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#### The glass is?

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rincipally, I have always been a "glass half full" kind of person. The first few difficult months of Corona did shake this a bit – and not seldom. Then, when we were starting to get over Corona, Putin began a war in Europe. The problem today is that when almost every trade and almost every company is asking for state assistance, then something is not right in the European states. In the short term, this can be an appro-

Instead, the states should take different, intelligent countermeasures: various taxes must be lowered; bureaucracy must be put to the test – properly, for once. Energy issues belong at the top of the agenda. Banks have to be able to grant loans more easily again, and digitalisation must be the top priority: in administration, in health care and in infrastructure issues. Then companies will be able to get through almost any crisis on their own.

priate measure, but it is by no means a concept for the future.

We have a strong currency in Europe, even if many do not admit it. The euro is stronger than the German mark, stronger than all currencies before it and stronger than the British pound. In global comparison, European companies remain consistently healthy. Many corporations and family businesses are world leaders. The promotional products industry is also very well positioned in Europe. It includes strong manufacturers, importers and professional consultants and distributors. Due to the problems with China and Russia, many manufacturers will once again focus more strongly on Europe. This will help us to reduce our dependency on foreign markets. In this respect, the promotional products industry will also have tasks to master.

We seem to be well on the way to achieving this, however. Clear signals from the market confirm this. A strong industry with a large, international trade show like the PSI provides both the backbone and the platform. Because internationality is more important than ever: for product sourcing, for networking and for a positive atmosphere – only through this will the glass always be half full.

Let's look forward to the coming PSI. My personal wish for you is that you get through this time well, enjoy the pre-Christmas spirit, keep up your courage and stay positive.

In this spirit

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#### **THANK YOU!**

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We are already looking forward to a good cooperation in 2023.





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#### Less, more sustainable, more aware

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This time, our focus is on the subject of packaging overload. The amendment to the Packaging Act came into force in the middle of the year. In addition to countless questions surrounding the once again expanded packaging law obligations, the discussion has also reignited as to whether and how packaging can become more sustainable. An overview.

#### PSI 2023: Knowledge transfer in an international flair

The PSI trade show team is gearing up for the final spurt to position PSI 2023 once

again as the top event for the European promotional products industry. We pick up on particularly interesting points from the trade show program and introduce some of the exhibitors that have since been added.



#### Sustainable food wraps for smarter consumption

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A large drought in Spain in 2006 prompted Meritxell Hernandez, founder and CEO of Roll'eat, to take action. Between the first product developed, which saved 1.5 liters of water with every toilet flush, and today's product range of reusable food packaging, there has been a long and very successful journey.

#### Maximum benefit for PSI members

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PSI Product Finder and the PSI Supplier Finder are continuously developed to offer PSI members the greatest possible benefit at all times. This also applies to "Product videos in the PSI Product Finder" and "Product lists in the PSI Supplier Finder company profile". These two features are available to all PSI supplier members.







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#### Keep moving

The bicycle has experienced a huge boom, not only due to the abandonment of public transport once triggered by the pandemic - although this did push it even more. The term "velorution", i.e. the bicycle revolution, made the rounds. Yet this neologism by the Swiss Dres Balmer dates back to 1989. Keep moving, was the motto in 2022. The trend towards active mobility – whether among Generation Z or the Silver and Golden Agers – can be supported furthermore with strong promotion.



## DORING BACK TO THE RUTURE

If looking back to the past does you good, nostalgia makes you happy. The veritable flood of retro Trionking back to the past does you good, nostaigia makes you nappy. The veritable nood of retro trends that were popular in 2022 shows the strength of this sentiment. Every trend seems to return some trions that were popular in 2022 shows the strength of this sentiment. or later, only to be reinvented again and again. This applies to almost all areas of life. Particularly popular to day's high tech in vester day's design. or later, only to be reinvented again and again. This applies to almost all areas or life. Particularly popular: today's high tech in yesterday's design – a romanticisation that has also been creatively and successfully in the promotional products industry. Of course, the two trends that are also introduced and mented hantically in the promotional products industry. Of course, the two trends that are also introduced and mented hantically in the promotional products industry. today's night tech in yesterday's design – a romanticisation that has also been creatively and successfully implemented haptically in the promotional products industry. Of course, the two trends that are also introduced on this page offer creative promotional changes to a corresponding product ideas can be found within the promotional changes to a corresponding product ideas can be found within the promotional changes. mented naptically in the promotional products industry. Or course, the two trends that are also introduced on this page offer creative promotional chances, too – corresponding product ideas can be found within the PSI Product Finder.



