight into various printing methods, engraving techniques and other promotional labelling methods. Here distributors can watch live how a product becomes a promotional product and gather essential know-how for advising their own customers. The PSI Technology Forum has been redesigned for PSI 2014, offering both traditional machine exhibitions with live demonstrations as well as an area where exhibitors who are located in other halls can demonstrate their products, services and technologies. In this Demonstration Area, visitors can test products and experience manufacturing and finishing processes up close.

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PROMOTIONAL LABELLING TECHNIQUES LIVE

Among the companies participating is Mimaki. The company is a leading manufacturer of wide-format UV and solvent printers, inkjet printers for textile sublimation printing, cutting plotters and print&cut solutions. Neoflex, a specialist in LED UV ink technology, and Teca Print, a manufacturer of pad printing machines and accessories, are also participating. Other companies in the Technology Forum include, for example, a-friends-company, SOL-EXPERT, which offers promotional products with solar functions, and Chocri which offers individual chocolate. In the Demonstration Area, Badge4you will be showing how badges are produced. Charlie Taublieb has also been a regular exhibitor at PSI for several years. For more than 20 years, the American has been an expert and author in the field of screen printing which is mainly used for finishing textiles. At the PSI 2014 in the Demonstration Area of the Technology Forum, "Dr. Print" will be showing how Tshirts are individually screen printed and will provides valuable expertise. Of course these are just a few of the many exhibitors - so come along to the trade show to find out more!

INVENTIVENESS AND FRESH IDEAS

High-tech and experience in the Technology Forum, a breath of fresh air and new ideas in the HALLE13 Area - this successful combination makes a visit to Hall 12 so interesting. The HALLE13 Area, where inventors, start-up companies, first-time exhibitors and young, innovative companies gather has taken its name from its previous location in HALLE13. The area has grown steadily in terms of exhibitors and quality of the products on offer. Here you will find aspiring companies with a real start-up spirit as well as inventors with new products which you cannot even imagine. Products that have the makings of promotional products but have not yet been discovered for the promotional products market. It is an opportunity for inventors to market their products and a promising opportunity for suppliers and distributors to

The Technology Forum has enriched the PSI for many years. At the PSI 2014, the special area will be further enhanced by a Demonstration Area.



score with creative and exceptional products. Also represented with a stand in Hall 12 is the iENA – the leading international trade show for ideas-inventions-new products, offering the promotional products industry quality contacts to inventors, also international ones.

YOUNG ENTERPRISES WITH GREAT IMPACT

Anyone who is on the lookout for new developments will not only find them among the inventors, but also is the forum for young innovative companies in the HALLE13 Area. The joint stand, which is being supported by the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology (BMWi) for the fifth time at the PSI, has been expanded to include 22 companies due to the large demand for the PSI 2014. The Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology aims to assist the marketing of innovative products with the funding programme. The industry can only benefit from that.

IDEAL BREAK: LUNCH&LEARN

Under the catchword "Lunch&Learn", useful expert knowledge will again be imparted in Hall 12 on all three days of the trade show. The topics will include: patent and trademark law, responsible textile production, product and brand piracy as well as product safety and product labelling. So whoever combines his lunch break at the PSI with one hour of information can use his time optimally. <



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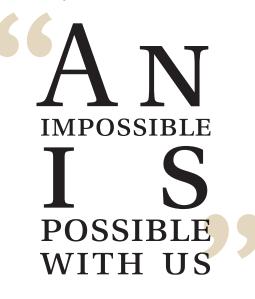
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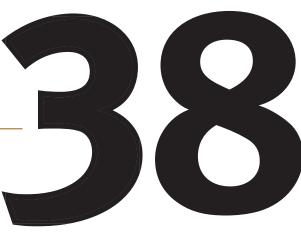


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ATTRACTIVE AND STURDY

beautiful sports bag, made of sturdy truck tarpaulin, belongs to Hand Bags' range. The top is fitted all round with a zip. The bag is closed with a practical Velcro flap. The shoulder strap is adjustable. A collage on the theme of football is printed on the front, which should be particularly appealing in light of the World Cup next year. It is also possible to request a different collage, however. The bag is 100 per cent Swiss-made and the tarpaulin used comes from Europe. In other words, this promotional product is of high quality and made to be durable and sustainable. **48816 • Hand Bags ABC GmbH • Tel +49 9572 3860140**

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STORAGE SPACE MARVEL

The designers at Giving Europe have named their new trolley Gate. And Gate turns out to be a true storage space marvel, for it offers sufficient space for all travel utensils on both sides. Four stable plastic rollers serve the purpose of easy conveyance. The selected material is extremely robust ABS; a built-in number lock takes care of security. The trolley is available in black or white.

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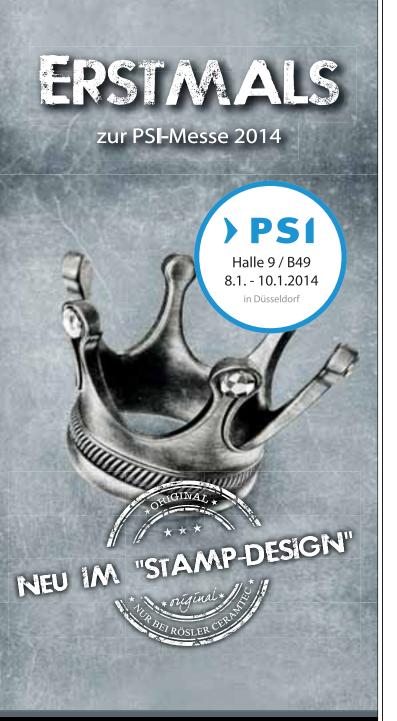
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NEW CLOTHES

E eminine, classic, chic – these attributes can be applied to best describe the new décor of the travel companions – and some of the shopping companions – from Reisenthel. The trendy look, going by the description of baroque ruby, makes the bags and accessories real eye-catchers. In this case, for example, the tried and tested Reisenthel doctor's bag would be an all-rounder as, in its new design, it conveys convenience and functionality to cosmopolitans and tourists around the world as a smart travel companion. Bags for cosmetic products, bearing harmonious names such as beautyduo, wrapcosmetic, toiletbag, travelcosmetic and multicase, are also available.

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SAFE AND SECURE

veryone knows there's no such thing as 100 per cent security, but one should make it as difficult as possible for pickpockets. The luggage strap with TSA lock from team-d is a handy helper when it comes to protecting belongings. A three-digit number combination stabilises and secures the luggage. The length of the tear-proof, black strap is adjustable. The product comes supplied in a clear bag which can be used as a flight bag when the strap is in use.

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FOR NETWORKERS

• n journeys, around town or in the park, diehard communication fans want to have their iPad, iPhone and other electronic devices, including accessories, on them at all times. This is where the wearable iWalk pouch from Troika comes in. The casually functional accessory offers five separate compartments for smartphone, iPad and iPad mini. An opening for charging cables can be found between the two front compartments. 46311 • Troika Germany GmbH • Tel +49 2662 95110

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STYLISH DESIGN

The Success notebook bag from Halfar is captivating with its subtle details, clean lines, and controlled composition of material and colour, and has what it takes to be a classic. Its shape is based on the classic messenger bags, while the side sections elegantly taper off. The matt black or dark brown tarpaulin is lined in a subtle brown. The shoulder strap is equipped with high-quality metal buckles. In addition, a special shoulder pad makes sure the bag doesn't slip. Inside, a padded notebook compartment plus organiser elements ensure excellent utility value. The shoulder bag can be outstandingly finished by means of embroidery. Additionally, the large flap offers an ideal promotional surface for screen-printed designs. **45666 • Halfar System GmbH • Tel +49 521 982440 info@halfar.com • www.halfar.com**



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NIFTY GATHER-ALL

The Skuba Mybag utensil bag from Senator can be put to custom use. The optically pleasing pouch fits conveniently in every pocket, and its resilient, flexible vinyl and robust Senator metal zipper ensures that it withstands all everyday strains. Naturally, in powerful colours such as orange, red, royal blue, lime, grey or black, the pouch also functions as a striking promotional means. A promotional message is applied using monochrome screen printing. The smoke-grey ballpoint pen Super-Hit Icy comes supplied. **41838 •Senator GmbH & Co. KGaA • Tel +49 6162 8010**

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POWER SPORT

he new Power sports bag from the company elasto form is perfect for everybody who likes doing sport, because, owing to its large main compartment, two side pockets and the compartment in its base, it offers enough storage space for sportswear, towels and shoes. With its two stable carry handles and reinforced base, this modern bag made out of polyester is also suitable for transporting heavy objects. Like all the compartments, the additional inner pocket has also been provided with a zipper. The black bag with blue piping is finished in transfer printing. **41369 • elasto form KG • Tel +49 9661 8900**

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A GOOD TRAVELBOY

he thermos flask Travelboy from Rominox – a company affiliated with Römer – impresses with its matter-of-fact, modern design language in a neutral black. Featuring an insulating double wall, it guarantees to maintain the temperature of warm and cold drinks and to do so for a long time. There is a useful strap with which to attach it safely to a rucksack. Travelboy is made of stainless steel and can hold 400 millilitres of drink. With its semi-gloss finish and measuring 7 (diameter) x 22.5 centimetres, this thermos flask is the perfect travel companion. **43892 • Rominox / Römer Wein und Sekt GmbH • Tel +49 6541 81290** info@roemer-praesente.de • info@rominox.de • www.roemer-praesente.de



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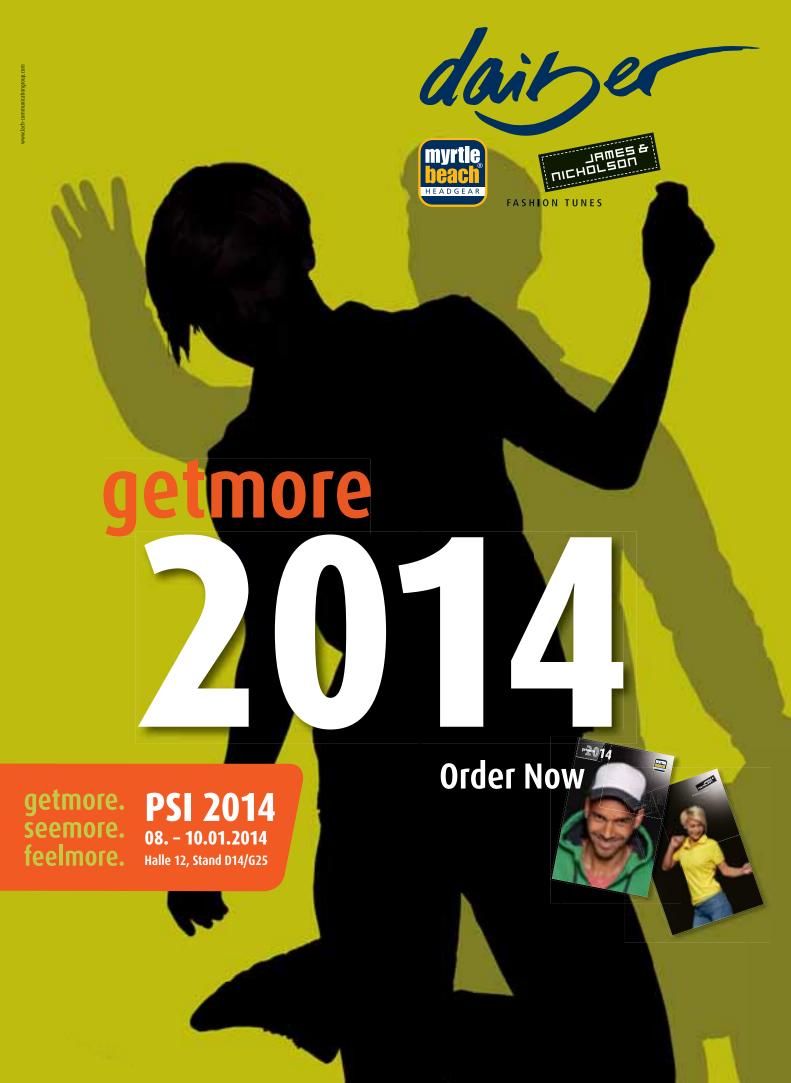




