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or centuries, the German merchant family Fugger belonged to the leading trading companies in the world. For centuries: such an achievement has not existed in this form for a long time. Nowadays, German or European trading giants play only a significant role in classic trade, if at all. At least there are still five European companies among the ten largest conventional trading companies in the world: Metro, Aldi, Carrefour, Tesco and Lidl. But even there, Amazon has managed to sneak into tenth place. And they are sneaking in quickly:

In 2000, Amazon was still ranked 186th in this field.

Among the online retailers, the American giant is the undisputed number one with a turnover of almost 60 billion dollars. Followed by Apple in second place. And in the next eight places there is not a single European to be found. That ought to make us stop and think. First of all, it should lead us to understand that trading is subject to a rapid change process. The major online retailers are ante portas and want to scoop up the sales of the promotional product industry.

To some extent, they will manage to do that. In fact, they already have. If you browse through the websites of the large online retailers – so far strangers to the industry – you will encounter countless promotional products. Test orders from the industry show that very often products without reference to the distributor, without instructions for use, in poor to miserable quality, without compliance with legal requirements, without VAT, and much more, are sold to the public.

Should we tolerate that? Certainly not, you will say. But what can we do? At any rate, we must make it clear to our customers as well as our politicians that sustainable and legally compliant products and supply chains can only be offered by us, the consultants and specialists – whether business is done online or face to face. This is a task for national and international European associations.

PSI's Sustainability Awards are an important milestone towards verifying the quality of our products and companies. However, that is only one side of the coin. We must also prove in a transparent way that the law is being flouted by many giants on the online platforms. French farmers often dump manure in front of the seats of government to voice their displeasure. We do not have to go quite that far, but we have to make clear with actions that the others are messing things up and paying no taxes, and therefore urgently need to get a rap on their knuckles.

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PSI Sustainability Awards 2018

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PSI member meeting: Future model – the loading community 46



Which path are imports taking? How can long sea freight transit times, capacity bottlenecks in the air and on the road be avoided? These were just two key questions raised at the PSI member meeting in the port of Hamburg organised jointly by PSI and Cargo SEAL. Roughly 20 members accepted the exclusive invitation to attend the meeting on 28 August.

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Global Innovations not only supplies promotional products but is increasingly focusing on the development of patented products

for the trade. With its patented products and dynamic Open Monitor label, the company offers future development, distribution or licensing partners the opportunity to make their mark in national and international markets.





Umbrellas were originally invented as parasols. It was not until the 16th century, when they found their way from India to Europe, that

they became popular. Nowadays, high temperatures are also increasing the demand for manageable sun protection to go. In Japan, men have long been part of the target group. The Japanese company Asahi Power Services is currently revolutionising the traditional parasol: the "Free Parasol" flies over one's head thanks to a drone while your hands remain free. It is scheduled to go into production in 2019 and will fly for at least one hour. (www.faz.net, Warum der Sonnenschirm ein Revival verdient,

15.8.18). The promotional product industry is more analogical, haptic, affordable but no less creative in terms of umbrella design. Bring on next summer.

Growth opportunities

For a while, vertical farming was one of the megatrends of nutrition. City dwellers who do not own a vegetable garden should produce their own food in a special light cabinet with LED lamps that can reproduce the entire spectrum of sunlight (www.wiwo.de, Salat nach dem Nespresso-Prinzip, 15.8.18). The company agrilution offers Smart Gardening for your own home, a greenhouse with corresponding seed mats. A vertical miniature farm so to speak. The promotional product industry offers suitable products to anyone who wants to do smart advertising on gardening.

Climatically compatible

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in supporting reputable newsrooms and portals with sustainable video production, according to W&V Morgenpost. 363%

more turnover was generated by Miss Selfridge. The women's fashion producer used smileys in the subject of its newsletter and increased the opening rate by 81 per cent, according to www. www.de – and obviously also the desire of its customers to buy.

Two-thirds

of the start-ups (69 per cent) interviewed for a study by allbranded rely on promotional products in their marketing mix. Almost half of the products used cost less than ten euros, reports startupvalley.news.

53 per cent

of Germans aged 18+ interviewed in the YouGov survey prefer to receive USB sticks as promotional products. According to the study, technical gadgets are generally very popular. Powerbanks (76 per cent) and USB hubs (73 per cent) followed in second and third place. www.yougov.de

706 million

Swiss francs in turnover was generated by promotional products and promotion articles in Switzerland in 2017. This corresponds to eleven per cent of total net advertising turnover in Switzerland in 2017 (Stiftung Werbestatistik Schweiz, www.werbestatistik.ch). By comparison, turnover in Germany amounted to 3,504 million euros.

Every fourth

German has no confidence in media. This is the result of a survey conducted by the consulting firm PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), writes horizont.net.

12.6 per cent

plus: Magnas Global Advertising Forecasts (IPG Mediabrands) forecasts the highest growth for 2018 for the Brazilian advertising market, followed by India at 12.5 per cent. By contrast, the German advertising market is expected to grow at a modest rate of 2.5 per cent. www.adzine.de.



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PSI Sustainability Summit 2018

Sustainability step-by-step



Together on the podium ensuring an inspiring exchange of views (from left to right): Stefan Schulze-Hausmann, Ralf Oster, Georg Schürmann and Jürgen May.

he afternoon before the formal presentation of the fourth PSI Sustainability Awards at the Wiesbaden Kurhaus was dedicated to the closely interlinked topics of sustainability and corporate social responsibility

(CSR). The inaugural PSI Sustainability Summit at the same location demonstrated the growing importance of these areas in the promotional product sector where industry representatives and business representatives met to exchange views under the theme "Sustainable supply chains". Above all, the exchange made one thing very obvious: that against the comprehensive background of globally networked dimensions such as economics, ecology, social affairs and politics, sustainability strategies will continue to occupy a growing domain that nobody can avoid for the benefit of a liveable planet. The summit participants made clear in their explanations and dialogue with concrete examples how the promotional product industry, as part of the supply chain, can initiate a continuous and sustaining communication exchange with business.

Sustainable supply chains

Following the opening remarks by PSI Managing Director Michael Freter, who once again emphasised the importance of the topic, Stefan Schulze-Hausmann, the founder and chairman of the German Sustainability Award (GSA), opened the series of presentations. Schulze-Hausmann, who participated in the presentation of the Sustainability Awards last year, began by outlining the development of the GSA, which will be awarded for the 11th time this year, before emphasising that it is imperative for companies, whose customers wish to present themselves as sustainable, to be able to demonstrate supply chains that meet CSR and sustainability criteria. For example, Schulze-Hausmann presented various measurement criteria and development drivers for sustainability, outlined problems and cited examples from the industry and retail trade, but stated that sustainability is far from being mainstream. However, "no industry can step back", but must address the issue. Although there are many, even competing, paths to sustainability, it is important to communicate "what exactly you do".

Concrete examples

This was done by the following speakers: Georg Schürmann, Managing Director of Triodos Bank, a credit company committed to sustainability, as well as Ralf Oster, Managing Director of promotional product multi-specialist PF Concept, last year's winner of the #Influencer of the Year category. Both showed from their respective perspectives how sustainability works and how it can convey effective impulses to market participants. Finally, the speakers met Jürgen May, the Managing Director of 2bdifferent, a company that defines and implements sustainability strategies for companies and institutions of the event, trade show and congress industry, for a roundtable discussion and answered questions from the auditorium. <



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"What makes good companies good?", asked PSI Managing Director Michael Freter in his opening speech at the presentation of the PSI Sustainability Awards in the Wiesbaden Kurhaus on 7 September. The answer was given by the distinguished winners and honourees with their entrepreneurial achievements, products and campaigns. The industry sustainability award launched by the PSI was presented for the fourth time.

Glamorous presentation of the industry sustainability award

Sustainably successful

For the third time in a row, the Wiesbaden Kurhaus provided the stylish ambience for the presentation of the PSI Sustainability Awards. Before the gala commenced in the Friedrich-von-Thiersch room, plenty of networking was going on in the foyer.









or the first time, the elegant setting for this year's exclusive evening event, once again charmingly compered by the Swiss television presenter Tamara Sedmak and co-hosted by Michael Freter, was the Friedrich von Thiersch Hall of the Wiesbaden Kurhaus. It is not only the largest room of this magnificent neoclassical style building. It is also considered the showpiece. A fact that Michael Freter also mentioned in his opening speech. "The Thiersch room is an upgrade for the event," said the co-host of the evening, who saw this year's PSI Sustainability Awards upgraded for other reasons.

Further development to previous years

"The trade is well represented among the winners. This is a further development compared to previous years." After all, the intermediary trade plays an important role and accordingly has to position itself differently. This was also supported by the fact that the special prize "Sustainable Distributor of the Year 2018" was awarded for the first time this year. The importance of the PSI Sustainability Awards was emphasised by Stefan Schulze-Hausmann who came on stage for a short digression. The founder of the German Sustainability Award, described by Michael Freter as the "big brother of the PSI Sustainability

Awards," gave a short summary of the afternoon's PSI Sustainability Summit that was held for the very first time on this day.

Magnificent staging

The jury was presented in a professionally designed trailer. The eight-man decision-making body this year consisted of Lutz Gathmann (designer), Ville Heimgartner (co-managing director of Imagine Cargo GmbH), Miriam Kehl (head of innovation management RhönEnergie Fulda GmbH), Stefan Roller-Aßfalg (managing director of Aka Merch & Textil GmbH), Hugo W. Pettendrup (founder and managing director HP-FundConsult), Dr. Ing. Susanne Stark (head of energy projects Stadtwerke Düsseldorf AG), Julian Ekelhof (director of CO2OL Climate Solutions) and Michael Klöfkorn (sustainability consultant mkconsult). The recipients of the coveted awards were the winners of the eight categories "Economic Excellence", "Environmental Excellence", "Social Excellence", "Environment Initiative", "Social Initiative", "Sustainable Product", "Sustainable Campaign" and "PSI Sustainable Company of the Year 2018". In addition, the runners-up and third-place winners were also invited onto the stage to receive a certificate for their services, so were the products "recommended by PSI".

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Stefan Schulze-Hausmann gave a short summary of the PSI Sustainability Summit. Top right: A successful gala event is not complete without live music.



The winners of the PSI Sustainability Awards 2018

Category 1: Economic Excellence 2018

Karl Knauer KG ...

... was victorious in this category with extensive documentation of a veritable quality offensive. At the same time, the foundation of this quality management system forms the basis for a top-class range of services in environmental and social management, as demonstrated by the current, ground-breaking sustainability report.

Category 2: Environmental Excellence 2018

Karl Knauer KG ...

... was also awarded Category 2 "Environmental Excellence 2018". The current certificates and audits on climate and environmental management as well as a responsible use of resources attest to a company at the height of ecological and entrepreneurial environmental policy.

Category 3: Social Excellence 2018

Halfar System GmbH ...

... achieved something that only a few companies manage to achieve in the course of their corporate history: to merge family-friendliness, inclusion and integration with their corporate DNA. Social excellence as a constantly active and always transparent mission was once again most sustainably documented by Halfar with its submissions.

Category 4: Environment Initiative 2018

CD Werbemittel Vertriebs GmbH ...

..., as an ISO 14001-certified commercial agency and climate-neutral company, documented ecologically responsible conduct and advice down to the smallest detail. The jury praised "the consistent implementation within the agency, the integration of their own supply chains as well as active customer service on a CSR basis".

Category 5: Social Initiative 2018

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... was the most convincing in this category with its successful educational initiative "School Success" in the Spanish province of Tarragona. The initiative aims to reduce the number of early school leavers. The jury was impressed by the "extensive support programme at all relevant levels and their targeted networking".





Carla and Jürgen Döring from CD Werbemittel Vertriebs GmbH were delighted to receive two awards: Environmental Initiative 2018 and the special award Sustainable Distributor of the Year 2018.