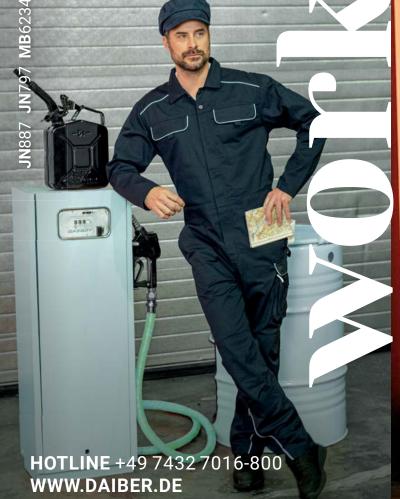
And yet another neologism entered the vernacular and became a part of everyday life: plantemic. The plant boom, which also started during the pandemic, has become a real trend that has come to stay. Here, too, the industry proves its creativity in green promotion.

#### Which trends will prevail?

The year 2023 and the PSI Journal with its "Trends & Brands" section will show.









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per cent
of those surveyed in a
sustainability
study by Bur-

da are convinced that everyone bears personal responsibility for climate and environmental protection. horizont.net

0.3%

The gross domestic product has grown this much in the past three months in Germany according to the German Federal Statistical Office. Economists had expected a decline and thus a slide into recession. tagesschau.de

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**German B2B marketers** are optimistic about the coming months, as a new study by the social network Linkedin revealed. adzine.de

### Three-quarters

of all Germans and 82 per cent of Europeans expect more innovative products and services from businesses due to the circular economy. This is a result of the consumer barometer "Circular Economy" from Consors Finanz. absatzwirtschaft.de

## 14.76 billion

**Euros** will be invested in digital advertising in Germany this year according to the "German Digital Advertising Latecast" of the Omnicom Media Group. Omnicommediagroup.de

### 190 billion

Dollars could go towards advertising by ad-financed streaming services this year according to an assessment by the market research company Omdia. wuv.de

## 63 per cent

of consumers surveyed by Wunderman Thompson are more likely to buy from brands that make a greater effort to represent all people; 66 per cent even prefer businesses, which speak out on issues of equality and inclusion. horizont.net



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The amendment to the Packaging Act came into force in the middle of this year. In addition to countless questions regarding the extended obligations regulated in packaging law, the discussion has reignited as to whether and how packaging can become more sustainable. An overview.

#### Limit packaging volume

## More sustainable, more aware, **less**



Packaging is an indispensable, functional product that many goods require to be saleable.

onnes of packaging and plastic waste are flooding the planet. This is no longer ecologically sustainable. The impact on humans and nature is enormous; the disposal of this waste is complex and cost-intensive.

The primary goal must therefore be to reduce packaging, and the packaging that does accumulate must be recycled as far as possible or recovered in an environmentally sound, sensible and economical manner. This burden must be shared by all those who put packaged goods into circulation. On the following pages, we explore the question of whether packaging is compatible with sustainability.

#### Limiting packaging material

Significant facts in the packaging debate are provided by the packaging industry itself, for example through studies, congresses and trade publications. According to these, packaging requires fewer constituents and raw materials, yet annual packaging consumption is increasing. As a current study by the Gesellschaft für Verpackungsmarktforschung (GVM) on the occasion of the 8th Packaging Day (2022) shows, in 2020, 92 percent or 1.6 million tonnes of the consumption-related additional packaging in Germany was saved, in comparison with 1991, through re-









The trend towards take-out products, many single house-holds, small package sizes and higher consumption lead to more packaging and more waste.

duced material use. Overall, the material savings through lighter packaging since 1991 amount to 23 million tonnes.

#### More and more packaging

The fact that packaging use has nevertheless grown over the same period is due to the increased level of consump-

tion and a change in consumer behaviour. If we consumed the same number of products today as we did 30 years ago, we would use 1.7 million tonnes less packaging each year. In addition to the increased number of products consumed, structural effects and socio-demographic factors have also led to an increased demand for packaging material. Aspects such as an increased number of smaller households and the increased demand for smaller package sizes have contributed another 0.9 million tonnes to the increase in packaging consumption. In the sum of increased consumption level, changed consumption structure and minus the efficiency gains through optimised packaging, the private final consumption of packaging across all materials increased by 1.04 million tonnes or 14 percent to 8.7 million tonnes from 1991

to 2020. Against the background of the repeated statement that no packaging is best and most sustainable, these figures are alarming. The majority of packaging associations are of the opinion that the situation can only be eased by more conscious consumer behaviour and responsible action on the part of the industry.

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#### Consumer behaviour, packaging quantities and material efficiency between 1991 and 2020

- In 2020 alone, increased consumption in Germany caused 1.7 million tonnes (22.2 percent) of additional packaging compared to 1991.
- Structural effects such as demographic factors contributed another 0.9 million tonnes to the increase in packaging consumption.
- Optimised packaging has been able to compensate for 92 per cent of the additional consumption. Overall, 23 million tonnes of material have been saved through lighter packaging since 1991.
- The study sees little scope for further efficiency gains through material use.
- The packaging industry associations emphasise the importance of consumer behaviour for environmental and climate protection. Product and packaging must be seen as a unit. Study provides insights for broader consumption debate.
- The packaging industry is driving innovation in the circular economy.
   Quelle: Results of a current study by the Gesellschaft für Verpackungsmarktforschung (GVM).