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L t will sound familiar to anyone who travels a lot: the suits, dresses or skirts may have been tidily stowed in the suitcase, but they are still full of creases. Things can be different, however, if the clothing bag Suit Carrier from Macma is involved. Not only that, but the additional storage space provides adequate room for a complete short trip. The supplier can print advertising inside on the central zipped compartment. Multi-coloured printing can be realized on request. 40909 • Macma Werbeartikel oHG •Tel +49 911 9818133 verkauf@macma.de • www.macma.de



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SPACIOUS AND PRACTICAL

he sports and travel bag by Easy Gifts has many useful qualities. Made of 600D polyester, the bag has an extendable handle and wheels in the base which make transporting belongings child's play. Because whenever the bag becomes too heavy, one can use it as a trolley. Spacious and practical – in addition to the large main compartment it features two front compartments and a comfortable carry handle. Easy Gifts prints the advertising on the outer front compartment. The product comes individually packaged in a poly bag. **47300 • Easy Gifts GmbH • Tel +49 911 81781111**

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SAFELY STOWED

he new, unusual jewellery box Lense from e+m Holzprodukte can be described as classy and sustainable. It will fit into any handbag and safely stores all the items of jewellery entrusted to it while travelling. Made of native sycamore, the two identical wooden discs close gently thanks to the integrated magnets. The surfaces are finished with natural waxes, making them altogether pleasant to the touch. The top is engraved with a heart or bow motif. Special motifs are possible on orders of a high enough quantity. The top and bottom are available for personalization. 42200 • e+m Holzprodukte GmbH • Tel +49 9181 297575 info@em-holzprodukte.de • www.em-holzprodukte.de





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"PURITY" 2013 CAMPAIGN WINS RED DOT

r or its 2013 campaign, the Swiss writing instrument manufacturer Prodir was honoured with the renowned red dot award for Communication Design. On 18 Octo-



The victorious team at the award presentation in Berlin.

ber, the Prodir team from Ticino was on hand in Berlin to accept the red dot award for outstanding Communication Design. The Purity campaign 2013 was singled out: catalogue, Newsmag and PSI Trade Show presentation. Marketing manager Laura Bazzali expressed her enthusiasm about the prestigious prize: "This honour is a wonderful confirmation for us! We believe that competence in communication,

design and writing technology belong together. Prodir offers not simply writing instruments, but writing instruments which have been designed to communicate outstandingly". www.prodir.com

BAGS BY RIEDLE CHANGE WITHIN THE SALES TEAM

here has been a change within the sales team of the company Bags by Riedle, which is a specialist for paper carrier bags based in Langenbrettach.



Silvia Shabo (below) to replace Waltraud Butz.

MEREDIS INCENTIVE GMBH CELEBRATING 15 YEARS

• he company Meredis Incentive GmbH from Düsseldorf is celebrating with Thomas Brandler his fifteenth anniversary as Managing Director. He took over as head of the promotional publishing company in October 1998 and helped Meredis Incentive

develop into a creative and reliable full-service partner in the area of promotional products and gifts, giveaways and rewards. He has consistently geared the range of product and services being offered to meet the requests and demands of its customers, which is in line with the company's philosophy "Simply more service!". Everything, from analysis and consulting to processing orders, is strategically organised. The company's employees have extensive experience in all of the business and decision-making processes, including purchasing, import and export, service and logistics. Cooperation agreements with strong partners as well as the continual examination of new technologies and market trends are the important cornerstones of Brandler's success with the company. At Meredis, development and expansion are based exclusively on organic growth, which is something that Brandler pays close attention to.



Thomas Brandler

Strengthening the outside sales team and expanding the full-service logistics are being planned for next year. Thomas Brandler pledges that, "Customer focus, reliability, quality and simply more service are what Meredis' customers can also expect to see in the next few years." www.meredis.de <

Silvia Shabo (32) has now joined the sales department and will be responsible for supporting reseller customers together with Harald Speckhardt. The wholesale and foreign trade specialist can draw on approximately twelve years of experience in internal sales. She was previously employed in the automobile industry and in other areas. Her predecessor in Riedle's sales staff, Waltraud Butz, will be retiring at the age of 65. She was employed by the firm for more than a decade and has bittersweet feelings about leaving: "I will miss the family-like and very friendly relationships with the colleagues and many customers". She also requests business partners to place the same level of trust in her successor Silvia Shabo. As managing director Volker Riedle recalls, "Waltraud Butz was one of my first employees and actively and energetically supported me in developing the firm. I therefore would like to pay tribute to her and extend my thanks." www.bags-by-riedle.de <

DKPROMOTION TWO NEW ADDITIONS TO TEAM

he promotional products supplier dkpromotion boasts two new additions to its team. With immediate effect, Kerstin Eberlein is the manager of the back-office staff of the Seligenpforten-based company. She has almost 10 years of professional experience in the promotional products industry. In addition to article sourcing and key account support, her responsibilities include the coordination and management of the back-office staff. Raffaela Keller has reinforced the back-office sales team of dkpromotion. She can look back on more



Kerstin Eberlein (l) and Raffaela Keller.

than six years of professional experience in the promotional products sector. In addition to key account support, price negotiations and placing orders with suppliers, she will also be responsible for preparing presentations. *www.dkpromotion.de* <

BRECHT GMBH NEW ADDRESS

B recht ProFashion GmbH from Bretten, the German manufacturer of highquality sports, work and leisure textiles for more than 30 years, has moved premises and can now be reached at the following address: Brecht GmbH Hermann-Beuttenmüller-Str. 6–12 75015 Bretten

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EDITH KETTEL MARKET SERVICES

EXHIBITION AND COMPANY TRANSFER

he most recent in-house exhibition of the company Kettel Market Services in Nuremberg, Germany in mid-October was an "overwhelming success". During the event,

the founder Edith Kettel handed over the management of the company to Walter Berthold. She founded the promotional products company twenty-three years ago and once again this year invited suppliers and customers to the ninth in-house exhibition. Twenty renowned exhibitors presented

their new products and highlights to the approx. 100 customers in the family-like atmosphere. The guests indulged in delicious treats and freshly mixed drinks. "I invested a great deal of energy in setting up the business, but the fun and joy I had doing so compensated for it by far. However, now is the right time to set the course for the future, so that I can slow down a bit," explains Edith Kettel. On the occasion of the event, she transferred her "life's work" to Walter Berthold with a gingerbread heart from the company Zuckersucht,





Edith Kettel transfers the company management to her successor Walter Berthold with a symbolic heart.

which symbolized the heartfelt passion with which she ran the business. "This decision was not easy for me, as I was looking for a successor, who could assure the continuity that our cooperating customers and suppliers expect and who shares my enthusiasm and willingness to continue with and further develop what we have achieved so far. I have found such a successor in Walter Berthold", says Edith Kettel. "His many years of national and international marketing, market research, and sales experience were the perfect prerequisite for this task."

ENSURING CONTINUITY

Edith Kettel will still be present within the company and available to customers and suppliers albeit, as she puts it, "at a somewhat slower pace". The new managing director and Edith Kettel agree that this handover will assure continuity and has created the foundations for the successful further development of the company. "We hope our customers enjoy working together with us just as much as we enjoy working together with them", affirm both Kettel and Berthold. In this spirit, Edith Kettel would like to extend her "heartfelt thanks" to her customers and suppliers "for the pleasant and trustful collaboration" and request them to continue this with Walter Berthold. The next in-house exhibition is planned for 2015 – a special year which marks the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the firm. *www.edithkettel.de*

MARKETING & PRINT FESTIVAL WARSAW 5TH EDITION SUCCESSFUL



Let he Marketing & Print Festival took place in Warsaw from 9 – 10 September 2013. Around 130 exhibitors showed on their booths thousands of promotional products for almost three thousand visitors. Among the news presented on booths, visitors could find wide variety for the whole advertising industry. From pens, mugs, exclusive leather, glass products, calendars, alcohols, chocolates, bags to very exclusive and original gifts. The second group comprised representatives of broadly defined printing industry. This year to exhibitors joined the manufacturers of packaging, including printing labels and the suppliers of media and equipment. During the fair was organized contest on the Super Gift (the best promotional gift) in range of prices available in the giftsonline.pl search engine. It took place also the fifth edition of POS Stars, contest for the best displays with an exhibition of submitted realizations. This year the competition attracted 13 companies, putting a total of 24 displays in eight categories.

"Fair is still on the forefront of promotional and marketing activities taking up by the companies. For B2B sector it is an excellent opportunity to transfer relationships to real world, previously held only by phone or the Internet. The restrictive selection of visitors allowed our exhibitors to meet only with important partners in the industry", says Robert Załupski, Project Director.

The next edition will take place on 10 – 11 September 2014. PSI members, who will order a booth at the fair by the end of 2013, will receive a 10 per cent discount on the booth. *www.festiwalmarketingu.pl* <

AYOH ENHANCES PRINTING EXPERTISE

n order to be able to handle small print runs individually and at short notice, the Berlin-based production agency aYoh GmbH has been technically enhanced. The latest acquisition is the UV LED digital printing machine Mimaki UJF-6042. Regardless of whether it is a customer's own product or a product supplied by aYoh, almost all products



with a sturdy surface can, according to the agency, be printed up to a size of A2 and 15 centimetres height with the new printing machine. *www.ayoh.de* <

DIGITAL DIRECT PRINTING BRUMLEY TEX EXPANDS CAPACITY

n July 2013, Brumley Tex from Emsdetten, Germany expanded its capacity in direct digital printing on coloured fabrics with a Kornit Thunder. A machine from the market leader for industrial digital direct printing now stands alongside the Brother



The new employee, H. Rosenau, next to the new Kornit Thunder printing machine.