Geraldo Vallen and his Join the Pipe community were the most successful in Category 7. The City Bottle campaign was named the Sustainable Campaign 2018.



Predecessor and successor in a group photo with Micheal Freter and compere Tamara Sedmak: Ralf Oster (2nd from left) represented PF Concept, the Sustainable Company of the Year 2017 and sponsor of Category 8 this year, with Frederik Zecheus and Franziska Braun from this year's overall winner Karl Knauer KG.





Klaus Kuso (left) and Marc Rugi.





The winners of the PSI Sustainability Awards 2018

Category 6: Sustainable Product 2018

Verlag für Prävention Wilken Inh. Bettina Wilken ...

... won with its family cookbook for a varied and healthy diet. "An extensively certified product produced with green energy, which combines a responsible content with certified paper and printing inks to form a priceworthy product," was the conclusion of the jury.

Category 7: Sustainable Campaign 2018

Join The Pipe BV ...

... is the first community of tap water drinkers with the dream of distributing water more fairly and the goal of reducing plastic waste by using returnable rather than disposable bottles. "Think global - act local! The City Bottle campaign has what it takes to become a global hit: a reusable bottle for everyone, locally manufactured and filled with local tap water."

Category 8: Sustainable Company of the Year 2018

Karl Knauer KG

For the first time in the history of the PSI Sustainability Awards, a company has succeeded in winning the overall category a second time. The Sustainable Company of the Year 2018 presents itself as exemplarily networked in the three pillars of sustainability and at the height of its documented performance.

Special prize: Sustainable Distributor of the Year 2018

CD Werbemittel Vertriebs GmbH

The first Sustainable Distributor of the Year presents itself at a priceworthy level through its submissions for the three areas of sustainability. "In addition to the award-winning performance in Category 4 Environment Initiative, CD Werbemittel Vertriebs GmbH was also able to convince the jury with its social commitment."



>> Culinary finale

The atmospheric evening was completed by a gala dinner which also took place in the Friedrich-von-Thiersch-Saal and was thematically tailored to the event. As an example, the aspect of sustainability was taken into account in the selection of the food, and a great deal of emphasis was placed on local products and species-appropriate breeding. It was an excellent and enjoyable way to dine while networking extensively, exchanging

ideas about sustainability and savouring the prizes won. The band performed their interpretation of well-known world hits on stage, and also inspired some of the guests to hit the dance floor. Many then spent the rest of the evening in the casino adjacent to the Friedrich-von-Thiersch-Saal, which is considered to be one of the most beautiful casinos in Europe, inspiring the writer Fyodor Dostoevsky to his world-famous novel "The Gambler". How successful the visit was for the guests is not known. In any case, the gala event for the PSI Sustainability Awards was a success and we can certainly look forward to next year.

Sustainable products recommended by PSI

During the jury's deliberations, the jury members had the opportunity to separately mark a product that they would personally recommend when evaluating sustainable products. Products with more than 50 per cent of the jury votes received the "recommended" seal. The four "Sustainable products recommended by PSI" were also announced at the ceremony.

"Green Coin" – e+m Holzprodukte GmbH & Co. KG

"baza Kubusgarten" – KW Open promotion consulting & trading GmbH

"Müslibecher" – Jung Bonbonfabrik GmbH & Co. KG

"PowerCube Extended Monitor" - PowerCubes





Susanne Bergmann and Holger Wagenhuber, Zettler Kalender GmbH

Category 6: Winners of the sub-categories **Sustainable Product 2018**

Category 6: Product Set

Zettler Kalender GmbH ...

... won with its "Gras" calendar series. The set (desk calendar, pocket and book calendars) is made of grass paper (FSC-mix certified, ISEGA certified, fully recyclable, compostable, certified to ISO 9001, 14001 and 50001). "A renewable, energy- and resource-saving raw material for a refreshingly innovative calendar series", was the jury's explanation for winning this category.

Category 6: Product Line – 2018 werbegrün – Mappen | Verpackungen ...

... won with its packaging line "Faltschachtel Werbeartikel". With its packaging box line, the relatively young company by and large dispenses with synthetic materials by using vegan adhesives and organic inks. The jury explanation: "A complex and sustainable well-thought-out product line with many sophisticated features, standard sizes, customisation and short-run options."



Oliver Hampe, werbegrün



Category 6: Writing Instruments – 2018 SENATOR GmbH ...

... won with "Skeye Bio". The bio-plastic used is based on resource-conserving sugar cane, the ballpoint pen modular system mainly on existing tools. Green electricity is produced on site. "A harmonious design, appealing haptics, a refill for a long writing time: an overall ecological concept that goes far beyond the material used."

nowski, Senator GmbH

Daniel Jescho-

Category 6: Textile – 2018

memo AG ...

... was successful with its organic cotton bag for fruits and vegetables. The sturdy bag made from GOTS and Fairtrade certified organic cotton sets a particularly sustainable mark as a textile advertising medium. "Shopping free of plastic bags is part of our future. An attractive design, solid quality and workmanship, and certified sustainability are the ingredients for a long-lasting product."



Christian Kalb, Corinna Laudner, memo AG



Category 6: Paper – 2018 Bags by Riedle ...

... won with its paper carrier bag "Riedle TopLuxe/Nature". The grass paper used consists of 50 per cent sun-dried grass and 50 per cent commercially available wood-free FSC pulp. It is classified as fully recyclable in the "packaging" category. "The outstanding ecological benefits of grass paper are convincingly well documented."

Christian Hartmann and Anna-Maria Dietz, Bags by Riedle



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PSI as an exclusive industry platform

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hree related advertising and communication worlds will open its doors to visitors from 8 to 10 January in the Düsseldorf exhibition halls. As usual, the PSI will occupy Halls 9 to 12, the new textile trade show PromoTex Expo most of Hall 13, and viscom Hall 14 with a branch in Hall 13. The trade shows, however, will remain separate from one another and different access regulations apply: PSI members can use their ticket to not only visit the PSI, but also the PromoTex Expo and viscom. For the PSI, however, "for members only" still applies: Only members and certified agencies have access to the PSI. PSI distributors can register at www.psi-messe.com/

ticket and, if applicable, redeem the coupon code of their exhibitor invitation. The ticket shop is already online. Please keep in mind that as an exhibitor, you can invite your distributor customers to the PSI for free. Both parties stand to benefit from this, so please give this your early consideration. For PSI distributors: You can invite your industry customers to the PSI on the third day of the trade show only if you are already registered as a visitor. Just one day after registering yourself, the personal industry customer code will be available at www.psi-messe.com/einladung-industrie and can be integrated into the individual invitation of the customer. In addition, you can book adviser spots in Hall 9 or an area in the Distributor Village in the Mar-



keting Innovations area in Hall 12. There you will have excellent opportunities to acquire new contacts among the visitors of PromoTex Expo and viscom.

Strategies for interdisciplinary marketing

With the concept of simultaneously staging the three trade shows with complemental thematic areas, Reed Exhibitions takes into account the changing market structures: The customer's marketing concepts are becoming more complex, requiring the integration of various tools with mutually complementary effects. The demands of the customer are growing, and he is increasingly looking for solutions from a single source. The promotional product consultant thus has more tasks to do, and those who look beyond the borders of their own field of expertise are a step ahead of the rest. It therefore makes sense for consultants to look around in the neighbouring segments of the advertising industry and get ideas and inspiration there. This is exactly what makes the new world of advertising and selling possible without additional effort. And it is worth making full use of all three days of the trade shows for so much information.

Three trade shows, triple benefits

At the heart of the new constellation is the PSI, a trade show that will continue to be an industry meeting place of international significance and the leading trade show for the European promotional product industry. Within the trade show trio, it represents the aspect of multisensory forms of advertising, viscom stands for advertising technology and visual advertising tools, while PromoTex Expo focuses on the entire spectrum of promotional textiles and textile finishing as well as textile know-how. This gives PSI distributors access to all the relevant below the line advertising tools that complement each other in the marketing mix. An overview of what the more than 1,000 exhibitors have to offer is provided by the online matchmaking tool which members can use free of charge at all trade shows. It has already proven itself as an exhibitor and product search tool, as a networking tool and as a tool for scheduling appointments prior to the trade show.

PSI Members Only Lounge

At the PSI, distributor members in particular can experience the special benefits of the PSI network. For example, they have exclusive access to the newly created PSI Members Only Lounge in Hall 10. There, around 900 square metres are available to them as a retreat for discussions.

for quiet work or for a refreshment in between - catering included. Accordingly, the lounge is subdivided into four themes: Drinks & Snacks, Chill & Relax, Network & Communicate and Work & Focus. In addition to snacks and drinks, it also offers space to relax, network and work. Those who stop by here will get a comprehensive overview of the various member services and benefits, including the new PSI Product Finder, the Supplier and Distributor Finder, PSI publications with industry information and data, and direct support from the Product Sourcing team. Also on display here will be the Novelty Box with product samples from various segments, which will be available for the first time at the upcoming event. New and helpful: PSI distributors and VIPs can use free WLAN throughout the trade show and on the entire exhibition grounds. This will make it even easier to handle daily business on site.

PSI as an innovation platform

Innovation was and is what PSI stands for and what members have always benefited from: Whoever was there knows earlier and more precisely what is new in the market and how he can convince his customers. This idea is being implemented again with the PSI FIRST Club, which has been presenting exclusive product premieres at the PSI since 2014. The concept has now been revised for the coming PSI: instead of 50 product innovations as was the case up to now, only a maximum of 25 will be approved. All applications will be evaluated by a board of trustees to determine their degree of innovation. The 25 strongest in-



novations will then be shown exclusively along the perimeter of the newly created special Members Only area in Hall 10. There visitors can examine the candidates and select their favourite in a relaxed atmosphere. The product with the most votes will receive the People's Choice Award as the most compelling innovation of 2019. Product innovations must be submitted by 9 November. All important news and registration options can be found at http://connect.psi-network.de/FIRST2019. What makes the PSI FIRST Club so exciting? All submissions must remain secret until the trade show starts - so visitors are guaranteed to experience genuine product premieres that have never been seen before. And for exhibitors, this format is an outstanding opportunity to present their products, especially as they receive comprehensive marketing support from PSI.

Exclusive member benefits

Apart from the PSI FIRST Club which focuses on innovation, exhibitor members have further opportunities for a cost-effective secondary placement of their products: In the newly created Marketing Innovations section in Hall 12, which can also be accessed by visitors to the Promo-Tex Expo and viscom, there is another platform to present new products, best-sellers and premiums: PSI Product Presentations, an area next to the highly frequented Fair Trade Café (powered by Mahlwerck), offers exclusive exhibition space for a total of around 150 products. Here, in the open transition area between the PSI and the textile trade show, the connection between the three trade show themes becomes particularly clear. In the truest sense of the word, this is all about marketing innovations, which

interest the visitor target groups of all three trade shows alike. In addition to product presentations, this also includes the areas of merchandising and licensing, POS marketing and the Distributor Village, a point of contact where PSI distributors can welcome industry customers. The Marketing Innovations Forum with a lecture programme and best-practice demonstrations is also located here. Important to know: This area is clearly separated by PSI access controls. Only PSI members can continue their tour from here to the PSI. There they can expect further benefits and discounts that exhibitors grant them as part of an extended bonus voucher programme.