Not only plastic packaging, but also cardboard and paper packaging have a high resource consumption, including recycling.

#### **Packaging typology**

#### Sales packaging

Sales packaging is used to contain, protect, handle, deliver or present goods. It is offered to the end consumer as a sales unit consisting of goods and packaging and typically accumulates as waste at the end consumer. This also includes service packaging and shipping packaging (see below for definition) as well as all components of the packaging and packaging aids such as labels, hanging aids and closures.

#### Outer packaging

Outer packaging combines a certain number of sales units and is offered to the end consumer in this form. It is treated like sales packaging and is subject to system participation.

#### Transport packaging

Transport packaging facilitates the handling and transport of goods to avoid direct contact and transport damage. It is typically not intended to be passed on to the end consumer and is therefore not subject to system participation.

#### Shipping packaging

Shipping packaging enables or supports the shipping of goods to the end user. The whole packing material including filling material that the end user has to dispose is treated as sales packaging and is subject to system participation.

#### Service packaging

Service packaging is only filled with goods at the final distributor. Typical examples are bread roll bags, butcher paper, trays for French fries, coffee-to-go cups (disposable) or bags for fruit and vegetables. Here – and only here – the person who puts this packaging into circulation for the first time, filled with goods, (e.g. baker, butcher, snack bar, café or retailer) may already buy the packaging with system participation. What is new is that they also have to register in the LUCID packaging register. In case of violations, a ban on distribution can be imposed.

#### > Packaging is indispensable

To consider packaging solely in terms of resource consumption and environmental damage is not enough, and does not in fact make sense. After all, packaging is a highly functional product that we could not do without: it protects its contents, enables sensitive and liquid products to be transported and thus tradable in the first place, ensures shelf life and hygiene (e.g. in the case of food) and enables compact storage and product-friendly transport. If we consider materials, there is the definite possibility of sustainable alternatives. Taking into account the constraints imposed by the type of goods and the transport route, there is a choice of paper and cardboard, many variations of plastic, composites, glass or metal, as well as filling and insulating materials to protect the goods during transport.

#### Conscious use of packaging

Whatever we decide to do, we should always ask ourselves this basic question: what do we really need for safe transport and where can we save material and volume? If we choose paper or cardboard packaging, for example, this means: what thicknesses and sizes are really necessary? Is there an alternative to sending a huge cardboard box with a small gift packed in a mountain of bubble wrap? It is a mistake to assume that paper packaging is more sustainable than plastic packaging. After all, the resources consumed in cardboard production are not insignificant, especially when compared to thin, versatile film recyclates. In any case, the raw material, water and energy requirements of the packaging industry are very high, even for







In the three-stage distribution model, the goods are repacked several times – always in new cartons. Recently, there have also been closed-loop systems for recycling used cartons.

recyclates. For example, when paper is recycled, new wood fibres have to be added each time.

#### High resource consumption

According to the courier-express parcel services study by the Bundesverband Paket und Expresslogistik (Federal Association of Parcel and Express Logistics), the number of parcel, express and courier shipments in Germany alone rose to more than four billion in 2020. More than five billion shipments were forecast for 2025 – this figure will probably already be reached this year. Recycling alone is not enough to reduce resource consumption for these quantities of boxes. The fact that shippers and online retailers repackage packaged goods is an additional step in the packaging chain that is anything but sustainable, especially since the accumulated packaging is immediately destroyed after one-time use. This is also often a common practice in the promotional products industry.

#### Recycling as a sustainable approach

The Berlin-based start-up SendMePack has developed an interesting product for online shops, brands and private customers. The founders are convinced that reuse is more sustainable than new production and recycling, even if investments are made in compensation projects. Their business model therefore works exclusively with existing resources and thus makes it possible to reduce packaging waste and lower  $\mathrm{CO}_2$  emissions. For this purpose, used cardboard boxes are re-integrated into the shipping chain in the sense of a circular economy. Customers who send

their goods in SendMePacks instead of new cardboard boxes are not only acting sustainably, but are also making a statement with this label by visibly positioning themselves as pioneers in sustainability. The provider also offers marketing aids and information.

#### Packaging Act creates transparency

One goal of the Packaging Act is to actively address the packaging problem by increasingly holding initial packaging distributors accountable, creating transparency and gradually tightening the requirements for packaging recycling. In the 2019 revision and the 2022 amendment, for example, the recycling quotas were raised in two steps: for glass, waste paper, ferrous metals and aluminium they were raised from 60 to 75 to 90 percent by 2022, for beverage cartons from 60 to 80 percent and for plastics from 36 to 63 percent. In addition, with the amendment of the Packaging Act, extended packaging law obligations apply from 1 July 2022.