GT 762. Both machines are equipped with colour systems that use water-based inks and comply with the Oeko-Tex Standard 100. Brumley Tex is now able to exploit the respective advantages of both machines for the perfect implementation of customers' wishes. As the current team was no longer able to cope with the increasing demand, H. Rosenau was brought on board the team. He has had several years of experience in textile printing and is looking forward to the new challenge of working with the Kornit Thunder. "Direct digital printing is the right choice for multi-coloured images with many details or colour gradients in small quantities. But even with higher quantities, depending on the colours, the price for screen printing can often be undercut", says the company. www.brumley-tex.de <



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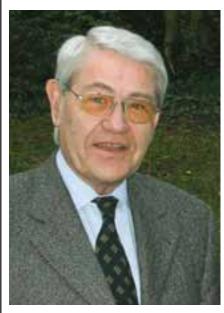
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OBITUARY ON THE DEATH OF KARL ANUTH

• n 14 October 2013, Karl Anuth died at the age of 74. His career in the promotional products industry began in 1972 when he joined the prestigious promotional products distributor Dr. Lichtenberg GmbH in Essen. The former sales manager of a supplier of cardboard packaging greatly impressed Dr. Lichtenberg as the success of the company continuously grew thanks to his expertise in printing and packaging. The logical consequence was that he took on more and more responsibilities within the company – even some of the then owner, Dr. Lichtenberg. The friendly relationship with the Lichtenberg family and the good contact he always maintained with the employees were crucial to ensuring that Karl Anuth was fully integrated into the company over the years and took over the management of the



Karl Anuth

business following the death of the owner in 1985. He gave the company a competitive advantage especially by specializing in promotional products for breweries and intensively developing this niche. His intense contact with breweries brought him together with Ritzenhoff, one of the leading German manufacturers of drinking glasses, and later secured him the worldwide exclusive representation of Ritzenhoff for the promotional product range.

Karl Anuth's motto in life was to learn something different every day. Beside the enjoyable experiences, however, that did not prevent him from experiencing the most tragic moment in his life: the early death of his son and successor Martin Anuth in 2009. This loss not only left its mark on his life but also on the company. Dr. Lichtenberg GmbH was acquired by Plan Concept in the same year. His concern was

that all employees must keep their job. The management of Plan Concept was able to respect Karl Anuth's wish. Although long since retired, Karl Anuth wholeheartedly accompanied and supported the beginnings of Plan Concept Dr. Lichtenberg.

We, the editorial team of the PSI Journal and PSI Plan Concept GmbH Dr. Lichtenberg, offer our sincere condolences to the family and companions of Karl Anuth – also on behalf of PSI and its members.

HÜBNER KUNSTSTOFFTECHNIK RENAMED INTO REFLAKTIVE GMBH



Thorsten Hübner, Managing Director of reflAktive GmbH.

n 1 October 2013 it became official: Hübner Kunststofftechnik GmbH & Co. KG was renamed reflAktive GmbH. The headquarters and production facilities of the company in the East Frisian town of Esens remain unchanged. Especially satisfying in the course of the takeover: All jobs and the entire machinery were saved. The newly created reflAktive GmbH has also now opened its doors to the PSI promotional product industry. The management emphasizes, however, that this step should not be understood as competition for distributors, but as support in daily sales. The strategic goal of reflAktive is to continue operating as a sustainable, high-quality company fit for the future and to guarantee short delivery times. ReflAktive GmbH has been producing reflective and non-reflective products in Germany for many years. Safety bracelets, joggers bracelets, stickers, tags, tabards and logbook covers, classic pocket calendar envelopes, recipe booklet and bonus voucher cases and many more products are characterised by their high quality and are made in Germany. They are certified according to the EN 13356 requirements and bear the TÜV-GS mark. ReflAktive GmbH will be at the PSI Trade Show from 8 to 10 January 2014 in Hall 9, Stand 9H14. www.reflaktive.de <



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ADVERTISING BAN IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

APPEAL FILED BY THE INDUSTRY REJECTED

The German Federal Cartel Office has rejected an appeal filed by GWW, the association of the German promotional products industry in Darmstadt, against the so-called Transparency Code of the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers, EFPIA.

ccording to a press release from the GWW. this will result in an annual loss of approx. € 300 million alone in the German promotional products industry. On 24 June 2013, EFPIA adopted a transparency code which provides for a complete ban on the use of low-value promotional products as of July 2014. The loophole in the German Therapeutics Advertising Act (HWG) created by the transparency code was subsequently closed by the legislator through an amendment on 13 August 2013. This amendment came into force on 28 October 2013. In its latest letter, the Federal Cartel Office argues that this amendment of the HWG, which was apparently at the instigation of EFPIA, is irrelevant. The EFPIA Transparency Code allows its

members time until 31 December 2013 to implement the transparency code at national level.

"INSUFFICIENTLY COMPELLING DATA" The perception asserted by GWW that the EFPIA decision leads to a restraint of competition was not shared by the supervisory authority: "The Federal Cartel Office remains of the view that the revised EFPIA Transparency Code does not violate \$1 of the Restriction of Competition Act (GWG)." Furthermore, the data collected by Kölner Institut für Handelsforschung and presented by the GWW was considered "insufficiently compelling". What is needed is a year-to-year survey, i.e. "a before-and-after analysis of market conditions." A further criticism was directed at the low participation level of the industry in the survey (approx. 5.8 per cent, based on the entire market), which does not allow a meaningful estimate of the actual market conditions.

"A PRODUCT OF FUNCTIONING LOBBYING"

The decision of the Federal Cartel Office was met with incomprehension on the part of the GWW. The GWW Chairman Patrick Politze criticized, in particular, the influence of the organized pharmaceutical industry on the legislature: "The decision of the EFPIA to subsequently revise the HWG is a product of functioning lobbying. This approach, of course, avoided imminent violations of the GWG which was thereby stripped of its original purpose." In addition, such an obvious action on the part of the pharmaceutical industry undermines the objective of correcting the negative public image. Moreover, the GWW rejects the concluding statement of the Federal Cartel Office that "no factual effect of the adoption of the amendment decision of the EF-PIA can be derived" from the study as being untenable as it stands. From a marketing strategy perspective, this step is not only questionable in terms of antitrust law, it also remains an enormous burden for pharmaceutical sales when its most efficient advertising tool is removed.

GWW PRESIDENT CALLS FOR A RETHINK

Looking at its own industry, the GWW President calls for an "overdue rethink" and greater commitment: "Our market must be better prepared against pervasive tendencies of this kind. A strong representation of the industry not only needs the greatest possible membership potential, but also continually updated figures, a transparency of generated revenue and more scientifically based evidence that promotional products are an effective form of advertising." This is the only way to effectively avert further possible actions from industry. *www.gww.de*

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AFFINITY AND SYNERGY

GEIGER AND NOTES BECOME ONE

As of 1 January 2014, Geiger Aktiengesellschaft (Mainz-Kastel/ Germany) and Notes GmbH & Co. KG (Schwäbisch Hall/Germany) are merging to trade under the name of Geiger-Notes AG. Thus a company will be formed with 180 members of staff at four locations and an annual turnover of \in 27 million.

he company emerging from two longestablished businesses will have a product range covering calendars, notebooks and printed promotional products, such as sticky notes and pads of paper. The process leading up to the merger was markedly amicable. It actually all started quite harmlessly: a year ago, Geiger AG was looking for an additional printing service provider and contacted its colleagues at the company Notes. A visit to Schwäbisch Hall was followed by a return visit to Mainz-Kastel. The bosses of the companies got on well and quickly realized that, on the one hand, the companies worked in a very similar way but, on the other hand, they had significantly different focuses in production. The idea of merging the companies emerged in the course of the discussions, particularly as Edgar Siller, owner of Notes, was seeking a succession plan that would not involve selling his company. As of 1 January, he will move to the supervisory board of Geiger-Notes AG and will additionally work in an advisory capacity for a further two years in order to support the integration of the two companies.

PARALLELS AND DIFFERENCES

"The companies are such an ideal match because of the good mixture of areas of agreement and areas where we complement each other," Geiger's chairman, Jürgen Geiger, is confident. "Both are medium-sized, owner-operated companies that place a lot of value on quality that is 'made in Germany'. As a result, we are basically on the same wavelength." A distinct focus on commerce is also common to both companies. The merger will be exciting and worthwhile above all in those areas where the companies have previously had different areas of concentration: at Geiger this constitutes calendars and notebooks with a focus on digital printing and processing, at Notes it is sticky notes and printed promotional products with a high level of expertise in offset printing. And that is what makes the merger so attractive: at the new company, almost all the elements of the value chain can now be handled in-house. With very practical advantages: closer proximity and a growing independence from external service providers lead to optimized production times and cost benefits.

WIN-WIN SITUATION

It is really a unique situation, since both companies benefit from the merger without having to lose any employees. On the contrary: "Through the increase in in-house production, the number of employees will grow and we will be hiring new specialized staff at the production locations of Schwäbisch Hall and Mainz-Kastel," Edgar Siller predicts. Accordingly, the long-standing contacts in customer support will also remain the same: the Notes team in Bielefeld and Quickborn will advise customers on the subject of sticky notes and printed promotional products, while the Geiger staff in Mainz-Kastel will take care of calendars and notebooks. At the PSI Trade Show 2014, the newly created Geiger-Notes AG will be represented for the first time in this form in Hall 11 at stand number 11D63.

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SUCCESSFUL IN-HOUSE FAIR PREMIERE

For the first time, the company Werbemittel Eikenbusch from Werlte in Lower Saxony, Germany invited guests to an inhouse fair which was held on the premises of a car dealership. The premiere was immediately an enormous success.

bout 150 guests from 70 different companies accepted the invitation to gain a personal impression of the "exclusive world of promotional products". 27 national and international exhibitors presented their extensive and extraordinary ranges at the "trade fair for commerce, businesses, trade and associations". "Our customers were able to get great inspiration for suitable promotional give-aways, es-

pecially for the upcoming Christmas season", says Managing Director Thekla Eikenbusch. "Particularly at the end of the year, one should have something special ready for loyal customers or successful business deals."

"WE ARE THRILLED"

The company Eikenbusch has successfully made a name for itself in its more than two decades of company history in the field Thekla Eikenbusch and Frank Eikenbusch were absolutely delighted with their first inhouse fair.

of printing and advertising - even beyond the borders of their homeland of Emsland. Established in 1992 as a "two-man operation" in modest premises, the company grew not only spatially with its relocation in 2004: On the more than 600 square metres of space, a new type of printing was introduced alongside the extended presentation and storage facilities, which evolved mainly through Frank Eikenbusch Jr. joining the company. As head of the digital, transfer and plotter print sector, Frank Eikenbusch has also been part of the now ninemember team ever since. "We are excited about the positive feedback. After the show initially started off rather quietly, we welcomed more than twice as many visitors on Friday. In view of the fact that planning was at such short notice and the event was being staged for the very first time, it's a great result", says a delighted Eikenbusch.