On Top: PromoTex Expo textile platform

There is hardly a professional campaign without textiles. That is why textile suppliers have always participated at the PSI, where promotional product consultants as well as distributors, textile finishers and small textile shops are able to find numerous products and ideas. In the past few years, however, textiles in advertising, merchandising, licensing, sports marketing and workwear have experienced a tremendous growth in significance: Multifarious assortments and qualities for every conceivable purpose, modern and technically advanced finishing, mass customisation and sustainability - thanks to textiles, messages can be conveyed attractively and effectively. For this reason, the textile sector of the PSI has now become an independent international trade show for promotional sportswear and workwear. As a knowledge and sourcing platform, it offers much greater breadth and depth than was possible under the umbrella of the PSI. Hall 13 will now be a professionally organised centre of excellence presenting not only well-known textile exhibitors but also many other offers. For example, the trend topics of smart textiles, digitalisation and Textile 4.0, as well as a textile-specific lecture programme (Forum 13), lots of hands-on activities and, of course, the catwalk with captivating shows that present chic outfits and accessories four times a day. Amongst the companies exhibiting on the catwalk are Fifty Five, Gildan, Sport Böckmann, Ted Bernhardtz, Ernst Alexis, Astrid Riedelsheimer, Club Crawatte and Lynka. The latest information on the world of advertising and selling will also be available in the upcoming issues!



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The PSI Sustainability Awards 2018 was presented in the festive setting of Kurhaus Wiesbaden on 7 September 2018.



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Environmental Excellence 2018

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Advertising with radiance

The Metmaxx® LED LogoKey mega-beam lamp in black or titanium, available from Spranz, promises effective marketing: The extremely compact key light with a wide-beam function is clearly superior to any mobile phone. When extended, the engraved logo is visibly illuminated. The promotional classic is delivered in a design box and comes with batteries. Other products from the current Spranz collection are listed in the catalogue which is available free of charge on request.



Shining examples

If you need a real highlight for an event, the new, size-adjustable wristband with laser-printed lettering from the Lumitoys range is the ideal choice: This stylish accessory can be individually lasered with lettering or a logo. There are also various LED colours available. Another eye-catching advertising medium is the individually engraved LED badges, either with or without a luminous lanyard. Again, there are various LED colours to choose from. The badges feature three different flashing modes or alternatively can be switched to sound control. Additional individual printing is possible on all items.





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Glass without distortion

Club is a new series of five different glasses made of a very special, unbreakable high-tech material, the koziol Superglass. At long last, there are now high-quality plastic glasses that make a good impression everywhere. The design is unique and stylishly highlights drinks. Due to their universal shapes, the glasses are not designed for a specific drink, but are versatile for both cold and hot specialties, soft drinks and cocktails, smoothies and spirits. With the same wall thickness as conventional glass, the super glass insulates four times better. The material is completely dyed and thus dishwasher safe. Special colours with and without imprint can be realised even for small quantities. Only high-quality thermoplastic materials which are robust, certified, food safe, dishwasher safe and guaranteed free of any plasticizers are used in the production. Available in different colours and ideal for professional gastronomy.

O'zapft is

Troika is offering an attractive key chain for all fans of the Bavarian way of life and the Munich Oktoberfest. The whimsy gimmick for the Oktoberfest features three matching pendants in the form of a pretzel, a beer stein and a rectangular plaque with the inscription "O'zapft is". The chrome-plated product is made of metal casting and enamel.





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Mobile workstation

The "Jack in the Box" counter from Display Factory is wonderfully practical: thanks to an integrated hydraulic mechanism, this 800 x 480 x 1000-millimetre counter is assembled almost automatically in six seconds. A slight pull on the sides is enough to activate the hydraulics. And the twelve-kilogramme counter unfolds fully automatically. The digital colour print on a high-quality stretch fabric offers a wrinkle-free surface for customisation with a company logo. On request, the counter can also be equipped with LED lighting which automatically turns on when the counter goes up.











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Advent donation

When purchasing the Jung Classic Wall Advent Calendar, a donation for every sold copy of this model goes directly to the Albert Schweitzer Children's Village. The children's village families shape their everyday life individually, and through the intensive coexistence a family bond and relationship develop which gives the traumatised children support and security. Incidentally, the individually printable Advent calendar is filled with delicious UT-certified chocolate bars.

Beverage variety

The range of Sanders Imagetools includes a large selection of water bottles and popular soft drinks as well as powerful energy drinks, a refreshing apple spritzer, a sporty iso drink and a delicious latte macchiato in a slim 250 millilitre can. In glass bottles, Sanders offers a selection of sparkling wines and secco. The beverage product family also includes fruity multivitamin and energy effervescent tablets and smooth energy and vitamin shots: Like the low-priced water family, they can be customised from 264 pieces. A variety of decoration options offers almost limitless design possibilities. Printed in four-colour photo quality on different substrates. Even the simulation of metallic gold and almost all Pantone colours is possible at no extra cost. All the rage: the Fullbody design option transparent in the matt version.



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Fantastic seating furniture

The Logobank from BAS Produktions- und Handels-GmbH can be printed over the entire surface and on both sides by using sublimation printing, thus ensuring perfect brand visibility at events, during follow-up reporting or at a POS. Compared to other promotional products such as reclining chairs or director's chairs as well as bean bags, the advertising message can be seen perfectly due to the 90-degree angle of the backrest. In addition, the two-person Logobank features waterproof covers, is portable, ultra-light, space-saving and can be assembled in five seconds without any additional tools.











Brilliant appearance

An appearance that at first glance is indistinguishable from glass ensures that with Adoma's high-quality plastic cups you will not have to do without drinking in proper style even at events without glassware. The wine and champagne goblet, the classic 0.3 litre party cup and the matching party shot with a four-centilitre capacity in plastic are a sight to behold. For beer enthusiasts, an elegant beer stein and wheat beer glass as well as a classic Oktoberfest pitcher are in the assortment. All this in the brilliance of a glass, coupled with the positive product properties of plastic, almost unbreakable and yet dishwasher-safe and individually printable. New to the range are the to-go products for the new design ISO2go Cup.



Beautifully laced

Bühring offers Italian PET felt in its range. Made from 100% recycled PET bottles, this felt is totally vegan and feels great. The trendy "SchuhSchön" shoe lace decorations are made of PET felt and now, without eyelets, are significantly cheaper than the high-quality wool felt made of merino wool according to Oeko-Tex® Standard 100, Made in Germany. Tools for SchuhSchön are already available in the shape of a wing or flash, while other shapes or motifs are possible according to customer specifications. Appropriate tools are needed for individual shapes. For advertising purposes, screen transfer printing is recommended. Blind embossing on PET felt is also possible with motifs that are not too intricate. The delivery time is about eight to nine weeks after release of the sample and logo. Anyone in a hurry can choose high-quality wool felt which is delivered four weeks after receipt of order.



Grill to go

With the Grillerette Basic, the ultra-practical, compact grill from F&F Products in the Netherlands, outdoor grilling is really fun. The small grill not only looks attractive but can be easily cleaned after use and folded up. It is especially suitable for BBQs at short notice. It is very light and can be easily transported and stowed almost everywhere, thus saving space. Since the rack is height adjustable with two options, the ideal grill temperature can be determined, and meat cannot dry out.



Spotless appearance

The classic tea towels from Igro belong to the basic equipment of every private or commercial kitchen and perform indispensable services: They not only polish glasses and dishes to a high gloss, even promotional imprints catch the eye. In addition, they are a popular souvenir item, especially in the city marketing or merchandise section. Made of 100 per cent pure cotton in a quality of 175 grammes per square metre, the tea towels are very absorbent and durable and can be excellently printed. The practical helpers are available without printing from 50 pieces, with printing in Germany from 200 pieces. All-over printing and special dyeing according to Pantone are possible from 1,000 dishcloths.





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Individual calendars

Personalised Advent calendars are produced as an extraordinary Christmas gift by the company colordruck Baiersbronn: classic calendars in the form of a folding box and a calendar with 24 individual packing cubes are produced for companies and private individuals from an order quantity of one piece. Upon request, colordruck Baiersbronn handles the packaging and individually fills the calendar with chocolate or other gimmicks. All orders for personalised Advent calendars have an early-bird discount of 10 per cent up to and including 14 October. In addition, readers of the PSI Journal will receive a further discount of ten euros via the XMAS-18-PSI code until 11 November.

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Comfortable seat

Team-d Import-Export offers various variations of seat cushions: an array of requirements can be covered, from thermo-insulated cushions to the simple and sporty versions of stadium and sports field, knee and seat covers made of felt, as well as the Chef seat cushion with extra thick padding. The best-seller is the Comfort pillow with eight segments, handily folded and packed in a pouch. This event companion features a thermo-insulated underside to ensure a comfortable seat. Four segments are comfortably padded. Foldable on one segment fixed with Velcro, the 35 x 25-centimetre pillow is stowed in a drawstring pouch.

A sip of individuality

Trendy retro style promotional mugs and cups made of enamel are available at Listawood. The drinking vessels can be used in almost any environment and provide a corresponding advertising message for lasting impressions. Customised advertising is possible in different ways, including in full-colour printing. From an order quantity of 120 pieces, the cup can be completely customised to meet your needs, colour-coded according to Pantone. On request, Listawood also provides the packaging of the ordered cup collections to implement your desired cup campaign.





Foldable advertising message

12m presents various gadgets for effective use at events and festivals. Clapper, for example, is an indispensable 2-in-1 promotional product that always attracts attention during sporting events: on the one hand, it can be collapsed to create a lively atmosphere, on the other hand, it can be printed on both sides, making the foldable product an eye-catching advertising medium. The folding card is available in different sizes. Furthermore, there is a pocket mirror and breath tester in one, to check the respiratory activity of an unconscious person. Available in different shapes and sizes, completely customisable on one side. A strong product for use in social and health-related campaigns.

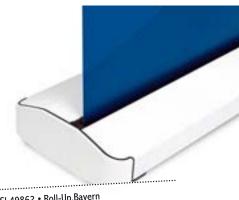
Small but impressive

Power Bank Luxury from Vim Solutions is lightweight, practical and stylish. The uncomplicated companion at any party or event can be carried in any pocket thanks to its minimalist size, and with its 10000 mAh battery – input 5V/2.1A, Output 5V/2.4A – provides enough power to even charge tablets and laptops on the go. Four LEDs indicate the battery level of the power bank. An advertising message on the ribbed surface is optimally enhanced through pad printing. The compact power dispenser is available from 100 units.

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Large-scale communication

Roll-Up White from Roll-Up Bayern is a handy promotional banner, a roll-up that has an exchangeable plastic cassette inside the housing. The advantage is obvious: saving the customer a lot of money when reprinting the graphics. This can be easily exchanged on the roll-up. More information is available from the Bayarian manufacturer.

Dressy all-rounder

To be perfectly outfitted for celebrations and events, Fifty Five presents its test winner: the Alert softshell jacket. The waterproof, windproof and breathable outerwear perfectly completes the customer's corporate identity. Whether it be embroidered, printed or produced in their own colours: At each event, the garments become eye-catchers and are suitable for any weather. Customised production is possible from a quantity of 300 pieces. Smaller quantities are available in different colours from stock. The jacket has a zip with a chin protector, an adjustable and detachable hood, adjustable cuffs, two outside pockets with zips and one chest and one ski pass pocket.

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Safety first

Festipack is an all-inclusive package for use at festivals or music events. The kit, available from the Dutch company BlaasTest.com, consists of earplugs to protect against loud volume in the environment of loud music events, as well as condoms and an alcohol tester to keep track of driving ability. The package can be customised in terms of content and label design. The materials are certified and Reach compliant.

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Heroes of the heart

From the popular creations of mbw® come the heroes of the heart. Among the Squeezies®, Chef Berta® and Gourmet Bert® are anxious to appear at the next event, flanked by DJ Bert®. The popular squeaky ducks of Schna-

bels® are bursting with enthusiasm to prove their promotional effectiveness at events and festivals: artists,

BBQ enthusiasts and chefs, waiters and waitresses, racing drivers, marathon runners and heavy metal fans are supported by the friendly flock of City Ducks[®]. The transformation enthusiasm of the heroes of the heart knows no bounds and an individual special model is only an inquiry away. The mbw[®] event heroes can be viewed on the new user-friendly mbw[®] portal for all mobile devices and desktops at www.mbw.sh.