#### Extended obligations under packaging law

Since 1 July 2022, all companies that commercially place packaged goods on the market in Germany must be registered in the LUCID packaging register. This obligation applies irrespective of the type of packaging, for sales, repackaging and shipping packaging as well as for transport packaging, reusable packaging, industrial packaging and one-way beverage packaging with deposits, etc. Inthis way, final distributors of service packaging who have delegated their obligations completely to a



>> pre-distributor are also affected: they must also register in the LUCID packaging register. In case of violations, a distribution ban can be imposed.

#### Sources and further information

#### General information:

https://www.verpackungsregister.org/information-orientierung Registratrion:

https://www.verpackungsregister.org/verpackungsregister-lucid/registrierung/auf-einen-blick

#### Online-Licensing:

https://www.gruener-punkt.de

Deutsche Recycling: includes information on WEEE and battery law https://deutsche-recycling.de/verpackungsgesetz

#### **Deutsches Verpackungsinstitut**

https://www.verpackung.org

#### Gesellschaft für Verpackungsmarktforschung (GVM):

Study from May 2022 on behalf of the Deutsches Verpackungsinstitut e.V. (dvi), the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Verpackung + Umwelt e.V. (AGVU), the Fachverband Faltschachtel Industrie e.V. (FFI), the Industrievereinigung Kunststoffverpackungen e.V. (IK) and the Industrieverband Papier- und Folienverpackungen e.V. (IPV). www.sendmepack.de

#### The entire supply chain in view

A further restriction: electronic marketplaces may only offer goods from traders and sellers on their platforms if they are registered in the LUCID packaging register and fulfil their system participation obligations. In doing so, online traders and platform operators are under an obligation to verify this. The same applies to fulfilment service providers. They, too, must ensure that their clients comply with packaging law obligations. Otherwise they are no longer allowed to offer their services to their clients. In order to make it easier for electronic marketplaces and fulfilment service providers to comply with their verification obligations, the ZSVR provides them and other interested parties with an XML file on a daily basis with the option of a register retrieval.

#### Consequences for the industry

What does this mean for the promotional products industry? Let's take a look at the path a product takes along the retail chain. A delivery arrives in Germany. We can assume that the packaging of powerbanks, tools or bags, for example, has already been licensed by the producer or importer. The boxes in which the goods are delivered are considered transport packaging, they do not reach the end consumer and are therefore not subject to the participation obligation. Now the products are resold via the promotional products distributor. The latter now packs parts of the delivery together with other products in new packaging to send to the customer. In this case, this new packaging in this form arrives on the market for the first time and thus has to be licensed as a shipping package, provided it ultimately ends up with the end consumer. The same applies if a distributor repackages the products beforehand in decorative or individually designed packaging. Even if this packaging is used differently for a time, it must also be licensed. Even packaging that has already been used must be licensed by the trader. This obligation is only waived if they can prove that they have already been involved in the system once. Distributors must therefore always be able to prove that packaging has already been licensed. As a general rule, the final distributor in Germany must ensure that the obligations under the VerpackG are met. Whenever it is uncertain whether a product is subject to system participation, it makes sense to record a corresponding argumentation in the product files. This way, in case of doubt, those affected can justify why they have not licensed their product.

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- · Product searcher.



In view of the growing number of companies wishing to take up the challenge of opening their market to other countries, AIMFAP is actively working to provide its members with this challenge.

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Networking, textile knowledge, refinement in practice

## Knowledge transfer with an international flair



t is finally that time again from 10 to 12
January: the PSI 2023 will be continuing
with its more than 60-year tradition and
making Düsseldorf once again the meeting point of the international promotional products industry. As an innovation hot spot and platform for networking and new contacts, the PSI 2023 in
early January will provide a professional environment with
well-known exhibitors and big brand names, which will
guarantee very much inspiration for successful business.

#### Platform for international contacts

The importance of the leading trade show of the European promotional products industry at the international level is underscored, among other things, by the presence of the numerous associations and branch organisations from around the world. Representatives from the ASI from the USA, the BPMA from Great Britain as well as the branch service provider Sourcing City will be travelling to Düsseldorf. Even three organisations from the Spanish-speaking region will be coming to Düsseldorf: the Spanish-Portuguese branch association FYVAR, the Spanish association AIMFAP as well as the trade show organiser IFEMA from Madrid. The Belgian promotional products industry will be represented by BAPP and the Polish industry by the PIAP. We will be greeting delegations of the VÖW from Austria and Promoswiss from Switzerland, while the Swedish association SBPR will also be travelling from Scandinavia.













#### Save the dates

In order for industry representatives to become acquainted with one another beyond national borders and continents, there are two important dates at the PSI, among others, which internationally oriented trade show participants should note in their calendars:

The International Lounge (10E05) will offer the chance for the international exchange of experiences on **Wednesday**, 11 **January 2023 at 4pm**.