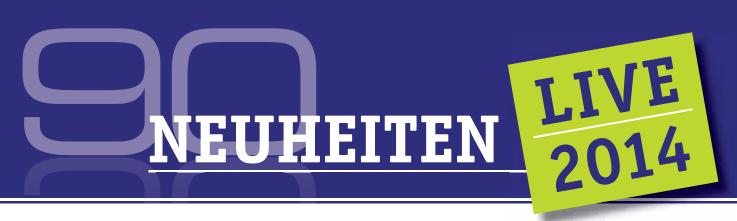
HOPEFUL OUTLOOK

One of the visitors to this premiere also summed it up as a "complete success": "A really interesting event with a very warm and friendly welcome. We received individual advice and were able to clarify a number of outstanding issues directly on site." In view of the successful first-ever in-house fair, the two managing directors Thekla and Frank Eikenbusch are optimistic about the future. "Next year, guests can expect an even bigger surprise. Now that we have learned the ropes, everyone can look forward to next year."

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Whoever missed the fair will once again have an opportunity from mid-October, however, to receive individual advice on gathering numerous ideas for creative Christmas gifts for employees, customers or suppliers at the now traditional Christmas exhibition on Eikenbusch's own premises in the Werlte industrial estate. *www.eikenbusch.de*

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M en, but also women, have long been active in the DIY sector. And that's a good thing. Sexist attitudes have no place in an enlightened society. Where there are men with two left hands, there are also women who know their craft and can confidently handle the appropriate tool. The history of man-made (or transformed) work equipment (or artefacts) began more or less with the emergence of Homo sapiens, i.e. about 2.4 million years ago. The word "tool", however, did not appear until the 12th century. The proper use of a tool also requires a certain technology. The word "technology" comes from the Greek "technikós" and is derived from téchne, which can be roughly translated as "art", "craft" or "craftsmanship". And now we have come full circle with our little digression because the products of the topics Tools and Technology that we present here demonstrate the industry's quite distinctive "art of sustainable advertising".



COMPACT LITTLE WORKSHOP

he 130-piece socket wrench set from Brüder Mannesmann available from Lehoff has everything a craftsman's heart could desire. It comes with a flex ratchet handle, 72 teeth and an extension, a screwdriver handle and a T slide grip. In addition, the set contains 13 socket wrench inserts along with 7 Allen keys, as well as a hook screwdriver, a bit adapter and 100 bits with a length of 50 millimetres, all made of chrome vanadium steel. The weight ranges around roughly 1.5 kilograms. **41259 • Lehoff Im- und Export GmbH • Tel +49 40 529607-0**

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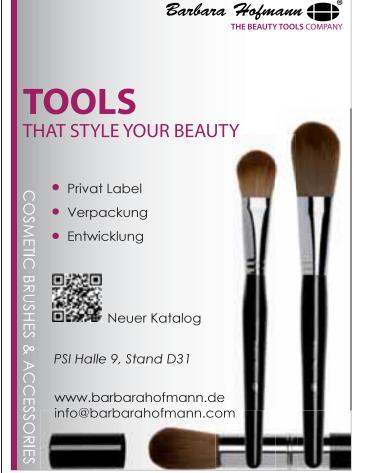




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40 YEARS OF MSA MÜNCHINGER GMBH

QUALITY FROM THE SPECIALISTS

MSA Münchinger is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year. Founded in 1973 by Karlheinz Münchinger, the company has successfully continued to operate under the management of his three children, Andreas, Beate und Reiner Münchinger, for more than 16 years. A small piece of family history and once more a model company in terms of endurance, entrepreneurial skills and family ties. In its anniversary year, MSA is presenting itself in a revised look and a new website.

n 1973, Karlheinz Münchinger founded the company under the name Chrono Import in Wiernsheim, Southern Germany where the company is still based today. As the name suggests, it was initially involved in watches: The company imported Swiss watches that were sold through the promotional products and mail-order sector. When the production of watches in the lower and medium price segment shifted from Switzerland to the Far East towards the end of the 1970s, a reorientation was necessary. The adaptation to the new situation occurred in 1981 when the product range was expanded to include electronic promotional products. In 1987, the company was renamed MSA Münchinger GmbH. To this day, MSA deliberately focusses on specific product groups, whereby the core competence remains in the field of desk calculators and pocket calculators. A constantly changing assortment of LED lights, electronic promotional products, office accessories and tools meaningfully complements the product portfolio. MSA wants to remain a specialist in this field and therefore focusses on the development of a product range with significant depth. In recent years, it has increasingly concentrated on high-quality design, thus emphasizing the production expertise in the above-mentioned product segments.

QUALITY RATHER THAN QUANTITY

Quality, service and short delivery times characterise the experience of MSA which the customer can rely on. The company provides a two-year warranty on all of its products. The extremely low malfunction ratio of around 0.2 per cent demonstrates the consistently high standard of quality. The reason for this is quite simple because even when choosing suppliers MSA pursues a clear strategy: Limiting the choice of suppliers, maintaining a continuous collaboration with service providers and establishing a long-standing partnership with manufacturers has proven its worth. Evervone knows each other, understands each other and can talk to each other - whether it involves the implementation of customised designs in corporate colours, delivery times or an effective complaints management should something go wrong. In cooperation with reliable suppliers, MSA does everything possible to fulfil special requests, for example, product variations, special colours or design models.

EVERYTHING AT THE SERVICE OF CUSTOMERS

Deliberate focus on the essentials seems to be the recipe for success of MSA Münchinger. For what is true for the range and the partners is also lived in the company. With six employees, it is small and manageable, and short distances ensure a high degree of flexibility and speed. What is ordered in the morning often leaves the company on the same day, as most items are in stock in large quantities. Individual support of the mostly long-standing customers is already a family tradition. Individual advice, especially when it comes to applying advertising, is part of the service and means cost and time savings for the



Beate, Reiner and Andreas Münchinger (left to right).



Staff members Saskia Bran and Mario Reiling have been working for the company for 15 and 17 years respectively. Warehouse manager Lothar Goltzsch has been on board for 26 years (from left).

customer. The Münchinger siblings have never thought of expanding because everything has been well thought out, makes sense and provides the customer many benefits. One of the most important of these: thanks to the favourable cost structure of the company, MSA can also pass on price benefits to the customer.

AN EXPERIENCED TEAM

Although each of them has already pursued another profession, the siblings Beate, Andreas and Reiner Münchinger have also been colleagues for many years. All three are partners. Each had his or her own reasons for joining the family business, and no one has regretted it so far. The daily business tasks are divided among each other according to their specific training and preferences - a highly effective team that knows exactly where it wants to go and applies its decisions with determination. Andreas Münchinger was the first to join the company. In 1988, he decided to complete a further training course as a wholesale and foreign trade clerk in his father's

company. He remained in the company and became Managing Director in 1993. Beate Münchinger is an interior designer and has been working for the company since 1996. Reiner Münchinger is a qualified master goldsmith and has been at the company since 1997. MSA can also boast continuity among its employees: some of them have been at the company for no fewer than 15, 17 and even 26 years.

ATTRACTIVE WEBSITE FOR THE ANNIVERSARY

Just in time for its 40th anniversary, the company has revised its corporate design and website and updated the Facebook page. On the new, easy-to-navigate website, the customer can now download data sheets containing key information about each product and can also download high-resolution image data in a password-protected section. The latest information can be found on Facebook. *www.m-s-a.de* –

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INSPIRION

PSI TRADE SHOW IS A MUST AND A JOY

Everyone who is great once started small. Things are no different in the case of Inspirion, which has long since become one of the greats among promotional products importers. More than 20 years ago, Inspirion's director Sönke Hinrichs, who was at the time still a department head at the wellestablished Bremen import and trading company Melchers, attended the PSI Trade Show for the first time – just to get a feel for things. Today Inspirion is setting standards itself.

A n unmistakable sign of the increase in standards is the size of Inspirion's stand at the trade show. The original 30 square metres have grown almost 18 times larger. In this way, the Bremen full-range supplier is intentionally communicating a clear signal. In 2014, the main stand, measuring 532 square metres, is very much characterized by a warm, down-to-earth atmosphere, rather than artificial elegance. The quality certainly does not suffer as a result, however. On the contrary. On the basis of "Quality rather than quantity", Inspirion is focusing exclusively on its new products and bestsellers, creating an open, beer-garden feel at the stand this year. This is very much in line with Sönke Hinrichs' intention of having in-depth, highquality discussions with customers – which has always been his priority in the past, too. Decades of experience and intensive contact with both customers and producers are the be-all and end-all as far as he is concerned.

A DATE NOT TO BE MISSED

"For us the PSI Trade Show is the festival that comes after Christmas," says Sönke Hinrichs, stressing the importance of the annual industry event. For this reason, the date is always firmly fixed in his calendar every year. Participating at the PSI Trade Show has long since become a tradition for Inspirion that is as important as it is dear to them. Alongside Hinrichs himself, three additional colleagues who have been there from the start are still on board today: Katja Dreier, Christian Haake and Dieter Haase, who still remember the beginnings well: "At our first PSI, we were there



"Flying high with Inspirion": Sönke Hinrichs tries out the ski jump simulator at the PSI Trade Show stand in 2011. The wobbly flower that was given as a trophy became a bestseller.

with five members of staff and everyone did everything – organization, setting up, catering and sales. That was really stressful, but we were all carried along by the excitement of this new beginning," Haake describes. Since umbrellas were part of the core product range then as they are now, they have always been used for decoration – originally printed with self-drawn motifs.

STEADY DEVELOPMENT

For Inspirion, tradition here does not mean persisting in doing the same old things, however. The stand concept has been continuously and systematically enhanced; the product range has been extended and grows from one year to the next. The ready-made stand from the first year was quickly replaced by their own stand constructions. These days the stand concept is characterized by plenty of openness and a variety of themes, with a focus on short distances and a clear arrangement. One way Inspirion achieves this clear arrangement lies in the fact that they have long since ceased to exhibit the entire range. With a good 2,000 promotional products that the internationally operating promotional products importer has in stock – from the office, outdoor, travel luggage, household, textile, toy, leisure, tool and consumer electronics fields – the main focus of attention today is, as already mentioned, on new products and bestsellers. Separate from the main stand, the company's own suitcase and bag brand, Check.In, has had a corner stand measuring 4 by 3 metres for the past two years.

PROFESSIONAL IMAGE HAS GROWN

Sönke Hinrichs' team was really proud of its first catalogue with just 24 pages in 1994. You can hardly imagine that today if you hold the 340-page-long PromotionTops catalogue in your hands. The seasonal catalogue Christmas Special with about 124 pages and the 144-page catalogue Picoworld from Topico now complement the main catalogue and give an additional overview of the wide product range. The travel luggage segment, in particular, has grown rapidly and has now been given its own label. Under the brand Check.In, Inspirion offers suitcases, business cases, sports and travel bags in many different formats, which



You can't miss it: The company's own brand of suitcases and bags, Check.In, is being presented with a tower of cases.