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Lasting freshness

If you always want to enjoy a permanent feeling of freshness during a party, the personalisable chewing gum boxes from B&B Produkt Promotional Sweets are perfect for you. Each of the original mint-flavoured Wrigley chewing gums is packaged in silver-coloured, laminated paper, packaged in a CMYK or Pantone custom-print carton box. The size of the box is 78 x 22 x 18 centimetres. The minimum order quantity is 500 pieces.



Exclusive tea flowers

Artfully linked balls of white tea, which develop into splendid flowers in hot water, are in the portfolio of Henosa Plantanas. All tea varieties used are exclusive white and green tea from the best selected plantations, and these are considered the finest and most expensive in the world. The aroma is mellow light and unmistakably fruity. The tea balls are produced exclusively in China, in a secret process according to ancient tradition. Their intrinsic secrets are revealed as soon as the inconspicuous balls come into contact with hot water: then an exotic blossom of dazzling splendour emerges from them. The tea flowers come packed in sachets with a card printed to customer specifications or, optionally, in a beautiful gift box or cube box. This promotional product is available with individual printing from 100 pieces.





Creatively tapped

250-millilitre beer cans printed with a customer logo, slogan or witty slogan to coincide with the Oktoberfest are available from Flyerarlarm and ensure an exuberant atmosphere. The drinks are delicious give-aways that not only make event messages attractive to the public. Personalised beer cans also give momentum to a marketing campaign as customer gifts. In addition to top-quality beer brewed according to the Bavarian Purity Law, there is also a wide selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Can be ordered from 24 pieces and delivered in three to five working days.

Exquisite embroidery

As a full-service provider, Klam Textiles Marketing & Stickerei has been finishing everything the textile industry has to offer for the past 30 years. This specialist company based in southern German pays great attention to detail. The embroideries are exquisite and first class, executed with high-quality, colour-intensive yarns which meet all customer requirements. Klam accompanies the customer from the outset and fulfils wishes with great expertise.





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Crowd-puller

Magnets from Chaps Merchandising are an absolute eye-catcher for every fan. Through individually designable motifs, these magnets are perfect as an exceptional advertising medium for all sectors. Whether it be logos, articles or images, the designers at Chaps are happy to provide free layout suggestions on request.



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Shaken, not stirred

Often, the desired shape is just a matter of mixing: as with many mixed drinks which are currently very much in vogue. And thanks to Inspirion's Happy Hour stainless steel cocktail shaker which is ideal for making cocktails such as caipirinha and mojito. Offering a cocktail to your guests before a meal increases their appetite. The beautiful shaker made of stainless steel has a cap with an integrated sieve and offers capacity for about 300 millilitres of beverage. Budding bartenders and barmaids are well equipped for new party adventures with this cocktail shaker.



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Apple with QR code

Fruit, vegetables and a healthy diet are very much in vogue: Kellermeister Manns now makes it possible to print a legible QR code on fruit. Everything is completely safe to eat and enjoy. But

first you have to read out the QR code. Incidentally, durability is no longer affected by laser engraving according to the manufacturer.

Stars on the table

The new Salo and Savona serving boards from elasto are the highlight on every laid table. The solid wooden boards are made of European beech wood and feature a centre recess with a recessed grip. Elasto offers two different insert plates for this stylishly milled recess. On the one hand, a glass plate, easy to clean and individually finished using UV digital printing on the bottom. On the other hand, an exquisite slate plate with natural break edges and special coating to avoid the formation of water spots, which receives a desired motif by using laser engraving. Without UV digital printing, this tray can also be used optimally for inserting food and beverage cards. In addition, the wooden board can be finished with CO₂ laser engraving for both variations to provide even more advertising space. Both combinations are available in two different sizes.





Practical advertising medium

Boston, the 140g per square metre cotton backpack available from Joytex, is available in white, natural, yellow, orange, red, pink, grass green, royal blue, navy blue, midnight blue, grey, black and anthracite. The transport helper has a large volume, is robust, tear-resistant and durable. Other advantages of the backpack, that is printable from 250 pieces, include practical benefits as the most sustainable alternative to plastic bags. After all, it is certified to Oeko Tex Standard 100.



Ultralight power source

The Genki Power Bank from USB Flashdrive is ultralight and enables the user to always have a fully charged smartphone at a festival or event. The tool can be conveniently fixed to a bag, belt loop and the like with a key ring, and is thus always portable. The power bank is available in different colours and offers plenty of space for finishing. A micro USB cable is included. It is packed in an individual box. A logo imprint can be realised using various printing techniques.



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Relaxed break

The siTpack™, exclusively distributed in the German-speaking promotional product trade by beverage specialist Römer Drinks, promises healthy, flexible and at the same time relieving sitting at any time, and without the need to drag anything around. Folded out in seconds, the compact box turns into a sturdy, height-adjustable chair. At festivals, fairs, in the office, when fishing, at recreational sports events or while waiting for the train, siTpack™ serves as a healthy alternative to sitting or standing for a long time. Available in blue, white, black, pink and camouflage, it can be personalised using direct printing or CMYK digital printing on the can.

Organisational enhancer

As part of a festival and event, Polskie Karty's customisable badges turn out to be a practical organisational aid for admitting members or visitors. While paper products often do not offer a permanent solution as they can easily be torn or soiled, the laminated plastic cards from the Polish promotional product range are perfect for durable, robust use. The badges are available in different sizes. Also available in the portfolio and on request are products made of eco-friendly materials.





Sustainable transport solution

The drawstring backpack from Recycle Bags, a brand of SL Lederwaren BV, is now also available in an eco-friendly version. Made from 100% recycled plastic bottles, the practical utensil is an ideal merchandising product: the user always has his arms free, can move freely at a party and festival, and always has his snacks and drinks within easy reach. In addition, such a backpack is ideal as a souvenir, thus ensuring the event is a truly unforgettable experience. Another aspect: In competing and striving for sustainable product solutions, ... this eco-friendly piece of luggage helps reduce waste and protect the environment.



Die Handschrift der Werbung



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Finest corporate design

In addition to festive events, professional corporate design is also well represented on conference tables, in coffee kitchens and at trade shows. SND has been a professional representative of your corporate design with its high-quality porcelain series for over 20 years. Mugs, coffee cups, tea cups and espresso cups, plates, sugar bowls and trays, milk jugs, salt and pepper shakers, serving plates and dishes as well as vases. The extensive SND assortment offers everything for the perfect company appearance at the table. Depending on the occasion, they can be individually combined, or one of the proven SND conference sets can be used. In combination with the various finishing techniques such as direct or screen transfer printing, engraving, hydro varnish, soft touch, nano shine, gastroTech or even personalised – the SND porcelain series offer virtually unlimited possibilities for every brand. GastroTech finishing is ideally suited for tableware used particularly often. Logos and motifs can be positioned in an individual colour, scratch and industrial dishwasher safe.







Paul Stricker acquires Reda

Paul Stricker Group (Coimbra/Portugal) announces it has acquired 100% of Czech Republic based Reda a.s. shares. The geography and know how complementarity between both companies is substantial, and this is a great step the Group proudly takes towards the future. Both companies will continue to operate independently meaning that business will keep running as usual. Paul Stricker Group is now stronger than ever, covering over 80 countries spread

through 4 continents and being one of the leading corporations in the promotional & corporate gifts market. "I want to especially thank our amazing team, of now over 600 people, that works hard every day improving our services and products to keep deserving the invaluable trust of

our clients", said Paulo Stricker, CEO of Paul Stricker. www.stricker-europe.com

WER relies on trainees Since early August, WER GmbH has been

able to enjoy energetic support: Giuseppe Papa has joined the team as a trainee looking to become a management assistant in wholesale and foreign trade. "We are very happy to welcome Mr. Papa to our team and are looking forward to working together with him and his young, fresh, WER GmbH energetic support in the coming years. His commitment to the business and his likeable personality will be a big boon to our customers," says Managing Director Alex Heinecke. www.presit.de



Nicole Römer

Trading team expanded

The promotional product specialist PF Concept Deutschland has secured the services of Nicole Römer for the trading team in the Far East direct business and the World Source programmes. The new employee has been working in this segment since the beginning of August as an additional contact person

for customers. PF Concept Deutschland Nicole Römer

previously worked for the renowned company Zippo for around 13 years. She has excellent industry knowledge and expertise in the Far East business.

www.pfconcept.com

LoGolf Line acquired by The Buttonboss Group

As per July 1st, the Buttonboss Group has acquired LoGolf Line from the Van Wensen family. LoGolf Line was founded by Eduard van Wensen in 1990. He passed away in February 2017. This company specialising in promotional golf articles was then continued by the Van Wensen family.

The company has 4 employees. "LoGolf Line as a true specialist is a great addition to Buttonboss, The Peppermint Company and Care Concepts. With this acquisition, we will be

strengthening our position as a suppli-**Buttonboss** er, not in the last place due to the major synergy effects that exist with the other specialist companies in The Buttonboss



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Group. Furthermore, we also see potential for growth for the LoGolf Line itself', according to director Robin Vogel. The entire LoGolf Line team will continue to operate from its offices in Naarden. The Buttonboss Group is based in Enschede and comprises Buttonboss, The Peppermint Company and Care Concepts. Together they employ over 100 people which operate as independent en-

tities, each based on their own area of expertise.

www.buttonbossgroup.com

Giuseppe Papa

Against the backdrop of the Irish Slane Castle, the Goldstar team became a band.

Team becomes the Goldstar band

The annual "Team Day" of the pen specialist Goldstar Europe, which took place against the backdrop of the Irish Slane Castle, this time experienced distinctively musical accents. Thanks to the rhythmic impulses of the German

team members playing timpani, together with their colleagues from Ireland, Great Britain and France they turned into a 38-member band with snare drums, cymbals and triangles at the venue of a large, annual rock concert. Thus, this joint team building beat was an expression and incentive for the continuation of a powerful Goldstar future in the interests of the customers of this manufacturer and finisher of high-qual-

ity metal ballpoint pens. Colin Loughran, General Manager of the company, voted "Supplier of the Year" at the BPMA 2017 Awards, commented, "Our goal at Goldstar is to become the best employer with the best industry reputation.

Developing a happy, close-knit 'Goldstar family' is paramount. Goldstar's annual 'Team Day' epitomises the company's philosophy of 'work hard, play hard,' an approach that we believe ultimately benefits our customers." **www.goldstareurope.com**



Mattia Armeniaco

Personnel news at Stabilo

Supporting the promotional product business of STABILO Promotion Products GmbH in France will be the new responsibility of Mattia Armeniaco. After having been responsible for the Italian market of STABILO Promotion Products at STABILO Italy since November 2017, he has also been the contact person for customers in France since June 2018. Mattia Armeniaco boasts many years of sales experience in the consumer goods sector in France, Italy and Great Britain, and will benefit from his existing experience in the Italian promotional product market of STABILO in his new task. With him, STABILO is now increasingly focusing on customer proximity in France through local partner support in the local language. There is further personnel news: Ani-

ka Koropecki has joined the marketing team of STA-BILO, assuming responsibility for external communication, public relations, online marketing, brand work and trade show organisation. Anika Koropecki reports directly to the Man-

aging Director Harry Saffer. www.stabilo-promotion.com



Anika Koropecki

New "family members"

Just in time for the start of the Christmas season, the family-owned company Römer-Familie has welcomed three new employees for sales and four new employees in the warehouse logistics and finishing department. "We are seeing strong growth in all four areas – Römer Präsente, Römer Lifestyle, Römer Wellness and Römer Drinks. In order to be able to provide the usual advisory quality and smooth implementation for all orders in the medium and long term, it is important to further strengthen our dynamic sales and processing team as well as our capacities in the production areas," says Sebastian Römer. The four new employees in warehouse logistics, shipping and finishing will help to manage the rising number of orders. As early as summer, Römer-Familie was able to secure the services of an employee with many years of industry experience for sales. Heidi Blum, who previously worked as a consultant for a regional promotional product distributor for almost five years,

is convinced: "Thanks to my previous work, I can fully understand the challenges of my customers and thus develop quick and suitable solutions." David Gejer arrived specifically for the Römer Wellness team. Jenny Müller will support the order processing team, in particular in the areas of Lifestyle and Präsente.

www.roemerfamilie.de



Three of the new family members (left to right): Jenny Müller, Heidi Blum, David Gejer.