Together with ASI and Sourcing City, PSI invites visitors to the PromoAlliance Reception on **Tuesday, 10 January 2023 at 4pm** at the Community Café (Hall 9E80/9E82), to promote dialogue between the American, British and European companies and industry representatives.

#### **Competence Centre for promotional textiles**

Textiles are attractive due to their great versatility and strong advertising effect. Mass customisation is the name of the game. The secret of promotional textiles is that they skilfully adapt fashion trends and are also inspired by collections from the clothing industry in terms of quality. They are so chic, functional and stylish that they quickly become the favourite items of their recipients. Here too, there is an increasing trend towards ecological sustainability and innovative functionality. Resource-saving and socially responsible production, verified supply chains and recognised certifications result in high-quality, long-lasting and ecologically sound collections with future-oriented standards. The textile exhibitors will be offering an overview of this broad range of themes, which are reflected in their diverse products.

#### Textile Campus: Textile knowledge and innovations

During the past decade, the PSI has increasingly developed into a competence centre for promotional textiles. The PSI 2023 will be building on this with various special areas dedicated to the theme textiles. There will be a Textile Campus again, which will serve as a platform for information and networking with regard to ecological sustainability for textiles. Various stakeholders will be presenting solutions and standards or certificates there. The themes are diverse: fair trade, ecological production, fair

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supply chains, climate protection, social justice regarding production and trade along with many additional topics will be addressed. The participants are:

- > Akademie für Textilveredlung, Cologne
- > Bianca Seidel Consulting, Düsseldorf
- > Circular Sweater Project, Berlin
- > Ecosign Akademie für Gestaltung, Cologne
- > Gemeinwohlökonomie Regionalgruppe, Cologne
- > Hehlerei, Cologne
- > Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft, Berlin
- > Hochschule Niederrhein, Mönchengladbach
- > Planet Upcycling, Düsseldorf
- > Pure Waste Textiles Oy, Helsinki
- > Thomas Mosner GOTS- und Textildruck-Beratung & technischer Support, Cologne

#### Fan Corner: Refinement in practice

The PSI is also presenting itself as a trade show platform for knowledge transfer, networking and workshops related to ecological sustainability in textile advertising and promotions, corporate fashion, sports and workwear as well as textile refinement. A special show is dedicated to refinement. After all, only a perfectly executed refinement process that is tailored to the respective product and material turns an article into an individual advertising messenger. This requires a lot of know-how, which experts from recognised partner companies will be sharing in the special area for merchandising, personalisation and refinement. This area will be called Fan Corner due to the women's football world championship in Australia and New Zealand in 2023. Here, merchandising products are used to demonstrate what constitutes skilful refinement. The following companies will be participating:

- > Walz Solutions with an embroidery machine
- > Roland DG with UV printing on advertising products
- > Stahls' Europe will be demonstrating transfer printing on textiles
- > Brother will be bringing a DTG printer
- > New Wave is the team outfitter

All fans of the national women's football team and promotional products, in particular those with engraving, printing and embroidery, can pick up their own merchandising product in the PSI Fan Corner in Hall 9 at stand G79. Print Tattoo, a brand name of the PSI exhibitor Stainer Siebdruck, will be supporting the Fan Corner with 5,000 tattoos which will be handed out to trade show visitors and refer to the informative special area.



The list of exhibitors wishing to take advantage of the PSI 2023 as a presentation and networking platform keeps growing. Therefore, the range of products that will be displayed in Düsseldorf is expanding and it will be more and more exciting to stroll through the trade show halls in January. In the following, we will present several of the exhibitors who have joined us.

The history of **Zippo** began in the early 1930s at the Bradford Country Club in Bradford, Pennsylvania, where George G. Blaisdell had an idea for a lighter, which is unique in terms of function and design. The Zippo pocket lighter is now deeply ingrained in American culture and recognised around the world as an icon of durability and reliability. In particular the branded promotional lighters are coveted collectors' items. Zippo's diverse product line now also includes lighter accessories, multi-purpose butane lighters, men's and women's fragrances, lifestyle accessories, eyewear and products for outdoor enthusiasts. Another global brand at the PSI 2023.

**Pure Waste Germany** is the first company in the world to create new yarns, fabrics and products from cutting scraps. In order to save water and energy during the production of t-shirts and sweatshirts, the company developed recycled materials to make production more ecologically sustainable. Pure Waste uses 100 per cent recycled knitwear for its durable textiles. Visitors will find information and inspiration regarding sustainable textiles at the PSI.

The family-run company **Boogaard Textiles B.V.** based in the Netherlands is known for high-quality textiles, which can also be individually manufactured on request and finished according to the most modern standards. Whether it is chic outfits for lifestyle and sport, varied seating furniture, home textiles or accessories, all products from the broad assortment meet the highest demands. Everyone can see for himself or herself at the PSI.