Employees from the very beginning who are still involved today: Christian Haake, Katja Dreier and Dieter Haase.

are presented in a 30-page catalogue. The company's overall image and approach have become significantly more professional and a lot has happened in the area of marketing. Out of the "everyone does everything" attitude, a clear distribution of responsibilities has long since emerged. In addition, the purchasers now arrive a day before the trade show begins, while it is being set up, in order to be able to wander around the trade show themselves on the first day. Since 1999, the head of marketing, Jürgen Ebert, has been responsible for the stand design and organization at the trade show. For a number of years now he has been supported by Juliane Fügemann, who takes care of the PR, for example, with a great deal of skill and commitment.

THE SECRET OF LONG-TERM SUCCESS

The fact that Inspirion is not just living in the here and now but also thinking about tomorrow and the day after is proven in the way that Hinrichs' next generation has been actively involved at the stand for years and distributing catalogues and giveaways at the info counter. The future - and above all the satisfaction of his customers - is very important to Sönke Hinrichs. His credo for this is: a network of worldwide relationships, extremely committed staff and, of course, last but not least, consistently new products that surprise and impress. And Inspirion wants to continue impressing people with its quality and reliability, service and availability. After all, Sönke Hinrichs is of the view that "not only the price is decisive" for long-term success.



TALKING TO SÖNKE HINRICHS

Inviting, relaxed and communicative – that is how Inspirion is presenting itself at the 52nd PSI.

What does your trade show concept look like this year?

We are doing without elements of artificial elegance and presenting ourselves in a open, beer-garden atmosphere – with benches, sun shades, sausages and beer – like at a garden party where everyone who comes over is welcome to chat. You do not necessarily need to make any appointments, since we will be present with our whole team at the trade show, so it will be possible to find someone to speak to anytime without planning. I am repeatedly delighted at the fun and enthusiasm with which our staff see the trade show through.

Inspirion has booked the same area of stand space as in the previous year...

Yes, unlike some of our competitors, we have not reduced our stand space but have booked it again at the full size. In this way, we want to send out a positive message. We are not supporting the current trend of cutting back on all marketing activities and even reducing the trade show presence. The PSI was and is the central marketing instrument for us; we therefore welcome the new concept of the PSI Trade Show and are participating in the attractive offers for product presentation. I love the idea of demonstrating innovations exclusively at the PSI and we will, of course, also be involved in the premiere platform PSI FIRST. Even though many new products are already shown before the trade show, in my opinion the PSI needs to become more of a new product show again. We will be contributing to that.

What awaits visitors at the stand?

We aren't going to give away any details about that yet... Inspirion stands for continuity and stability, and we will be conveying that again this year with our trade show presentation. We are sure that we will create a positive atmosphere with our open stand concept and the activities there and are confident that our customers will be starting the new year optimistically with us.

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Albert van der Veen: "As suppliers, we have to be at the PSI."

XINDAO

REACHING GOALS WITH NEW IDEAS

Xindao, founded in 1986 by Diederik Van Styrum and his partner Sandro van Hellenberg Hubar in Rijswijk in the Netherlands, is today a multinational company with offices around the world. In more than 25 years, the company's founders have built up a dynamic and ambitious company that has proven itself in the market. The secret: affordable quality and specialization in the areas of outdoor equipment, tools, bags, and lifestyle. he name Xindao has many meanings. One of them is "new direction". And the company management considers that this best expresses the company's philosophy: business through developing new ideas and building lasting relationships. We spoke to CEO Albert van der Veen about this philosophy, the fair presentation of Xindao at the PSI 2014, the company and the market.

Along with the traditional exhibition stand, the revised trade fair concept offers a large number of additional ways to present pro-

ducts. Which of these is Xindao making use of? Xindao strongly believes that PSI is an ideal platform to introduce the new collection and meet most of our European customers in 3 days. We have always done that in the past and that is also what we shall do this year. However, it is not only about products, it is also about sharing our vision and strategy to help our customers. The role of the distributor of today is more complex than ever. Limited budgets, last-minute



promotions and, above all, no differentiation. During PSI 2014, we will launch our clear vision and strategy for the coming years. We have a story to tell, we will show differentiation and innovation! We invest heavily to differentiate and to deliver excellent services and therefore we have also decided to enlarge our stand by 50 per cent, instead of going smaller, to be able to tell and show that story.

What do you expect from the PSI 2014?

For Xindao, we have high expectations for this year. We have invested in a more personal invitation programme. We are convinced that our story will inspire our industry and that our customers will understand that innovation and design is the key to differentiate and to be successful. On top of that, we expect positive impulses from the new set-up. Our industry needs a trade fair that clearly reflects all possibilities in the market.

As suppliers, we have to be at the PSI. We have an obligation towards our distributors who are taking the effort to come to the PSI. In my opinion, it is a bad sign if we as suppliers are not exhibiting anymore at the PSI; this would be the beginning of the end. We need positivism in our industry and that starts by bringing the complete industry together, suppliers and distributors. The PSI is the ideal platform to do so.

Your goals for 2014?

2014 is for us the start of our new vision and strategy. The main goal for 2014 is to convince our customers to believe in our story which Xindao strongly believes in; the results in the end might be growth but growth is not our primary goal. That can be achieved much more easily and quickly with a different vision and strategy, which we did not choose to do. We want to keep and further improve our unique identity and be best in class in innovation, differentiation, excellent service and sustainability. We strongly believe that in the long run end customers will choose quality and sustainability instead of general, non-differentiating cheap promotional stuff.

Where is the European promotional product industry heading? Do you see any trends? Developments?

It's difficult to say. It is very clear that our industry has been suffering for the last 4 to 5 years and, in my opinion, it will never be the same again as before the crisis. In the last 4 years, end customers have experienced the effect of less promotional products/gifts, positively or negatively. New generations are the final decision makers and they are brought up with internet and are also more aware of the environment. We see Chinese platforms entering Europe etc. Our industry is actually still a very conservative industry; not a lot has been changed over the last 15 years and that does not feel good, it feels dusty. Our industry needs more innovation and above all more inspiration. It is time for a change; we operate exactly the same as we did 15 to 20 years ago, while the world around us is changing, but our industry does not change with it.

Distributors will link more and more to preferred suppliers; they have to look for more co-operation. They have to partner up with selected suppliers which they believe in, in their story, collection, vision.

Our industry also needs to work on a more sustainable image before Brussels decides that they will dictate the guidelines. Self regulation of the industry, suppliers, distributors as well as all other parties like PSI and EPPA members should combine their strength. We all should look ahead instead of talking about the past. <





Managing director Richard Kammerer directs the destiny of Karl Knauer.



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KARL KNAUER KG CELEBRATES ITS ANNIVERSARY

75 YEARS OF SUCCESS

In the idyllic location of Biberach in the Black Forest in Germany, one company has been working with exceptional success for 75 years now: Karl Knauer KG, the innovative manufacturer of packaging and promotional products. Its business segments are diverse and its service comprehensive.

e want to be 'impressively different'", says Richard Kammerer, managing director at Karl Knauer. "After all, many companies are able to print, punch and glue. We offer more." Known as an innovator, the company has received numerous awards and prizes.

SIGNIFICANT MILESTONES

In 1938, Karl Knauer founded his company, a cardboard factory, in Biberach, Baden. This is still where Karl Knauer KG is based to this day. A total of four times over the last 75 years it was necessary to expand the company premises because the need for space kept growing. Today the premises covers an area of 26,000 square metres. As early as 1961, the company began offering high-quality finishes for offset printing. Over the years, bit by bit, notepad promotional products, gift packaging and finally machine construction



for packaging solutions were added to the range.

"IMPRESSIVELY DIFFERENT"

The variety of products shows a high level of diversification. Alongside the classic business segment of packaging and promotional products, Karl Knauer KG also offers gift packaging and its own mechanical engineering. The range focuses on providing full service. From the design consultation to the artwork management, from logistics and shelf management to the construction of packing machines, Karl Knauer KG offers its customers a complete supply chain partnership. "Creativity arises through dialogue", says Richard Kammerer, "that is why we place particular emphasis on stable and communicative cooperation with our customers."

ENGAGED IN SOCIAL ISSUES – COMMITTED TO THE REGION

The company knows that the people of Biberach and throughout the region have made a crucial contribution to its success. The desire to give something back to society led to a foundation being set up in 1995. The aim of the foundation is to promote social and cultural institutions in Biberach and the region. These include societies and organizations dedicated to promoting young people, sport and culture. The foundation additionally supports homes for the elderly, nurseries and welfare centres. As Germany's first and only joint project between two family-run enterprises, Karl Knauer KG and Hydro Systems KG founded the children's day-care centre "Fliegerkiste" in cooperation with the town of Biberach in 2011. The centre facilitates the compatibility of work and family for working parents. This is of benefit not only to the parents, but also to the employers since it means they do not have to lose out on gualified staff.

SUCCESS WITH SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainable thinking extends into all process levels at Karl Knauer KG. In product development, this primarily involves keeping the material usage as low as possible and implementing the finishes in the most environmentally friendly way, while susLikewise from the packaging section: the first illuminated packaging available on the market. OMR

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tainable management means a company policy with a long-term focus, maintaining customer relations and developing employees. In addition, Karl Knauer KG invests a lot in its own company, thereby securing success and, above all, the employees' jobs for the long-term. Personnel development is another key concept. Alongside a high apprenticeship quota and opportunities for staff training, a low employee turnover rate is evidence of the pleasant working atmosphere at Karl Knauer. Flexible working time models facilitate the compatibility of family and career.

A FOCUS ON CUSTOMERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Stable customer relationships are a matter of course. Supply chain partnerships that have developed over time are a cornerstone in the business relationships. In this way, 75 years after being founded, Karl Knauer KG combines the customer proximity of a medium-sized enterprise with the performance of a European market leader. Finally, there is the environmental aspect: various certifications in the DIN field and joining the OE-A, combined with wellthought-out waste management, represent the foundations of ecologically sustainable corporate governance for Karl Knauer KG. A specially introduced performance measurement system serves the ongoing improvement of the environmental figures related to energy, waste, waste water and emissions.

MULTIPLE AWARDS

The awards that Karl Knauer KG has received in recent years convey a clear message: from the German Packaging Award, the Druck- & Medienaward (Print & Media Award) and iF design awards to the red dot award. Over the last 75 years, Karl Knauer KG has made a name for itself in innovative solutions for the packaging and promotional products sector. <

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IN.TAKT CELEBRATES 15 YEARS

MUSIC RANGES WITH GOOD FEELINGS

Meinhard Muscharski and Heiner Steinkamp develop music CDs in promotional product form, specialising in wellness and relaxation ranges. In autumn 2013 it was exactly 15 years ago that in.takt musik und medien marketing GmbH was founded.

B ack then Muscharski and Steinkamp said farewell to their former employer and dared to take the step into independence. The company is a fixed component of the German industry today. Over the years, a comprehensive catalogue of products – not only digital, but analogue, too – has evolved. In addition to this the company offers a broad spectrum of ser-

vices. Looking back, Steinkamp and Muscharski are themselves surprised by the exciting projects they've already initiated and supported.