Halfar System certified according to ISO 14001:2015

As of now, the bag specialist Halfar System from Bielefeld is certified in accordance with DIN ISO 14001:2015. The overall objective of this standard is to promote environmental protection in conjunction with social, economic and political needs. For example, the life cycle analysis of HALFAR® products and the resulting direct and indirect factors are the focus of attention according to ISO 14001:2015. Furthermore, all emissions are recorded and occupational safety management is scrutinised. At the

re-certification according to DIN ISO

9001:2015 and now has a so-called "integrated management system". These two goals were among the many

milestones that Halfar set for its second sustainability report this year. In its CSR report, the company provides transparent and comprehensible information about its previous sustainable activities and goals for the coming year. The full report can be found on the website **www.halfar.com** or in the HALFAR® Blog under:

de.halfar.com/blog/nachhaltigkeit

Launch of first PSI Novelty Box series

The PSI Novelty Box is PSI's new, promising format which benefits suppliers as well as distributors and consultants. Suppliers can showcase their product or their product innovation in an exclusive setting directly with the promotional product distributor and consultant and have the benefits of their product ex-

perienced in a haptic way. In addition, the PSI Novelty Box serves as an attention-grabbing sales tool for promotional product distributors and consultants, enabling them in turn to literally make the product or product innovation easy for their customers to grasp. In addition, a booklet supplied with the PSI Novelty Box once again shows what the product is capable of and what makes it so special. The first 2,000

PSI Novelty boxes have now been shipped to German and Austrian dis-

tributors and consultants and have reached their addressees – ready to be used as valuable and exclusive support in an attention-grabbing, convincing and profitable manner at the next customer meeting. The second consignment with new products and focal topics has been scheduled for mid-November, then expanded to include the French promotional product trade. And in 2019, too, the PSI Novelty Box will be on the road. So far, three editions have already been firmly entered in the calendar. For further information please ask Lars Kessler, E-Mail: Lars.Kessler@reedexpo.de, Tel +49 211 90191-206.





Three reasons to celebrate — Motto: 50-70-90

When the departing managing partner Edmund Suthor celebrates his 50th anniversary and also his 70th birthday in the 90th year of the company's history, there are three reasons to celebrate. Edmund Suthor was officially bid farewell on his retirement by more than 200 guests including his family, employees, suppliers, friends and their partners. He will remain with the company for a while as a technical consultant. Edmund Suthor managed the company together with his sister Maria Stobbe for decades. Since 1983, both have steered

Suthor Papierverarbeitung

the fortunes of the second-generation family-owned company founded in 1928, and during this time have made a substantial contribution to the development of the company which grew to become one of the leading manufacturers of paper promotional products in Germany. From now on, the cousins Ralf Stobbe and Kevin

> Suthor will head the company as managing part-

ners in the third generation. IHK Managing Director Jürgen Steinmetz honoured the accomplishments of Edmund Suthor with a certificate presented by the retired Member of Parliament Christian Weisbrich on the occasion of the celebration

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Honoured for many years of service (left to right): Kevin Suthor, Edmund Suthor, Christian Weisbrich, Ralf Stobbe.

"Pure excitement"

For the past eight successful years, December has been associated with "WEL-COME HOME". This year the companies Halfar, Halfar, Koziol, Daiber, FARE, Geiger-Notes, Jung Bonbonfabrik, REFLECTS, mbw and UMA will once again be inviting their guests on the red sofa. Under the words "Pure excitement", the

organisers promise to present the latest innovations for the coming year, information on innovative production processes with a look behind the scenes, personal contacts and detailed advice, culinary delicacies from the region and a bonus voucher book worth 1,200 euros. If desired, you can bring along an industry customer of your choice for each participating person of your

company. Interested parties can find out more about the WELCOME HOME TOUR on the website

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The dates:

04.12.2018 | mbw, Kulturwerk, Hamburg, 11am - 6pm

05.12.2018 | HALFAR SYSTEM GmbH, Bielefeld, 1 - 6pm

06.12.2018 | REFLECTS GmbH, Köln, 1 - 6pm

11.12.2018 | KOZIOL, Eventlocation Alte Gärtnerei, München,

11am - 6pm

12.12.2018 | UMA, Fischerbach, 1 – 6pm

13.12.2018 | Geiger-Notes, Mainz, 1 – 6pm



Which path are imports taking? How can long sea freight transit times, capacity bottlenecks in the air and on the road be avoided? These were just two key questions raised at the PSI member meeting in the port of Hamburg organised jointly by PSI and Cargo SEAL. Roughly 20 members accepted the exclusive invitation to attend the meeting on 28 August.

PSI member meeting at Cargo SEAL

Future model – the loading community



The Eurogate
Container Terminal in Hamburg.
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look behind the scenes of the Eurogate Container Terminal in Hamburg is extraordinary in many ways. For one thing, access to the terminal is generally not allowed for private individuals. Secondly,

what is to be admired there is not commonplace: cranes the height of an apartment building, containers stacked next to and above each other as far as the eye can see, and gigantic cargo ships (a Maersk Line container ship measuring almost 400 metres in length was the largest on this day). For PSI members who import products, it was more than interesting to see the loading of a cargo ship and the unloading of cargo with their own eyes.

Predictable sea freight

These impressions through a fantastic panoramic view from the roof of the Eurogate building as well as the sub-



Klaus Dittkrist, Managing Director of Cargo SEAL Germany

sequent short tour of the terminal were preceded by an insight into logistical processes and dangerous pitfalls. Klaus Dittkrist, Managing Director of Cargo SEAL Germany, and Frederik Pape, responsible for importing air and sea freight at Cargo SEAL Germany, showed how time and costs can be saved, for example,



Uwe Schneider, Head of PSI

Distributor Sales

Batteries – hazardous goods

Special emphasis was placed by Klaus Dittkrist and Frederik Pape on importing electronic devices and especially on the topic of "batteries as hazardous goods". Whether it be power banks, clocks or USB sticks, as soon as products contain batteries, they are usually considered to be hazardous goods – and, according to the experts of Cargo SEAL, "obligatorily for all modes of transport, whether by sea or air freight, as a package or loaded by truck. However, this fact is often overlooked when ordering and shipping". And that can have devastating consequences in the worst-case scenario. Therefore, Klaus Dittkrist and Frederik Pape urgently appealed to the visitors: "Please keep in mind that as an importer and consignor you are



... the audience listened very carefully to the explanations of the representatives of Cargo SEAL Germany.

always responsible in the day-to-day business. The consequences for you can be serious, the financial damage disastrous." With many years of experience, a sound knowledge of processes and professional partners, Cargo SEAL

Overview of trade shows in 2019

can provide helpful support.

Less dangerous, but no less interesting, were the remarks made by Uwe Schneider on the PSI, PromoTex Expo and viscom trade shows to be held simultaneously in January 2019. (The PSI Journal reports on these trade shows in detail elsewhere).

Cognitive food and culinary delights

After consuming so much cognitive food, culinary delights were not neglected. After the official part, participants were taken to the restaurant "Finkenwerder Elbblick", located just a few minutes away. The thematically appropriately selected location not only offers a view of the 727 kilometres of the third longest river in Germany, but also of ferries, tankers, luxury liners and, of course, container ships. In addition to the beautiful view, there was no shortage of culinary delights. And of course, there was plenty of opportunity to exchange ideas and while away the time.

Sea freight is a real subject for importers: That's why ...



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Safe while exercising

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Safe through the night

Safety in the dark on a bicycle or on foot can also be hip. With the Loop Nation reflector Hipster Bags. On one side of this gym bag, the material is completely made of silver reflector material that reflects brightly when illuminated by headlights or similar light sources and thus warns road users. The reflector side is printed with a logo of your choice. The opposite side can be finished with an individual design over the entire borderless surface. Thus, the Hipster Bag can be worn on both sides. One side for daytime – the other at night.







Everything firmly under control

The printed work gloves from b & a Vertriebs GmbH are not only protective, they also boast a lasting promotional effect. Produced in Europe, they are particularly suitable for the industrial customer target group including freight forwarding, warehousing logistics, horticulture, mechanical engineering and automotive workshops. The advantages are obvious: flexibility due to short delivery times, and logo printing for quantities from as low as 200 pairs. Special areas such as cold protection, clean room, anti-static, cut-resistant and heat protection can also be covered.



Keep a clear view

This multifunctional ice scraper from Lifehammer® can be used throughout the year, no matter what the season or weather is. Snow, water, dirt or ice: simply turn the disc of the Car Window Cleaner to select the right function. The telescopic pole can be extended up to 130 centimetres, thus allowing hard-to-reach places to be cleaned. Personalisation is carried out by the supplier with a doming sticker. The multi-tool is the perfect gift that every car owner would like to receive.



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Real eye-catcher

The helmet brush from Frank Bürsten embodies the ideal promotional product in the field of security products. This is a real eye-catcher which will attract the attention of many interested customers. Shaped in the form of an original construction and safety helmet on a black brush with synthetic bristles, the article not only boasts an eye-catching design but also serves as a clothes brush. The colours available are white, black, yellow, orange, red and blue.

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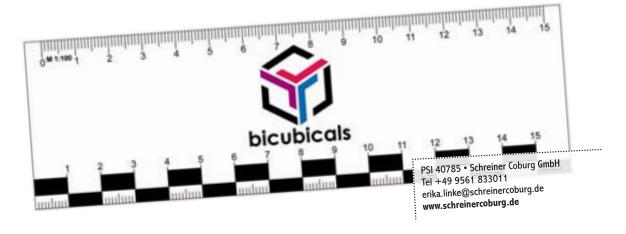


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Security for buildings

The advertising specialists at Schreiner Coburg GmbH also know that damage occurring to buildings, which often announces itself in the form of cracking, can represent an underestimated security risk. For a thorough assessment, it is necessary to measure and check cracks in brickwork over an extended period of time using the right gauge, such as the precise and handy crack width metre. With this tool, an advertising message can be sensibly and effectively transported, which then leaves a lasting impression.

Cutting sharply - and safely

Anyone who has to open packages every day can count on this little helper. The Safety cutter knife from InterPro Brands is particularly handy and, above all, safe for the user. Thanks to its automatic spring core system, the blade can be pushed out and then disappears automatically into the housing when released. This prevents injuries and simplifies handling. The cutter is available in numerous modern colours and is transparently frosted. Advertising is possible by using pad printing.



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Not just for men

All-round safety gloves made of premium quality leather are supplied by Igro. The palms are elaborately finished without annoying seams. This results in a better grip and additional protection while working. The cuffs are ideal as an optimal advertising space for printing on. Printed in Germany from 60 pairs, short

delivery times can be guaranteed. All leather gloves made by Igro are tested for harmful substances according to EN 420.



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Multifunctional module

With its Loop Safety Alarm, Intraco offers an innovative gadget with a lot of valuable features. For example, a warning technology to warn of loss of the Bluetooth signal, an emergency siren alarm, a GPS tag tracking module, a camera remote control, and a voice recording function are integrated. The clever security gadget also offers a large branding area where even the last address can be stored via a free app.