Everything made of leather and more: briefcases, handbags, folders, accessories and fashion in a large variety as well as fine leather goods from our own workshop – all of this is offered by the well-known label **Eurostyle** from the Emil Kreher leather goods factory in Bayreuth. Besides high quality, excellent service and many personalisation options, the tradition-rich company also offers creative products made of ecologically sustainable materials as well as stylish product ideas such as hand-made leather barbeque aprons. Be sure to have a look during the PSI!

The Polish manufacturer of pens is known, among other things, for its promotionally effective writing utensils under the brand name **DreamPen** with their individual, eye-catching and infinitely versatile clips. The company also sells printable fragrance products for cars under the brand name Invame as well as branded medical products under the brand name Best Cover. DreamPen has been on the market for over 20 years and manufactures in Poland.

**Meterex**, one of the leading European companies specialising in measuring tools, has enriched the promotional products market with its extraordinarily versatile assortment of folding rulers and measuring tape. The quality products provide for a wide range of applications up to the top of the line and guarantee high utility and lasting advertising impact. The company's own plastic injection moulding shop, production, pre-press, screen, pad and digital printing assure maximum flexibility and the realisation of all conceivable customer requests. In line with a decade-long tradition, Meterex will again be an exhibitor at the PSI 2023.

The Ireland-based wholesale company **Goldstar Europe** with additional locations in California, Tennessee and Mexico offer an impressive range of high-quality writing utensils, stationery, bags and other customer-specific, personalised promotional products. Writing utensils in trendy rosé and mineral tones, as well as classic metal and plastic writing utensils will be on display at the PSI among other products. In addition, the company will be providing information on tools and services to make business easier on customers.

Based on the motto "Trading Ideas", the mid-sized importer **Inspirion** has been offering innovative and eye-catching promotional products to its global clientele since 1998. The varied full range of products includes around 3000 promotional products for business and leisure for every type of application and since 2004 also suitcases under the brand name CHECK.IN®. It will all be on display at the PSI 2023. Reliability, adherence to schedules and flexibility, combined with high quality standards as the basis for good service, are firmly anchored in the company.

The global brand **STAEDTLER** with German roots offers the promotional products business the entire range of pens and products for painting, as well as markers, pencils and accessories, writing utensils, modelling clay and materials for technical drawing along with artists' supplies. Around two-thirds of all products are manufactured in Germany, while 80 per cent of products are exported. Thus, the brand is present in over 150 countries. STAEDLER attaches particular importance to ecological sustainability: for example, chips from wood processing are used in the upcycling process in the production of wood-cased pencils. A visit is a must during your walk around the trade show.

**SL Bags** has already been established on the market since 1973 as a professional bag manufacturer. The Dutch company emerged from the leather processing company VAS-AD. Nowadays SL Bags specialises in the design and production of high-quality bags from different materials and has developed into a global player. The product portfolio also includes recycled bags. The foldable shopping bags consist of 100 per cent used and recycled plastic bags.

The corporate philosophy of **Anda Present** is based on four main pillars: product and printing technology innovations, a market-oriented and partnership-based business strategy, a full range of services as well as social and environmental responsibility. The Hungarian promotional products supplier offers its own collection known as "BE CREATIVE" and according to its own statements places particular value on innovative products, which can be customised to a large extent. Many of them are manufactured and assembled in Europe.

José Albero Puerto SL has been on the market for 80 years. The firm from Alicante, which has established itself in Spain and many parts of Europe, produces and sells all kinds of towels, terry goods and other home textiles. It puts a particular focus on ecologically sustainable and responsible production, supported by modern textile technology. In the area of advertising materials, José Albero Puerto offers a wide range of personalised towels, sarongs and other textiles.



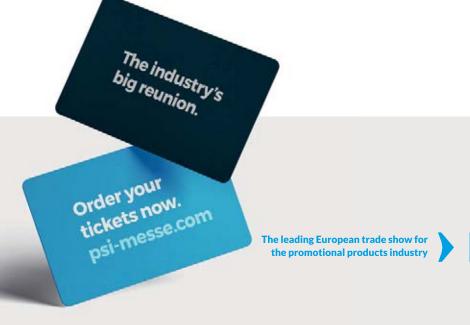
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#### Hats made of wood

Uncommon, sustainable hats from German production, made from fabric derived from wood fibres, are available from Holz Fichtner. The creative Airwood brand beanies are made of Lyocell, also known under the brand name Tencel, the trendy fabric for sustainable fashion. The basis of Tencel Lyocell fibres is cellulose, which is made from wood. This fabric is silky soft and has unique features. The beanies have properties similar to those of activewear garments. They have an antibacterial effect, balance temperature and wick moisture away to the outside. This means they cool when it's warm and warm when it's cool and simply stay fresh longer. Beanies have established themselves as a fashion accessory – not only in winter. They look cool and are an accessory that can complete a style. The Fjell model is a reversible outdoor beanie that comes in 14 colour combinations. Custom colour combinations are also possible.