CAUTIOUS GROWTH

Naturally, the beginnings were rather modest – as they always are in stories like these. "It was more of a living-room than a garage start-up," says Meinhard Muscharski, with a twinkle in his eye. "My private apartment was the starting point," continues Heiner Steinkamp, "And: at first we only had one PC," he adds, laughing. That was in autumn 1998. A few weeks later, the two company founders moved into the Hamm's technology centre Hamtec. This is an ideal location, with optimum start-up and growth conditions for young enterprises, where, from day one, Muscharski and Steinkamp were able to benefit from a first-class infrastructure. Then there's the attractive location: "We're almost right in the middle of Hamm and yet still in the greenery - right on the meadows of the Lippe. An ideal working environment," recounts Steinkamp. Here, in.takt was able to grow cautiously as time went on, without having to change address and contact details. With the most recent move so far, in 2009, into considerably larger premises a creative space with a small studio was realised. "Here we can flexibly make demos and small productions, without having to get out the 'big guns' every time," explains Muscharski. "For the final record-



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ings we go into a 'proper', big studio, of course."

COMPREHENSIVE CUSTOMER SUPPORT

The basic business of in.takt is the making of music CDs for the promotional products market. Music, video and audio book production is realised in a small in-house publishing house. The in.takt team has been added to by permanent employees and freelance contractors over the years: authors, composers, graphic designers and copywriters belong to the Hamm-based company's network. "Today we can meet all promotional industry demands without any frictional losses," says Heiner Steinkamp, not without pride. "That wasn't quite so possible right at the start." Now in.takt customers can refer all services in the production and supply chain straight to Hamm. Content is supplemented by graphic design, copywriting, production monitoring, confectioning, warehousing and individual shipping.

RELIABLE PARTNERS

"We are rooted in the promotional products market with its distributor structure," says Meinhard Muscharski. "Reliability is very important to us here," he continues. "A clear price and discount structure and trustworthy handling of customer details is what our trading partners appreciate about us." The list of both distribution partners and end customers is a prestigious one: Volvo, VW, Telekom, S.Oliver – all these are companies for whom projects have already been realised in partnership.

ATTRACTIVE SPORT PLANNERS

The audible content has also been joined by sporty material. Ever since the European Cup in 2000, in.takt has been compiling sport planners as promotional products and is one of the leading providers in this context. "Paper is a medium as well, that gets forgotten sometimes," explains Heiner Steinkamp and adds: "Our sport planners are certainly among the most attractive on the market. With our network we're able to contribute some concentrated know-how here." First-class graphics, highly professional photos, exciting texts are what characterise the varied, sophisticated range of print products. All this is made in Germany - at attractive prices. "This makes us fast and flexible where the delivery time's concerned," says Muscharski. For the 2014 World Cup the makers of in.takt are back on the scene with new ideas and projects. A co-operation for World Cup 2014 with a local boarding school is currently underway, "The students on this project are working on a new product. They're developing the ideas, in terms of both content and design. At the same time we're teaching them a whole lot about marketing and target groups, product development and design. This is real fun and I'm already looking forward to the end result," recounts Heiner Steinkamp, who is the director of this project, enthusiastically: "The planner that comes out of this will of course be represented in the new in.takt catalogue."

A WHOLE LOAD OF IDEAS

Talking to the two makers of in.takt, the thought hardly occurs to you that projects could stall here. Ideas positively bubble, you can see their enthusiasm in their faces – and that probably means a whole load of new, attractive products for the promotional products trade. <

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MICHAEL LIEBHABER

THE SHOOTING STAR

In the morning he went to school, in the afternoon he looked after his customers: the entrepreneurial career of Michael Liebhaber, owner of Vim Solution GmbH, started early. As a teenager at his first company, he designed and maintained Internet sites and offered PC support. Since then, he has continuously expanded his business and successfully positioned it as a specialist for electronic gifts, particularly USB sticks. A confident young entrepreneur who still has a lot of ambitious plans.

D oing business with USB sticks is not easy and requires a lot of expertise and experience, explains Michael Liebhaber. There are countless chip manufacturers, the market is very big and countless dangers lurk for those who are not familiar with it. The relatively new and lucrative sector is shaken by fraud scandals from time to time. In 2008/2009, for example, profit-greedy manufacturers in China built chips with only 1GB into 2GB sticks. Of course it was not evident that the small data storage media had been rigged, especially as the internal controllers that should have detected the fraud had been manipulated. The scandal had

broad ramifications at that time because the inner workings of USB flash drives are difficult to control. In the industry, too, there were bungled orders, dissatisfied customers and a lot of trouble. There were also incidents in which the suppliers in the Far East were deceived by their own sub-suppliers, some of whom installed imitations. This resulted in a high failure quota of up to 30 per cent, which was usually not discovered until the goods had already reached the customer. To prevent this from happening, any customer who wants to use USB flash drives as promotional products should rely on a specialist. Finding a reliable supplier in the Far East who supplies the desired quality on time requires knowledgeable importers. Michael Liebhaber is such a person. His passion for all things electronic together with a feel for the market, in which prices can change after just one week, facilitated his entry into the business.

QUALITY IS THE NAME OF THE GAME

He quickly realized the importance of quality assurance in this area and personally set about the task. Tests seemed to be the only safe way to meet high quality standards in the highly sensitive USB area. So the entrepreneur invested in developing proprietary testing software. An in-house programmer accepted this task and creat-

ed a software that is able to test different parameters. Nowadays, each stick is already checked by the manufacturer, and in addition three to five per cent of production is checked again in Germany. Unannounced inspections of samples at the manufacturer densify the control network so that defective products hardly have a chance to ever reach the market. The fact that quality management has been supported by its own office in Hong Kong occupied with three employees since 2011 makes life even more difficult for any black sheep among the manufacturers. Meanwhile, a pool of solid, reliable suppliers ensures that only top quality is delivered. If new suppliers join, they are thoroughly checked and brought into line with the specified standards.

YOUTHFUL ENTREPRENEUR

Proprietary software, tested quality products, personal advice, customised designs starting at 100 units and printed sticks from just 25 units - these are the USPs of Michael Liebhaber's aspiring company Vim Solution. Based in Kirchzarten near Freiburg, the company currently has 17 employees and supplies a wide range of electronic promotional products, including approx. 250 models of USB flash drives, each in several colours and designs. An express service guarantees urgent customers delivery within 48 hours. In the sixth year after founding Vim Solution GmbH, its boss can look back on five million USB flash drives sold. How did the now 28-year-old manage to get everything up and running? In the case of Michael Liebhaber, one could easily say: He started early, is clever and tremendously hardworking and, moreover, he has courage and perseverance. And as is often the case in such exceptional stories, chance played a role, too. In 2001, as part of a project sponsored by Microsoft at his secondary school, six interested students were given the opportunity to learn how to create websites. Michael Liebhaber was a member of the working group and carried out his tasks with enthusiasm. When the project ended one and a half years later, he had already designed websites for many businesses in the area - and they had to be maintained and updated. Even then he enjoyed using the PC so much that continue on his own and take over the customer service. He noticed that you can make money with it and processed more orders for new websites. From his initial earnings, he bought his own laptop and decided he wanted to do this in the future. At 16, Michael Liebhaber founded his first company, which was registered under his mother's name until he was of age. Accepting that work is part of life was a matter of course for the young man because he came from a family of entrepreneurs. His father managed a company in its third generation and he encouraged his sons at an early age to work.

CONTINUOUS EXPANSION

The young enterprise prospered and, in addition, Michael Liebhaber graduated from the vocational college with the higher education entrance qualification in 2004. He then expanded his business to include the sale of hardware and also began installing computers and providing training and support concerning hardware and software. After initially being located at his parents' home, the company relocated to his father's company headquarters in 2005. As a result of the expansion, the space requirement also grew: a media designer had already joined the company, and still works there to this day. A year later the second employee joined the company, in 2007 the third employee, and consequently the office space was again expanded. Curious about all the new possibilities to develop himself and his company further, Liebhaber created the first online shop in the very same year, offering enhanced USB sticks with complete handling including payment and shipping. The shop was advertised on Google and was a success from the start. Around 100,000 sticks were sold online in the first year. Incidentally, the shop www. trader.vim-solution.com still exists. It now has many new features, is easy to use and is still successful. After two semesters, the young entrepreneur dropped out of his business informatics course because the company had become so large that it took up all his time. A milestone in the company's history was the construction of a new company building. Due to the continuous expansion, the previous premises had become too small. 700 square metres of office and utility space as well as the warehouse are located at the modern corporate headquarters established in 2010. The building is designed so that it can be extended with two more floors. The plans for this have already been completed. After the expansion, there will be a large warehouse, pad and digital printing will be carried out inhouse and thus the customer can expect faster finishing and delivery.

COMPETENT SUPPLIER

The retail business was completely separated in 2011 and will continue to be operated independently by a former employee at his own company. Thus Vim Solution can concentrate on the promotional products industry. With the aim of establishing itself as a competent supplier of refined



MICHAEL LIEBHABER IN PERSON



What was your first thought this morning? Jogging – taking a shower – coffee – my to-dos.

When is a day a good day for you? When a new article has been ordered for the first time.

What gets you in high spirits? A successfully completed project. Private: an evening with good friends.

And what drives you crazy? Unreliability and unnecessary delays.

What are you more willing to excuse? My impatience.

How can you forget time? Searching for new products.

Four weeks of involuntary leave of absence. Where are you off to? Four weeks?! Much too long! And if so, a beautiful island in the South Pacific would be fine.

What do you like to spend your money on? Travelling and good restaurants.

Do you let yourself be tempted by advertising? Certainly! Who doesn't?

When is a promotional product a good promotional product?

If it is of a high quality, durable and therefore remains vivid in my memory.

What is the best one you have ever received? A Bluetooth loudspeaker.

What annoys you relating to promotional products? When a promotional product doesn't convey the advertising message in a comprehensible manner. electronic promotional products, investments have been increasingly made in machinery for promotional labelling: Meanwhile laser engraving, doming and label printing are part of the services offered by the company, as well as promotional labelling using embossing and pad printing. Particularly in terms of special models, Vim Solution shows what

it is capable of. The procedure is simple and effective: The customer sends a photo of a product or a logo that is transmitted immediately to the designers in Hong Kong. In just a few days, they create a 3D preview. After approval by the customer, the product goes into production. Whether it be rubber, PVC or metal – the sticks are designed and individualised to customer specifications.