All-rounders on keychain

The Rominox® Key Tools from Römer Lifestyle are extremely practical keyring multi-tools. Due to their size and weight, the versatile mini tools are ideal mailing enhancers and give-aways. In addition to the Lion (22 functions) and Snake (18 functions) designs from last year, Römer Lifestyle has added three more designs to its current catalogue: Key Tools Car (19 functions), Truck (22 functions) and Motorbike (21 functions). They feature a shopping trolley chip, various screwdrivers, two rulers, various hexagonal keys or a useful tyre tread gauge.

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The Triggi® shopping trolley chip from Pins & mehr is available in over 100 stylish, design-protected forms. Individual special designs are professionally implemented. The high-quality finishing of stainless steel and double-sided doming give the shopping trolley chip an attractive haptic. New among the standard versions is a model with an inward-facing bottle opener. The shape ensures excellent leverage. The bottle opener feels good in the hand thanks to the solid workmanship and comfortable haptic.

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Not just in traffic

The company reflAktive not only produces high-quality traffic safety articles for the promotional product and retail market, but also offers individual solutions to problems in the trade and industry. These products are used, for example, to mark hazard areas, indicate the status of piping systems or valves (open, closed, under maintenance/flushing), mark positions of safety split pins, distinguish stocks according to qualities, or render shut-off devices of supply lines in construction areas visible during the day and at night. Outstanding quality and individual advice as well as short delivery times are advantages that distinguish reflAktiv from other suppliers.





Quality with tradition

Nowadays the range of pocket tools is huge. Many no-name products as well as brand manufacturers vie for buyers. Victorinox, the world-renowned manufacturer of multi-tools, has an absolute leading position in this field with its 130 years of experience in the manufacture of pocket tools. With six SwissTool models and four versions of the SwissTool Spirit, the range is clearly arranged and covers all requirements. Tool handling and application are extremely user-friendly and unbeatable in terms of safety. Each tool locks automatically when unfolding and the operation of both versions is completely problem-free even for fine women's hands and fingernails.



No chance for harmful germs

Writing instruments, in particular ballpoint pens, are often passed from hand to hand. So, it is no wonder that they become potential transmitters of germs. The Italian company Stilolinea has recognised this problem and launched the iPROTECT. It is a shapely pen that has an antibacterial effect, so to speak from the inside out. Responsible for this effect are zinc ions which are integrated in the material and – as the manufacturer emphasises – guaranteed to ensure that 99 per cent of bacteria have no chance of sticking to the pen. Available with clips in eight colours, the writing instrument is suitable as an advertising medium, especially in the healthcare, catering and other industries, where there is a lot of public traffic.



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Extremely compact

Just when everyone thinks screwdrivers can no longer be optimised, Wera comes into play. Wera questions standards again and again and surprises its users. Example: ten high-quality Wera screwdrivers on a tiny surface for easy storage in a drawer, a tool box or even in a trouser pocket. With the most important screw profiles and tried-and-tested Wera handle in the Kraftform design, i.e. hard grip zones for high working speed and soft grip zones for a firm grip. Lightning-fast bit feed and removal on the handle thanks to Rapidaptor technolo-

gy. Individualisation with a customer logo is possible from 100 pieces.



Impressive sharpness

Whether it is a hearty snack, vitamin-rich fruit or crisp vegetables: The Ruderer household knife series from Walter Broch Nachf. GmbH & Co. KG stops at nothing thanks to a special blade edge. Matching kitchen knives from the same series are suitable both for peeling different types of vegetables as well as, for example, for coring crisp apples. The knives impress with extreme sharpness and high functionality. High-quality materials and professional workmanship ensure a long service life and good durability. The blades offer a large advertising space for etching or laser engraving.



A gift for life

Staying safe is a huge concern, especially when traveling with family. At Lifehammer, we make it our mission te keep people that travel by car, train or bus safe. An emergency hammer helps you and others safely exit a vehicle in case of fire or when being submerged. Our automatic Safety Hammer Evolution is easy to use, also for children. All of Lifehammer's emergency hammers has been given the renowned GS TUV strict German safety certification. Personalize this innovative safety hammer with a custom logo print for a perfect gift that every car owner will appreciate.





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Effective privacy

Loken Token, which can be ordered from the Czech promotional product specialist SDI Gifts, is a practical high-tech USB memory stick with a very special security feature: a combination lock housing. Thus, the data of the owner is protected against external access by a code that can be set with five numbers. The plastic-coated storage medium is available in capacities of 16 and 32 gigabytes and is based on USB 3.0 technology. Loken Token is suitable for devices with an OTG function, is compatible with Windows/Android and can, for example, be personalised with a logo.

No chance for thieves

This Spindler product is an intelligent antitheft card specifically designed to shield high-frequency (13.56 megahertz) smart cards (such as payment cards or membership cards) and prevents criminals from stealing card information. It is sufficient to keep the NFC-Guard in the middle of the protected cards in a normal wallet, if possible with 50 per cent coverage. The built-in jammer prevents unauthorised access to all 13.56-megahertz NFC cards. The jammer is a passive RFID chip that does not require a battery. Spindler prints the protection card on one or both sides using photorealistic UV direct printing.





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The toolboxes from PF Concept's own brand STAC make every handyman's heart beat faster. The sets are available in different sizes and designs. This includes the 31-part Poseidon model which offers the entire range for professionals and ambitious amateur hobbyists from the claw hammer to the voltage tester and four precision screwdrivers. Boxes with smaller and special tool assortments are also available. In addition, the current collection includes multifunctional flashlights with exciting features.

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Inspirion's Smart Bit mini-tool set has it all. The screwdriver ensures heroic deeds in your own home and is equipped with four different attachments. The cross and slot attachments are held by a magnet at the top and ensure precision work. The handy pocket-sized tool set is suitable for screwdriving and is used in the electronics and precision mechanics sector. Turn after turn, the screwdrivers do not ease up until everything is tight. The four handy attachments find space in the plastic housing with a grip hole.

Perfect RescueTool

After more than five years of collaboration with rescue and security services, the Victorinox RescueTool has now been developed and perfected. In a matter of seconds, the most important functions can be opened and the tool is immediately ready for use. Windscreen breakers and saws, two essential first-aid parts, have also been tried and tested multiple times. These two parts are most frequently worn out and can be easily replaced. Safety belts can be cut safely with the rounded belt cutter. All tools that are important for use can also be opened with gloves and are suitable for right- and left-handers.





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Marking for specialists

Special pens from Reidinger are an essential tool when it comes to implementing handicraft projects. Perfect for tradesmen and hobbyists alike are the special refills with which, for example, wet, porous or metallic surfaces can be labelled. The special pens can be individually designed in keeping with a corporate design. Paint, print motif, ink and other additions such as paint rings and dip caps make them individual promotional products.

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Global Innovations not only supplies promotional products, but is increasingly focusing on the development of patented products for the trade. With its patented products and dynamic Open Monitor label, the company offers future development, distribution or licensing partners the opportunity to make their mark in national and international markets.

Global Innovations sets new accents

Enhanced opportunities for exclusive distribution partners



s a specialist for custom-made products and direct imports, Global Innovations Germany has been successfully operating in the field of promotional products since 2001. The company is now expanding its

business field and wants to set new trends in the trade with its protected products.

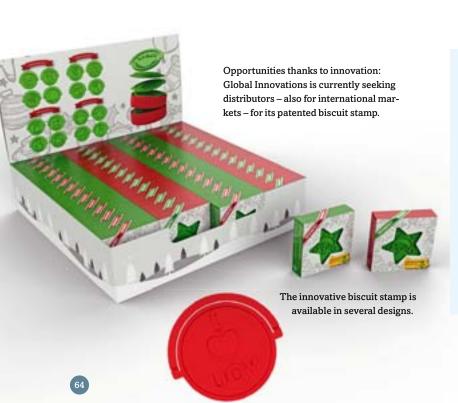
Diverse patented products

Global Innovations currently offers over 100 of these products. An equity interest in a plastics factory in China as well as cooperation with two local staff employed by Global Innovations open up new possibilities and opportuni-

ties which, according to the company, are also attractive for trading companies. For example, Global Innovations develops products from PLA and FSC-certified cork and also invests in its own moulds and machines in China.

Open Monitor: Technological excellence

However, the field of activity of Global Innovations is not limited to promotional, patented and commercial products alone. With its dynamic Open Monitor label, it has made technological excellence ready for the market. Global Innovations develops and distributes the promotion tool with time-based release of information that can drive traffic and revenue at the POS/POI. An in-house develop-



Possible uses for the Open Monitor Promotion are:

- · Customer guiding at the POS
- Customer acquisition and reacquisition
- Guiding to websites to market new products or online content
- Campaigns with discount scaling
- Displaying winning codes (numbers, words, images)
- Special offers
- Loyalty or collection points
- Instant wins
- Can be applied to flyers and packages



This is what Open Monitor does

Compared to traditional prize contests in previous years, it ensures on average:

- 75 per cent multiple viewing of an Open Monitor supported flyer
- 13 per cent increase in sales
- 21 per cent increase in traffic during the promotion period
- 10 per cent increase in the repurchase rate
- 43 per cent increase in new customer acquisition
- 25 per cent more landing page visits from participating customers

Open Monitor is a cutting-edge technology product and at the same time a powerful advertising tool.

ment team using basic and applied research oversees the products and prepares this nanotechnology for the use of an electronic best before date for sensitive products.

Exclusive distribution partners wanted

Global Innovations is looking for exclusive distribution partners and development partners (R&D) in national and international markets for its nanofilm processor with a self-writing effect. The company also offers its distributors and licensees attractive opportunities for its patented product "Open Monitor Promotion". The dynamic label releases information with a time delay and can thus dynamically control the interaction of target groups. This results in options for completely new marketing campaigns. Open Monitor can also be used for quality-related measures (e.g. electronic best before date (e-BBD).) It accompanies products by measuring and visualising environmental influences such as time, humidity and temperature, thus making it possible to assess product qualities. Global Innovations also offers development, distribution or licensing partners a collaboration for this field of application of the innovative technology.

International markets are also targeted

Global Innovations is also looking for exclusive distribution partners for its patented biscuit stamp, preferably operating in international markets. Only three millimetres thick, the stamp can, for example, be used perfectly as an add-on product, on-pack or mailing enhancer. The reverse side can be designed as an advertising space. It is possible to create your own designs or select from existing designs. For example, eight Christmas motifs are currently

available. In addition, sets of four or eight biscuit stamps and dough cutters can be supplied to the trade. Global Innovations can provide further information and support to interested companies.

Business fields of Global Innovations

New: **Innovative and exclusive patented and commercial products**, some of which are developed in university collaborations and managed by employees in Germany and China.

Promotional and customised products made at certified production facilities with equity interest in own factory in China.

Open Monitor, the dynamic label based on patented cutting-edge technology that enables innovative, highly effective marketing campaigns.

DreamPen is a leading manufacturer of advertising pens. For over 20 years, it has been supplying the European market, and in recent years customers from the Middle East, Africa, Asia, Australia and the USA have also been satisfied with the cooperation.

New headquarters under construction

Continuous development



DreamPen's new office building will house new offices, production and storage facilities, a workshop, an injection moulding workshop and a printing hall.

hanks to the constant desire to improve and great sales success, the new Dream-Pen headquarters is currently under construction. A new office space will be created, production and storage facilities, a tool room, an injection mould room and a printing house. All departments will use new machines. Thanks to the additional space and equipment of technical and office facilities, the company will be able to implement even the most demanding projects even better and even faster. The passion for perfection with the experience of the staff controlling orders at every stage, starting from design, production, through personalization, enables the precision of

orders in a short time of implementation. Now, thanks to

the construction of a new headquarters, the company's processing capacity will increase.