Multiflower's mulled wine sachets let you prepare a delicious mulled wine in no time at all, a delight during the winter and Christmas season. The folding card from the range of this promotional material specialist from Baden-Württemberg contains two grams of mulled wine spice in a transparent sachet. The standard motif on the card provides space for customisation, which is carried out by digital printing and according to the customer's wish. Alternatively, your own design can also be implemented, in each case from a minimum order of 250 pieces.



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With its products for birds, the emotion factory has decided to work actively against increased bird extinction, and to add the topic of birds to the current key topics of climate change, forest, indoor climate and biodiversity. With the bird house, the bird food box, the bird food to go or the bird food bag, this promotional material manufacturer from the Black Forest creates high-quality custom products that address this important topic. They thus give the promoting company the opportunity to improve its ecological footprint, to sensitise customers to the topic and to convey a sustainable promotional message at the same time. All products are offered with customised promotional riders or packaging. The birdseed bag in particular is ideal as a flat mailing product.

#### Fleece shopping bags

Pusula Basim produces 100 per cent environmentally friendly, recyclable fleece shopping and promotional bags. Made in Turkey, these bags can be ordered in laminated or non-laminated versions, ultrasonically welded or hand-sewn, full colour or subtly coloured: any design and any size can be realised. The fabric from which the bag is made is environmentally friendly, antibacterial, non-toxic, recyclable, durable and harmless to health.



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#### Foldable mobile phone holder

tobra has further developed their new FSC® certified mobile phone holder. The innovative new fold-n-hold is now also available integrated into a postcard in DIN long format, an ideal mailing gimmick. The product, with the addition of personal words and information, can simply be torn out and given to the customer. In keeping with the theme of Made in Germany and sustainability, the phone holder is made in the company's own production facilities, where the machines are powered by solar energy or hydroelectric power.

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#### Customisable folding card

Made in Germany, available in various sizes and formats and with four changing motifs, the fascinating endless folding card from the elxact range will delight customers. Starting closed, the card is simply folded repeatedly until the viewer automatically lands on the front page again. Surprisingly analogue. The folded card, for example designed as a square, is always a classic and yet always new. As a DIN long version, it is perfect for mailing campaigns, and as a house, it is ideal for sectors from the real estate, finance or building material world. The folding card is also widely enjoyed in its circular form – a symbol of unity, the absolute or perfection. There are no limits to creativity. Other shapes on request. The minimum quantity is 100 pieces.

#### Promotion made to measure

Schreiner Coburg's high-quality and durable aluminium triangular ruler is sustainable and elegant, with attractive extra features: it can be printed either with the standard scales 1:100, 1:125/1:20, 1:75/1:50, 1:25 or with your own desired scales according to the metric or imperial system of measurement. Promotion can be printed discreetly on one or effectively on up to three sides using pad printing. Laser engraving is also possible. The ruler is delivered in a transparent hard case. The aluminium triangular ruler is Made in Germany and contains a high percentage of recycled material.



#### **Custom aprons**

CG Workwear aprons are Made in Germany, washable at 95° Celsius and suitable for industrial laundering. The highly refined fabric is hard-wearing, colourfast, crease-resistant and durable. With EasyMix, everyone can put together their own individual apron from just one piece. Simply select the desired model, bistro or bib apron, fabric and colour, combine the ribbons in the desired colour and your apron is ready. You can choose from 42 varieties. Depending on your wishes, taste or corporate identity, aprons and ribbons are colour-coordinated. The ribbons are quickly and easily fastened with press studs. This means that the ribbon colours can be changed and exchanged at any time. A high-quality logo embroidery gives the EasyMix a final touch.



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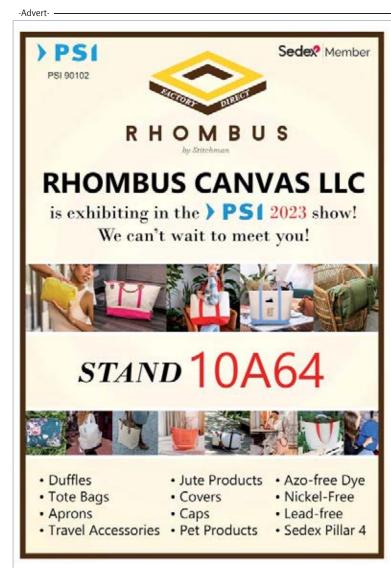
#### Effective and original

With Frank Bürsten's helmet brush, which is completely Made in Germany, promotional companies play it safe and at the same time help their target group make a clean appearance. This colourful and eye-catching promotional item is shaped like an original construction and safety helmet. Its clothes brush with synthetic bristles helps keep clothes clean, thus combining practicality with an original look. Through the combination of brush and helmet, the user also associates positive characteristics such as safety and reliability with the promoting company, so different target groups can be reached, be it the construction industry, building materials trade, banks, insurance companies or the pharmaceutical industry. The helmet brush is available in white, black, yellow, orange, red and blue. If desired, the helmet or the accompanying gift box can be refined with custom promotional messages or logos.