NO SHORTAGE OF NEW IDEAS – OPTIMISM CONTINUES

The optimism of the early years of development is by no means gone. On the contrary, anyone as dynamic and energetic as Michael Liebhaber is likely to achieve even more with increasing experience. This is shown by the many ideas and plans he has for the near and distant future. When he starts his day at 4.30 a.m., his first thoughts revolve around his company - even on weekends. This is the time when he forges the ideas that drives the business forward. Then he studies the current prices in the USB market, calculates his prices and considers how internal processes can be optimized and how the range can be extended in a meaningful way. What he has in store for the future? As for the USB sticks that make up the core business, the company already offers many articles that are connected with computers and electronics, for example, Power Banks, loudspeakers, MP3 players and digital picture frames. Based on high technical standards, even more tools for online sales promotion are to be developed in the future to ensure distributors simple and stress-free selling. Even now, distributors can create their own shop with just a few clicks; a flip catalogue for the iPad will soon be added and a new presentation tool is being developed. Apart from sport in the morning, there is not much free time. The team often meets to brainstorm late at night; profession and vocation evolve together, thus enabling maximum performance to be achieved.



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Protective helmet is an absolute must in winter on the slopes, not only for children. To ensure that helmets don't take the fun out of children's adventures, SL Lederwaren offers an amusing and at the same time useful gadget, the Hoxyhead, which fits easily over most standard helmets. Hoxyheads are made of plush cotton and polyester fabric, are free of hazardous substances and therefore suitable for small children. Ski glasses can be attached at the back. SL Lederwaren, a family business, has been producing and importing sports bags and other bags since 1973. **48221 • KYMM Bags by SL Lederwaren b.v. • Tel +31 575 515455**

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D anish jacket company Nimbus will be kicking the Spring/Summer 2014 season off with several new styles that will expand their current offerings of fashionable outerwear. The styles are carefully selected for the season to come, and carry the classic Nimbus DNA emphasizing the retail inspired Scandinavian design and attention to detail. Nimbus will be present at the PSI Trade Show at stand 10B53, where visitors will be able to get a closer look at the new styles, including the Leyland reversible quilted jacket, shown in the picture.

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PREMIUM FEATURES PSI FIRST IN PRODUCT FINDER 2.0

W ith PSI FIRST, a new and revolutionary concept has been implemented, allowing 50 companies in the industry to present at least one of their products at the PSI 2014 on an exclusive basis. The exhibitors undertake to maintain a low profile with this same product and to present it for the first time in Düsseldorf in January. With the product premieres, PSI offers participants the opportunity to put their products in the spotlight in an optimal way. In addition, PSI FIRST exhibitors receive a comprehensive marketing package to market their products with an effective advertising impact. More information can now be found on the homepage of Product Finder 2.0 under "Premium Features" with a link to the PSI FIRST platform on the PSI Trade Show site. www.psi-productfinder.de





PSI TRADE SHOW APP KEEP UP TO DATE ON THE GO

A ll news about PSI 2014 is now available on the go: with the PSI Trade Show app you are always up to date and can learn everything about the European industry's leading trade show in an instant. The new app is available for all popular smartphone models and can easily be downloaded from the App Store. Be always up to date and make sure you get all the important information about the trade show. *www.psi-messe.com*

PSI 2014 INNOVATIVE AND EXCLUSIVE

C olourful diversity, creativity and exclusivity are on offer at the PSI in January 2014. One of the innovative highlights is the PSI CATWALK where extraordinary products can be seen, marvelled at and applauded. In the GUSTO Tasting Pavilion, visitors can experience culinary delights of all kinds and experience promotional products with all their senses. The PSI AFTER WORK event invites people to network after the trade show. Surprise yourself and benefit from a trade show that has so much to offer. Book your trade show ticket at www.psi-messe.com/ticket and save 10 euros compared to an on-site purchase.

PSI SUPPLIER FINDER 2/2013 EVEN **MORE SERVICE** AT A GLANCE

he new Supplier Finder 2/2013 is now available! The updated PSI supplier directory will appear on 2 December. Products from 1,809 manufacturers are listed in a total of 5,380 product groups. Based on 1,000 certificates, distributors can see at a glance the quality of the products and the production methods of the manufacturer and seek to identify companies with specific certificates. It appears modern and crossmedial as 1,049 QR codes lead direct to the supplier profiles and their products in the Product Finder 2.0 and provide a quick and easy retrieval of offers and collections of the companies listed. The manufacturer directory has established itself in the professional promotional products industry as an indispensable reference work as it brings together all the relevant important information. Twice a year, the PSI updates the Suppler Finder in terms of data quality and updates the contact data and product data of the suppliers.







PSI CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR HONOUR TO WHOM HONOUR IS DUE

r urtain up for the promotional product - with the Campaign of the Year 2013, PSI has, for the sixth time, acknowledged companies who have carried out a marketing campaign to draw attention to promotional products deserving this attention. Promotional products distributors, suppliers or advertising agencies again had the opportunity this year to compete for the coveted award. The company which has managed to integrate the promotional product optimally in its marketing mix will be acknowledged. An independent jury will evaluate the submitted campaigns. The award will be presented at a ceremony at the PSI 2014. Last year, the campaign of

the company Cerena won with the title "Cerena LUXXXUS - the secret of unmistakable designs". Together with Andrea Benedela and Cornelia Kreitzberg from the advertising agency Jack Sono, Cerena developed a pair of hairdressing scissors which served as the basis of an extensive campaign. Discovered by a supplier at the PSI Trade Show, the scissors will be refined with Swarovski crystals, making each product a valuable, unique specimen. The upcoming request for submissions promises to be very exciting again. The following companies have submitted their campaign for the PSI Campaign of the Year 2013, (see box). www.psi-messe.com <

CONTENDERS FOR THE AWARD CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR 2013

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TIME-SAVERS

t seems that every year everything is becoming more hectic, with more work, more stress, less time and less success. At the end of the year everyone experiences it, and as is the case every year it is pondered in the same manner. It is also experienced at the year-end events. Here, the same question is always asked: "How did this year go?" The answer is too often "Fewer sales than last year." Is that really so? Perhaps a different question would be more appropriate: "Have you done anything new this year? What have we done differently this year? Did we explore new avenues?" When answering this question, many will sit back and reflect. The industry no longer functions as it did in the past, everyone knows that. The competition is too great, the basic conditions have become tougher. Nevertheless, back to the

initial question. "Who has done something differently, who was successful this year?" Certainly the companies that have invested in innovative products. Certainly, those who have implemented clear sales concepts with clear messages. And certainly those who have systematically expanded their Internet activities. There are certainly other success factors, too.

The increasing presence of promotional products on the Internet cannot please everyone. But no one can ignore it. We see the importance in our own activities. An important indicator is the use of the Product Finder. Meanwhile, more than 70,000 product inquiries per month show the importance of the Internet for the trade and the suppliers. It becomes even more exciting when Internet and real life meet one another. The tactile experience as a strength of our industry will be visible at the PSI in January when new product launches and innovations are presented live and, at the same time, other PSI Online Services have their premiere.

This is an important start to the year for the promotional product advisor – not only because of good resolutions. The foundation for a positive 2014 will be laid at the PSI. A live overview is essential for promotional products advisors to get an overall picture of the products on offer, to be the first to see new products, to meet new suppliers and to visit their existing suppliers. The PSI makes business easier and more effective for both parties. And it is inspiring! This inspiration is important for new ideas and concepts that will be the foundation for success in 2014. And for a little more time ... <