Speciality: Clip4you pen

DreamPen specializes in a fully personalized Clip4you pen. As the name suggests, a unique clip can be made to order in any shape for the customer's needs. "With these types of pens, we offer something new and fresh every time. People who use DreamPen pens – Clip4you by writing them are individualists. Professionalism in our understanding is a partnership work on development, as well as responsibility personalized in each product and a wide range of choices", says DreamPen.

Three-dimensional clips

Advanced technologies allow you to make a clip in the form of 2D, 2D + or 3D, although the three-dimensional clips enjoy the greatest popularity and interest. "Our asset is the element of surprise, which customers react with delight, which is why our pen products can represent the most demanding brands in a credible and sustainable manner", adds the company. The prints on the clips are digitally made in photographic quality, which makes it possible to complete the excellent quality of pens. The pen itself is an extremely practical tool for everyday use. In combination with the form of the advertising medium and the possibility of any personalization, it perfectly reaches the target client. The products shown on our clips, thanks to the spacing and the appropriate print perfectly reflect the content contained in them.

Seven models of pens

Clip4you pens are available for 7 models of pens (in 2019, the next Clip4you model), while each of them is available in a variety of colors and in various collections: plastic, transparent plastic and satin. Some models are available in a version with metal elements. Cyclically introduced new models for standard and clip4you standard pens show the need for a variety of projects.

Imprints - Transfer 360 printing

A perfect complement to pens with an individual clip are additional methods of printing on the barrel. The transfer

360 printing around the entire barrel is particularly in demand. It allows branding on a large surface in digital quality and high resolution. Thanks to it, you can reproduce the whole picture with unprecedented precision. Chrome print-

ing, on the other hand, which has a metallic character, fits perfectly with the metal parts of pens, which gives an elegant finish. Polymer stickers are also possible, which consist in covering a full color printing with a three-dimensional effect resin. For simpler logotypes, pad printing or screen printing are performed.

New markets

The location of the company in Zielona Góra, 150 km from Berlin, enabled the acquisition of the European market. In previous years, the company also managed to conquer new markets thanks to the potential of our product and the demand for unique custom-made pens, which enjoy great popularity among various industries. The Dream-Pen company participates in international trade fairs several times during each year, enabling direct relationships with partners even from distant countries. DreamPen: "Open, unrestrained approach to each client allows you to free your imagination and instill in him a new idea for advertising gadgets. Anyone who has ever met these individual clips could not get over the realistic representation of the promoted product. We remain attractive to our customers all the time, still surprising with freshness and ingenuity. We are convinced that the demand for unique gadgets that stand out in the crowd will continue to grow steadily."



The Clip4you technology opens up countless high-quality, custom-made possibilities for individualisation.

The sweet specialists at Kalfany Süße Werbung recently had every reason to celebrate: the company based in Herbolzheim and Müllheim/Germany celebrated the 70th anniversary of its successful "Kalfany" brand with an anniversary celebration at Europa Park Rust.

70 years of successful sweets

Time to celebrate



Fritz Haasen, Klaus Richter and Elmar Schlesinger, the managing directors of Kalfany Süße Werbung, welcomed the employees.

nder the motto "Bavarian evening", the celebration commemorated the founding of Kalfany in Munich. Fritz Haasen, Klaus Richter and Elmar Schlesinger, the managing directors of Kalfany Süße Werbung, welcomed the employees and guided them through the first seven decades of the international brand's success story. Afterwards, Bavarian snacks, a rich, hearty buffet with amusing acts and a subsequent dance ensured an excellent atmosphere.

Seven decades of sweet history

On 23 October 1948, Karl Berger registered the company under the name "Berger-Bonbons" in the commercial register in Munich. Production of sweets began in a wood-

en house with an area of 90 m². As the name "Berger-Bonbons" was already protected, Karl Berger had to make a virtue of necessity and coined the name "Kalfany" from his name and the first name of his wife Franziska ("Fanny"). Industrial production began in 1952. To this end, a new production facility in Munich-Allach was ac-



The employees celebrated in Bavarian blue and white at Europa Park Rust.





1952: Relocation to the first industrial production facility of Kalfany in Munich-Allach.

quired. The first brand called "Heilkräuter Brustkaramellen" was created and domestic sales were expanded. The capacity was continuously increased and production was expanded to include up to 70 different types of sweets.

Kalfany sweets in tins — a real market niche

Kalfany has been producing sweets in tins since 1968. Production started with 2 tins of 150g each: "sour lemon" and the fruit mixture "summer fruits". The success was phenomenal. At that time, there were no sweets in tins in Germany, except for imported English products. Kalfany was already producing 2 to 3 tons of sweets daily. The Kalfany tins very quickly found their place on the dashboards of many cars. Kalfany had discovered a real market niche with its sweets in tins. And the product portfolio was further expanded. In addition to sweets in tins, the "Black Forest Kräuterle", fruit and cream sweets as well as cola bars were also produced.

Other successful brands

In August 1970, the new building in Müllheim was completed and equipped with state-of-the-art technology. Nine years later, Karl Berger handed over the reins to his son Erhard. The structures of the company were modernised. In 2002, after the sale of Kalfany to the Zertus Group, Erhard Berger retired. Just one year later, "Pulmoll" and the Dutch brand "Diele" joined the success stories as a perfect complement to the Kalfany range. Production was relocated to Müllheim and national sales were transferred to the affiliate company Impuls-Marketing (today Importhaus Wilms / Impuls GmbH & Co. KG).

Certified quality

On 12.11.2003, Kalfany complied with the certification audit according to the International Food Standard (today: International Featured Standard Food (IFS)) and since

then has continued to meet the stringent requirements for food safety. And in 2004, Kalfany expanded its brand portfolio to include the Cupper Sport Bonbons brand, one of the most successful football licenses. Since then, the logos of the Bundesliga clubs have adorned the tins filled with sweets in the club colours.

Merger of Kalfany and Süße Werbung

In 2007, the Zertus Group acquired the company Süße Werbung GmbH in Herbolzheim, the innovative partner for advertising with individualised sweets. The two companies Kalfany Bonbon GmbH & Co. KG and Süße Werbung GmbH were merged and placed under a common management. The business idea sweet advertising has existed since 1981. Founded in a pastry shop in Emmendingen and with a development phase in Denzlingen and the ultimate relocation to its current location in Herbolzheim in 1998, Süße Werbung has been writing its success story for over 35 years. Since the merger, the new company name has been Kalfany Süße Werbung GmbH & Co. KG.

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Sweets worldwide

The company continues to grow. In 2010, Zertus took over the "Echt Sylter Brisen Klömbjes" brand which has been sold exclusively in pharmacies since 1990. More than two thirds of the tinned sweets sold in Germany are produced by Kalfany Süße Werbung GmbH & Co. KG. 250 employees use state-of-the-art machine technology to produce the traditional sweet specialities for the national and international market – export now covers 60 countries worldwide.

Three cans from the 1968 range, whose varieties are also reflected in the relaunch of the current product range.



The current assortment of cans.

Jura Textil GmbH has been a full-service partner of the promotional product industry for finished textiles, terry towelling, bags and special productions for the past 30 years. To celebrate this occasion, the Ofterdingen-based company invited its entire workforce and several supplier partners to an anniversary trip to the Allgäu/Germany.

30 years of expertise

Investment in digital printing capacity

hree decades of successful business were extensively celebrated at a mountain guest-house near Oberstaufen. And there was every reason to celebrate: within three generations, the company situated near Tübingen has developed into a true competence centre for promotional textiles, corporate fashion, workwear, accessories and terry towelling, which sub-divides its business model into four areas: trade, production, logistics and e-com-

merce services. As a result, Jura customers can obtain their entire textile requirements and all textile services reliably and quickly from a single source.

With a capacity
of up to 1,000
prints per day,
the new digital
press also
makes it possible
to produce
large runs in
the shortest
possible time





The Jura Textil family on its anniversary tour to the Allgäu.

Finishing diversity

Equally diverse as Jura's services and products are its range of finishing techniques. In addition to embroidery for which the Ofterdingen company has always been known, there is hardly any kind of branding that the company has not mastered. From classic screen printing to the different variations of transfer printing right up to digital printing; from direct embroidery to emblems right up to applications. Lasering? No problem. Labels or buttons with their own logo? Doable. In the end, only the wishes of the customer, the suitability of the advertising medium, the quantity or the motif determine the type of finishing technique.

Surge in digital capacity

In order to significantly increase capacity and speed in digital printing, Jura Textil recently made a high, six-figure investment in a new digital press. With a capacity of up to 1,000 prints per day in single-shift operation, the new Kornit also enables large runs to be produced in the shortest possible time. With digital printing, the motif is transferred directly from the computer to the printer without the need for a printing form. The printing process subsequently takes place directly on the textile to be printed. Therefore, in contrast to other printing processes, there are no pre-costs and the technique is therefore also ideal for small quantities and especially short lead times. After investing in additional embroidery machines, building a high-bay warehouse and redesigning all workspaces to streamline workflows in previous years, investing in digital printing is now another step toward successfully writing the next 30 years of corporate history.

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"Reflect" and benefit from "high-quality sessions". These are just two of a lot of quotes from the participants of the German Marketing Day which will be taking place for the 45th time this year. Of the well-manned twelve breakout sessions which are ideal for this, one deals exclusively with the topic haptic communication.

German Marketing Day 2018 in Hanover

Maximum added value



he organisers absatzwirtschaft, Deutscher Marketing Verband und management forum are expecting 1,700 participants in the convention centre of the Deutsche Messe Hannover at the two-day congress on the 5th and 6th of December. "In order to provide participants with maximum added value and ideas for practical implementation, the multifaceted breakout sessions offer platforms for interaction, discussion, exchange and networking," say the three organisers in unison. To give you a better understanding, breakout sessions are short workshops in which a small group of participants of a major event delve into specific aspects of the overall pro-

gramme. One of these breakout sessions is entitled "Haptic and digital communication – friends or foes?" This session will be presented by PSI and hosted by PSI Managing Director Michael Freter. The three speakers also come from the international network of the promotional product industry. Harry Saffer, Managing Director of Schwan-STA-BILO Promotion Products GmbH & Co. KG, Stefan Eiche, Deputy Sales Manager Kalfany Süße Werbung GmbH & Co. KG, and Peter Kaspar, Sales Director and Member of the Board of Global Brand Concepts GmbH, will provide the impetus for discussion on the topic "Haptic and digital communication – friends or foes?" from their professional point of view.



Harry Saffer, Schwan-STABILO Promotion Products GmbH & Co. KG

Advertising with brand-name products: Customers and industry benefit

In his lecture "We showcase your advertising – advertising with brand-name products using the example of STABILO", Harry Saffer shows the advantages of advertising with brands. He also makes it clear that, from the point of view of an advertising company, it pays to provide higher budgets for brand-name products. After all, advertising with brands is an entrepreneurial promise in terms of quality, legal secu-

rity, sustainability and esteem. The director of Schwan-STABILO Promotion Products GmbH & Co. KG, who sees himself as a brand ambassador, knows exactly what he is talking about: He has been working in the promotional product industry at STABILO Promotion Products for almost ten years, and prior to that he worked in European sales at STABILO for a long time. With regard to the German Marketing Day, it is important to him to present the effects of combining the advertising brand with the brand promotional product. He places special emphasis on the aspect of sustainability. "We want to draw the attention of the marketing decision-makers to the brand article as a promotional product and advertising medium." At the same time, he is convinced that the promotional product industry as a whole can benefit from the German Marketing Day. "The industry has the opportunity to draw attention to the promotional product as a form of advertising, to present the sustainability of advertising with promotional products and to put the promotional product in the right light alongside the other forms of advertising."