»The foundation for a positive 2014 will be laid at the PSI.«

Best regards

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49009	12M BTL&POS PRODUCER Alicia Wasowska	11C61
47761	3T-Transfers Technologies for Textile	10A20
48989	a.b.m. Italia S.p.A.	9M13
47670	Abanicos Jose Blay S.A.	9E03
48055	Acar Europe GmbH	11F25
48714	acris Sportpokal GmbH	12K28
42299 48644	adamo design GmbH adelt / Ihre Ideen by IP Adelt GmbH	10D10 9D40
48214	Adesteflash Polonord Adeste SRL	9D40 12L18
44329	aditan Werbe- und Organisationsmittel GmbH	12B01
47408	ADLER CZECH, a.s.	10F20
43999	ADOMA GmbH Kunststoff- und Metallverarbeitung	12H53
47307	AdPen	9N17
46850	ADV PAX Lutec Vertriebs GmbH	9E32
44897	AERO d.d. Celje kemicna, graficna in papirna industri	
45448	Aetzkunst GmbH & Co. KG	9C14
48751	AFISA Asoc. Fabric. Import SA	9L34
48962	a-friends-company GmbH 12 AHELYA CANTA REKLAM HIZMETLERI SAN.	2B33 TF
49005	VE DIS TIC. LTD. STI.	9E17
48797	Firma A&J Agnieszka Polak	9K13
PSI Partner		11L65
48934	Albert Mebus GmbH & Co. KG	10D24
48939	Albo Trade srl	12K07
48947	Alchemy Carta Ltd.	9D35
49035	Alémundo Com de Brindes, Lda	10H74
49089	Alfamax Technology Company Ltd.	11K71
PSI Partner	All about Sourcing Network Press Germany GmbH	9004
48759	Allbag Tomasz Wozniak	9L41
47137	Allflash	12K43
45590 45461	aloga gmbh ALTA SETA GmbH & Co. KG	11C29 11D62
48737	AMEWI Trade e.K Inh. Melitta Widerspan	12D50
44355	A.M.P. S.R.L.	11A22
48798	Amplitude Tin & Leather Boxes	12K03
45753	Anda Present Ltd.	11H22
48443	Annaburg Porzellan GmbH	11E66
44291	Araco International B.V. 11F24/11G29, 12	
48983	Arem Italia Srl	9M42
45456	Aristos International GmbH	12B03
48941	Arnulf Betzold GmbH Lehrmittelverlag-Schulversand	
48309	Michael Warneke ARPE Manufacturas Arpe, S.L.	12L40 11C63
45895	Artihove Regina B.V	10H64
48785		11M22d
47506	Condom Message ASHA INTERNATIONAL	9A41
45428	Asia Pins Direct GmbH	9L51
47525	A-Solar B.V.	11G33
PSI Partner	ASSOPROM C/o Confindustria Federvarie	11M30
41169	ASS, Spielkartenfabrik Altenburg GmbH -	11565
47990	ASS Altenburger Spielkarten	11F65
47330 46148	Atlas Design GmbH ATUT & PRIMAR s.c Golab, Rackiewicz	9D41 11A63
48738	AuRa Textil GmbH	10F68
46204	Axpol Trading Sp. z.o.o. Sp.k.	10G16
46781	AXXEL Sp. Z.o.o.	9D18
48973	Axxel Lenticular - Adam Jastrzebski	12K04
47411	badge4u Wojciech Pawlowski 12B39 T	F, 9A31
41338	Bären-Luftballons GmbH	9D09
48049	Bahar Tekstil San. Ve Tic A.S.	9L27
49080	Baldimo artgeist.com GmbH	12L20
48407 DCL Doute on	Hispánica de Globos S.L BALLOONIA	9F14
PSI Partner 48350	BAPP Belgian Association of Promotional Products Barbara Hofmann Cosmetic-Pinsel GmbH	11K62 9D31
48350 45434	Barbara Hoimann Cosmetic-Pinsel GmbH Bartl GmbH	9D31 9B52
45934	bb med. product GmbH	9632 9C32
47455	BD Group d.o.o.	10C43
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48731	Beseda - Adrian Bereszynski	10A03
PSI Partner	BEYER GmbH	11H76
48494	BHS Binkert GmbH	10G23
47943		L50/9M49
46839	Bio Laboratories Ltd.	9F28
40774	blomus GmbH	10G73a
48117	BLU STAR srl	10B21
40861	BMI BAYERISCHE MASSINDUSTRIE - A. Keller Gm	
41435		B14/9C13
47698	BOFA-Doublet GmbH	12L21
48718	BOHEMIA SPORT LION, spol. s.r.o.	9H31
47566	BOLA GEMA	9E42
48401	Bon Goût Eli Katzenstein Boogaard Textiles B.V.	10G19
48043	BOOKMAN AB	10K64
48778		9K31a
48874	Bornemann Etui GmbH	10F16
41855	BOSCHAGROUP GmbH & Co. KG	11D54
47770	Boss Promosyon Ürünleri San. ve Tic. Ltd. Sti.	11K52
45767	Bottle Promotions a Tacx International Company	9K32
42580	Bott-Top International Ltd. Special Things BVBÅ	9N16
PSI Partner	BPMA British Promotional Merchandise Association Ltd.	111/90
46432		11K20
46304	brandbook.de NEXT design+produktion GmbH	11H51 9G31
46304	The Brand Company, S.L. Brand Promotion CZ s.r.o.	10G26
46905	Brauns-Heitmann GmbH & Co. KG	10620
40900	ehemals Krebs & Sohn Vertriebs GmbH & Co. KG	9A25
43702	Bredemeijer Group B.V Leopold - Zilverstad -	1 9AZO
43702	Bredemeijer	12G54
41141	Hugo Brennenstuhl GmbH & Co. KG	11H20
40567	BRUNNEN - Baier & Schneider GmbH & Co. KG	11D03
48383	BSC SPA	10E27
PSI Partner	BSGE e.v. Bundesverband Souvenir Geschenke	10127
1 51 1 41 1101	Ehrenpreise e.V.	11L61
48045	B-TOKEN BVBA	9K08
47672	Bulb-Bottles-Jkaplast AG	11E54
45956	burger pen AG	9D52
46531	Businessball B.V.	10K04
PSI Partner	BusinessPartner PBS by Verlag Chmielorz GmbH	
41446	Buttonboss B.V.	11K03
49043	bwg - Bundesverband der Werbemittel-Berater	
	und -Großhändler e.V.	11L67
PSI Partner	BWL Bundesverband Werbeartikel-Lieferanten e	. V. 11L65
45107	cameolaser by Franz Hagemann GmbH & Co. KG	10F13
49086	Camimpress Comercial SL	11M22a
48732	CARAN D'ACHE S.A.	10G40
48791	CARL SCHMIDT SOHN GmbH	11G12
42482	Cartamundi Turnhout NV	11F65a
47753	Carus - a brand of Seidel GmbH & Co. KG	9E22
43811		A32/9B31
47456	Cemertas Promotional Textiles Industrial and	
	Foreign Trade Company Ltd.	9B01
44668	R. Cermak - Minitaschenlampen Made in German	
48789	Chairit of Sweden AB	9K31
PSI Partner	Charlie's Corner Taublieb Consulting	12B39 TF
48808	Chic Trading srl	10H37g
47791	CHILI CONCEPT SARL	11C51
48806	The China Office	11G09
48760	Chocolats Camille Bloch SA	12D38
48316	Chocolissimo by MM Brown Deutschland GmbH	
48877	chocri GmbH	12A34 TF
44950	C.I.F.R.A., S.L.	9031
42811	CITIZEN GREEN BOOMERANG S.A.	12G46
48658	CiTRON Magdalena Owczarska	11G36
46851	Classic Line Warenhandels GmbH	9017
48748	Claymore Willemen Koffers B.V. Clipper B.V. 11A	9G51 \66/11B73
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Für Profis. Die Zukunft der Werbeartikel-Branche gestalten.



UNSERE ZIELE.

- O Starke Positionierung des Werbeartikels im Marketing-Mix
- O Intensive Imagepflege unseres Berufsstandes Werbeartikel-Berater
- O Weitere Qualifizierung der Mitglieder und ihrer Mitarbeiter
- O Markante Etablierung eines Qualitätszeichens für die Branche
- O Kommunikation, Branchenaustausch auf verschiedenen Plattformen

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- O Informationen über berufs- und branchenspezifische Fragen



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- O Dokumentieren Sie mit einer Mitgliedschaft im bwg, dass Sie zu den guten Adressen unserer Branche zählen.
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45619	CLIPY COMPANY - Artur Begin, S.L.	9G52	4488
43606	Club Crawatte Crefeld	11C34/11D41a	4675
48345	CMA Global Inh. Young Sun Kim	10G09	PSI I
46789 48344	C-MAN by CoMo Europe B.V. Color Print Ltd.	9M52 10H11	4900
46789	CoMo Europe B.V.	9M52	4314
48812	COMPUZZ SA	12K13	4905
46835	Concert-Merchandising GmbH	9L13	4796
48804	Connexion tie APS	12K35	4797
41421 48908	Coolike-Regnery GmbH Cosmetic Service GmbH	9E31 10F66	4898
47675	Cotton Classics Handels GmbH	10B18	4687
48842	CottonLand-Textile Agency Open Vision -	-	4851
	Publicidade Lda.	10D27	4796
48968	creative production team Michael Bittner		4100
49024 48445	Creativ Promotion Enterprises Inh. Birgit CTP S.R.L.	Faulhaber 12N54 9E21	4831 4815
48985	CU Kunststoff GmbH Kunststoff Kreativ	12K20	4902
47701	Culto GmbH	11E65	4438
47722	Cup Concept Mehrwegsysteme GmbH	9K04	4890
48803	Customcufflinks Pieter Bosscher	11L04	4274
48936 42819	D2 Designs 2 Your Business KAPROL GR Gustav Daiber GmbH	OUP 10F24 12D14/12G25b	4894
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PSI Partner	dedica - Dr. Harnisch Verlagsgesellschaft		4762
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48449	Der Zuckerbäcker GmbH	9G28c	4755
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48715	Die neue Linie GmbH	9E41	
48993	Die Olive- und mehr GmbH & Co. KG	9G28d	4444
49090	Die Stadtgärtner Inh. Derk Niemeijer	12N01	4161
42562 44998	dietronic Computer-Service - Ralf Dietric Digitaldruck Achkarren by Sweetware Gmb		4567 4893
41734	Giuseppe Di Natale S.p.A Arti Grafiche C		4732
48615	DIZAYN ETIKET San. ve Tic. A.S.	9M37	4630
46519	DNS Designteam-Kai-Uwe Neth waterbel		4757
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46488 43461	DOCTIME GmbH DOPAN S.A.	11F42 11B44	4789 4879
41752	doppler H. Würflingsdobler GmbH	11E41	4324
48489	Dorling Kindersley Verlag GmbH	11F51	4096
47353	Werner Dorsch GmbH	12K44	4582
46897	Dosenspezialist GmbH	10A13	4461
45720	DreamPen, Polish Ball-Point Pens Produc Drechslerei Kuhnert GmbH Erzgebirgisch		4651 4678
48061 44886	DreiMeister Spezialitäten - Hans Schröde		4689
44000	GmbH & Co. KG	9C51	4380
47414	Promo Driinn BOBINO B.V.	11A30	4826
47467	DRUCKTECH KFT	12C20	4897
48122	Dubi's Promotionartikel Service	9D32	4719 4909
48952 48594	East West Packaging B.V. EBERLE & OSTERRIED GMBH	12L03 10G75	4909
47503	eco-promo GmbH	9N03	4654
41387	EHRENBERG GmbH	9F04a	4827
41369	elasto form KG	11F54/G73	4399
44127	Elektronica SM-Handels GmbH	10E43	4586 4694
48996 44736	ELITA Spólka Jawna Jerz i Staszalek ELITE Srl	9F32 9L04	4074
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	del NT, S.L.	10E60	
42200	e+m Holzprodukte GmbH & Co. KG	11A19	4887
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42692	emotion factory GmbH EMSA GmbH	12D29a 11G17	4566
46834	Emzed Promotions	9M14	1000
47403	Ender Tekstil Sanayi Ve Ticaret Ltd STI	9D28	4881
49081	ENTRADA Textile Dienste GmbH -		4276
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48529	Erteks Kadife Tekstil San. Ve Tic. Ltd. Sti		4716
48003	ESBIT Compagnie GmbH	11G14	4870
41768	ESC - Europa-Siebdruckmaschinen Centr		10.5
41099	GmbH & CO. KG	9B04	4802
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47057	ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS AG ETITECNIC.	9E40	4671
41857	EUROSTYLE - Emil Kreher GmbH & Co. 1		4878
	Lederwarenfabrik	11C34/11D41	
49103	Eurotime Srl	10H37c	4414
45339 46163	Everts Pol Sp.z.o.o. ExpoGraf CardKeep International AB	9E27 9D03	4158
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44885 46751	Fabrizio by Heinrich Sieber + Co. GmbH + Co. KG Fair Squared GmbH	9L03 12L04
PSI Partner 49007	Fair Wear Foundation The WellMade Project KKM Thüringen Live GmbH & Co.	12G55
43144	KG Fanflosse Vertrieb Deutschland FARE - Guenther Fassbender GmbH 12D14	12L13 /12G25
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47960	Feniks Sp. z.o.o.	9N25
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44389	Floringo GmbH	10C22
48900	FOHA Krystyna Glowacka Pasternak	9G42
42743	FOL International GmbH	10C73
48944	Formación, Empleo y Commercialización Sociedad Anónima FEYCSA	9H41
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47628	Framsohn Frottier GmbH	11F20
48795		11L61a
47463 47869	Francos GmbH Image-Cosmetics & More	12G02 11C65
47595	VINYA NV freie-produktioner Münster/Osnabrück GmbH & Co.Ku	
49019	Frozzypack AB	12L02
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44449	Vendedores de Artículos de Reclamo	11M28
44443 41615	Industria y Desarrollo Gamax, S.L. Geiger-Notes AG	9B41 11D63
45676	Helmut GERNET GmbH	11K33
48932	la vida GmbH	10D19
47324	Get Impressed srl	11F34
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45737	Giving Europe B.V. 12F30/12G37, 12F30/	
47893	GK Handelsplan GmbH	11G52
48793	Globe Hope Oy	9L08
43242 40969	Göckener GmbH Jakob Göschl GmbH	9M17 9D08
45829	Goldstar Europe	11L43
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46517	Gorenler A.S. Gotchal BV	9D02
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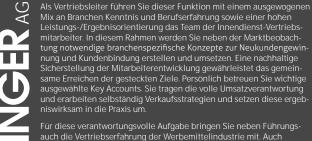
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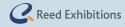
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