Transporting brand messages haptically: Increasing the significance of the promotional product

Small series with personalised products call for new effective processes. This is what Kalfany Süße Werbung is focussed on and it has the right online answer on how to create an edible brand article in compliance with corporate design guidelines. Thanks to integrable Web2Print solutions, ever smaller quantities can be created and produced quickly and directly. In his lecture "Transformation of the brand message through all 5 senses – Haptic Advertising", Stefan Eiche shows possibilities how to communicate edible and thus tangible brand messages across all five senses. The marketing and sales professional, who has

been working for Kalfany Süße Werbung since January 2018, understands the importance of digitalisation and optimisation of sales processes. "It is important for us to show the public the importance of edible promotional products, as well as the simple design and ordering – even of small personalised quantities – through effective online solutions." Stefan Eiche also sees advantages for the promotional product industry at the German Marketing Day. "The advertising impact and the procurement possibilities speak for themselves. We make that clear to the participants. Thus, we increase the attractiveness of the promotional product and expect a higher significance in the marketing mix."



Stefan Eiche, Kalfany Süße Werbung



Peter Kaspar, Global Brand Concepts GmbH

Digitalisation as an opportunity: Digital content coming alive with all senses

Is digitalisation the biggest enemy of haptic communication? Not at all, say the experts at Global Brand Concepts. The international promotional product full-service agency with locations on three continents and a comprehensive partner network sees digitalisation as an opportunity and accompanies customers in making digital content come alive with (almost) all senses. As part of his presentation, Peter Kaspar deliberately addresses the company's secrets of success and presents an exciting project for the first

time. He has been developing holistic strategies for clients of Global Brand Concepts GmbH for over twelve years. Among his new responsibilities is the development and expansion of the BRAYCE brand and their invention: the jersey on the wrist, a sporty and elegant wristband with a freely selectable number on a patented magnetic clasp.

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The California Proposition 65 is a Californian law designed to prevent carcinogens and substances causing deformities from appearing in consumer products. There has been a steady tightening of the law since it came into force in 1986, in terms of both substance restrictions and law enforcement. Companies are therefore becoming more vulnerable to lawsuits related to breaches.

California Proposition 65: Violations are expensive

Beware of "bounty hunters"

he California Proposition 65 is a unique worldwide consumer protection institution. There are over 900 chemical substances or substance mixtures whose presence in all types of consumer goods can harm consumers. Anyone who exports goods to the United States is likely to offer these goods in California, be it in direct trade or online, and is therefore obliged to inform consumers about the presence of the relevant substances in his products or the environment and to warn them of the risks, otherwise he will face severe penalties.

Lawyers benefit from a flood of lawsuits

In practice, mostly private plaintiffs in court are increasingly claiming violations of the complex legislation and collecting high commissions from defendant companies in so-called "settlements". California is considered highly indebted because citizens have been able to vote on the level of taxes (state tax, sales tax) since a tax revolt. The California Proposition 65 (CP 65) now rakes in additional money for the empty state coffers. Above all, however, a well-organised lawyer lobby benefits from the flood of lawsuits as lawyers' fees for companies that bring

non-compliant goods to the market are always far higher than the penalties imposed.

Uncertainty about limits

The sanctions of the CP 65 apply if a concentration of a substance which exceeds the limit specified in the regulation is found in a product available on the market – only military goods and goods from micro-enterprises are ex-

cluded. Unfortunately, the limit values of these chemicals are not specified in mg/kg in the product (as for example in the REACH Regulation) but, at best, in the amount of a tolerable daily oral, dermal or inhalative intake (in microgrammes/day). This acceptable intake is called the Safe Harbor Value and is found in about one third of the listed substances. If there is no known Safe Harbor Value for a substance, and you do not want to "adorn" your article with a warning, Intertek will try to find court judgements that companies can use for evaluation purposes. Otherwise, a warning notice must inform the consumer accordingly. (Example see below)

Necessary steps: check, mark, warn

In contrast to past practice, goods manufactured after 30 August 2018 must specify the name of the chemical (or chemicals) whose presence justifies a warning. In shops, posters at the point of sale of the goods may also warn of the risks. Intertek is not aware of a retailer that allows this course of action. A poster jungle would be rather confusing. Important: In online trade, consumers must also be warned accordingly. In keeping with the motto "close your eyes and hope for the best", choosing neither to check nor to warn is risky. Hosts of "bounty hunters" are out and about to find non-compliant products. After all, a reward of 25 per cent of the imposed penalty is up for grabs. On average, about USD 55,000 is payable in the event of a violation. This is right out of the Wild West: Wanted. Dead or Alive!!

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Modern elegance

The new **TRX series** from Staedtler combines sleek design with professional functionality. Elegance and modernity are very important here: in a slender triangular shape, the new models caress the hand and eyes alike. The anodised aluminium shaft is available in the trendy colours dark blue, dark green, dark brown and black. With their unmistakable design and design language, the TRX series pens are an expression of timeless elegance and style. A special highlight is the triangular shaped black pen case accompanying the TRX. Laser engraving completes the appearance of the writing instruments Made in Germany.

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Lasting Christmas greetings

Responsible behaviour also plays an increasingly important role during the Christmas season. With this in mind, JUNG has expanded its Christmas range to include a **long-lasting Advent calendar**. This consists of 100% cardboard and intentionally dispenses with plastic components. Enough space for creative ideas is provided by the fully printable cover sheet. The subtly Christmas-themed frame underlines the individual advertising message and gives the Advent calendar a likeable appearance. 24 whole milk chocolate bars with Fair Trade ingredients are hidden behind the little doors.

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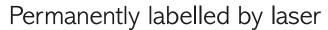


More visible in the dark

The dark winter months sometimes make pedestrians almost invisible. The mini pocket umbrella FARE®-AC Plus in neon yellow is not only a fashionable colourful accessory, it also provides **better visibility** in the dark. In addition, the umbrella cover features a silver reflective piping all the way around. Even in dryness and when packed, the reflective piping lights up on the sheath. Advertising can be applied to the handle which features an integrated release button.

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Two new SpeedMarker laser workstations for particularly large and heavy components are offered by Trotec in its new portfolio. In addition, some new options and features are available for the labelling lasers. The SpeedMarker 1300 xl is the same width as the already well-known and successful SpeedMarker 1300, but it is much deeper and higher. This results in a large processing area of 1,000 x 500 mm and a max. workpiece height of up to 764 mm. The SpeedMarker 1600 is the **widest laser workstation** on the market. This extra width results in a total processing area of 1,300 x 450 mm. The wide workstation is ideally suited for laser marking of very wide components such as pipes or profiles or even large batches in trays. In addition to the two new laser workstations, Trotec has also equipped the entire portfolio of SpeedMarker marking lasers with new features and functions. More powerful SpeedMarker marking lasers have been available since the beginning of the year. Thanks to this new laser source, the range of laser powers with a wavelength of 1064 nm has increased from previously 10-50 Watts to up to 100 Watts.

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A real softie through and through

With the "Bridge Soft Touch", senator® presents a shapely ballpoint pen that you do not want to let go thanks to its pleasantly soft feel. The Soft Touch paint gives the writing instrument its **velvety surface** and its high-quality appearance from the cap to the tip. Nine expressive colours are available to ensure an individual design. The logo and the advertising message are printed on the clip and the shaft.



Comfortable, safe, smart

With Smart Strap, B&W Media-Service is presenting a **smartphone holder** that enables convenient and safe handling of smartphones. Made from an elastic band and an ABS body, the xprom® brand model is easily attached to the back of the smartphone, with fingers inserted through the loop. Users thus have their mobile device firmly under control. The loop can also be attached to many commercially available protective covers and shells and can be detached without leaving any residue — with the exception of silicone and leather covers, glitter foils and models with surfaces made of wood, textiles, aluminium and glass. From a minimum order quantity of 1,000 pieces, the elastic band can be finished by using sublimation printing. The blister packaging or the paper insert in the polybag can also be individually designed. From 10,000 pieces, the ABS body can also be produced to a desired colour and embossed. More information about this article can be found in the new catalogue — order now!

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Multi-talent in mini format

At first glance, it is only a mini pen, at second glance a multi-talent. After the introduction of the popular "Link-It" dual pen to be assembled, Schneider has gone one step further with other product versions. Thanks to the **patented click system** at the end of the pen, you can connect and disconnect not only two colours, but also two writing systems of your choice. From now on, the Link-It is also available as a highlighter in four brilliant colours and as a smoothly gliding slider pen in eight colours. Therefore everyone can put together their favourite combination according to their own preferences.

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Foldable freshbox

As a supplement to its Lock & Lock product portfolio, iSi Deutschland has taken over the exclusive distribution rights in the German trade for the **multifunctional household series called Flexline**. Flexline freshboxes are made entirely of silicone, are BPA-free and can be used for the oven, microwave, freezer and dishwasher. After use, the Flexline freshbox can be folded to save space. The boxes are rectangular with a capacity of 0.6, 0.8 and 1.5 litres, square with a capacity of 0.5 and 1 litre, or round with a capacity of 0.4 and 0.8 litres. Add to this the 2.4 litre steam cooker.



Irish feature

Original Baileys® is now available as a promotional product from Kalfany Süße Werbung. The little chocolate gesture for very special customers or business partners consists of delicious Irish Cream coated in the finest milk chocolate and wrapped in golden Baileys foil. There are three different options for promotional packaging. The treats are available individually in the mini-promo cube, five pieces in the 8-corner gift box or behind 24 doors of the premium Advent calendar gift. Each format provides a perfect surface to place your individual advertising particularly effectively and expressively.

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Symphony of elegance and lightness

A slim silhouette and an unusually shaped, discreet metal clip characterise the **new writing instrument series called "Snooker"** from the company Klio-Eterna. Thanks to special metal applications, the metal pen looks elegant, valuable and exquisite at the same time. The special surface finishes enhance the appearance of the model and enrich the design. To guarantee long-term writing enjoyment, the "Snooker" model includes a high-quality, durable Multifill P refill with a writing length of 8,000 m in the standard writing colour blue.

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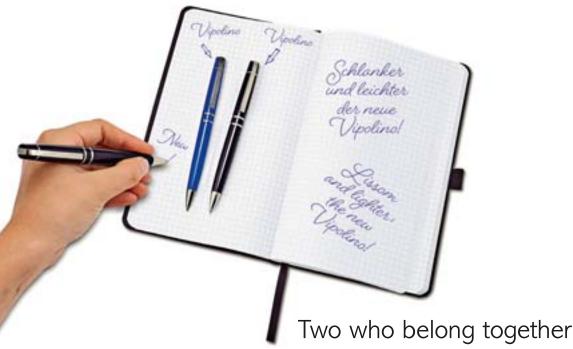


Stick instead of stamp

For all those who are looking for a modern alternative to the traditional stamp, promotional product specialist Karl Knauer offers an attractive solution: the **Message Card**. Various sticky notes can be applied to a carrier postcard which can be designed according to customer requirements. Customers therefore always have the right short message at hand to say the most important thing in a nutshell. The shape, size and message of the sticky notes can be individually designed and thus allow a corporate design and target group-oriented communication. Anyone wishing to put a personal stamp on their correspondence with small stickers in the future will find all the information about the product from the manufacturer.

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The earth "gasps and pants" below us humans. Extreme weather, natural disasters, overexploitation and population explosion – these are all clear indicators that things are getting out of control on a social, ecological and economic level. Also the realisation that change is necessary. Environmental protection and sustainability now concern mainstream society. Consumers as well as for companies.

This is also reflected in the positive response to the PSI Sustainability Awards which have become firmly established in the industry. The relevance of sustainability is becoming increasingly important and is an important indicator in the industry. Responsibility, transparency and credibility in the supply chain are now expected by more and more customers. The willingness to pay more for it has also evolved in the promotional product market. Customers realise that they otherwise risk damage to their reputation, which can be significantly costlier than the additional costs for "cleanly" manufactured advertising media. We will certainly have to point that out even more emphatically.



Best regards

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