#### Time is money

Likor East-West Promotion, based in western Poland, produces various promotional wall clocks with different transport options to all of Europe. The items are manufactured in the company's own factory in Poland. Some components are imported, but many materials are sourced in the manufacturer's country, including glass, PVC, plastic and vinyl. So there are no problems with long import routes from distant countries, which has been shown to cause delivery delays. Time is and will remain extremely important in virtually all business sectors, because customers who order diverse products from all over the world expect to receive the items they need in the shortest possible time. Likor East-West stands for products Made in Europe, from qualified manufacturers and reliable business partners with short delivery times.





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#### **Fulfilled wishes**

Sustainable, beautiful and very special: Stadtgärtner, promotional material specialists from Nordhorn, share their fascination for nature by making it come alive through beautiful gifts. Whether with seed bombs in a jute bag, a dandelion in a jar, colourful flower marbles or growing greeting cards: the unique and customisable gift ideas are always well received by customers, guests and employees. All products are handmade in Germany, many of them in cooperation with workshops for people with special needs. Natural raw materials such as earth, seeds and clay are used in production. Customisation takes place via the hangtag made from recycled paper. PEFC certified natural kraft paper is used for the packaging.

#### Cork shopper

In response to many customer requests, Gabriele Bühring and her team have added natural and eye-catching cork items to their range. One real eye-catcher is the cork shopper Ribeira, Made in Portugal. Named after a vibrant district in Portugal's port city of Porto, the cork shopper stands for Portuguese nonchalance. Whether for shopping, as a tote bag or shoulder bag: with this product, the wearer definitely stands out. The upper material consists entirely of natural cork from Portugal, which is grown under state supervision according to strict ecological standards. To avoid unnecessary transport, further processing takes place in small and medium-sized family businesses in Portugal. If desired, production in Germany is also possible. In its simple form, Ribeira comes without an inner lining, but can also be fitted with inner pockets and other details at the customer's request. Printing or laser engraving is recommended for promotional purposes. In certain cases, embossing is also possible. Delivery is possible at short notice for orders of ten or more.



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#### Sustainable mobile phone stand

This sustainable mobile phone or tablet stand by Promoteus, made of solid beech, will stand out as a beautiful eye-catcher on any table. This attractive product makes you forget about unsightly plastic stands. The stand is made in the EU with a focus on sustainable forestry and is PEFC certified. The minimalist, natural design suits any interior. Customers can choose from many different shapes: triangle, circle, rectangle, square and other creative designs. The practical product can be embellished with laser engraving or a full colour image (CMYK) of the customer's choice.

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#### A hearty snack set

Whether it is for a replenishing sandwich or a stylish cheese platter: the 2-in-1 combis from Tramontina are always a well-received gift. Consisting of a matching board made of FSC-certified teakwood and a sandwich, cheese, universal or bread knife, the sets impress with its durability, functionality and environmentally friendly design. All knives have an FSC-certified, dishwasher-safe real wood handle, are manufactured with stainless steel rivets and meet high quality standards for the restaurant business based on the German Food and Feed Code (LFGB). Tramontina offers the 2-in-1 sets with a five-year guarantee. From a minimum purchase quantity, the boards can be branded with a logo of your choice, so that your customer will be fondly remembered by the recipient of the promotional gift for a long time.

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### Frames that fit



Most pictures and works of art do not always conform to standard dimensions. For this reason, Walther Design now once again offers custom-made picture frames. The frames can be configured in a few simple steps. In addition to the size of the frames, the material and the design of the profiles can be selected. The selection consists of 23 high-quality, different solid wood profiles in over 100 different colours and shapes, in matt or glossy. With regard to the type of glass, customers choose between premium clear glass and anti-reflective glass with a matt surface for particularly bright rooms. In just a few self-explanatory steps, each custom frame can be created using the frame configurator. The detailed overview of the range of mouldings, with profile drawing and colour selection, makes the decision easier. After completing the configuration, the frame is displayed as an overview. Each frame is equipped with a standard back panel. The back panels are equipped with hanging devices in portrait or landscape format and, for smaller formats, with an additional upright. The frame configurator can be found on the internet at https://myperfect.design/zuschnittservice.html; in the webshop at https://myperfect. design, products can be custom designed and unique, personalised, one-of-a-kind items can be created.





#### Regional cuisine

Delicious food from your own garden: home-grown vegetables taste especially good and small herb beds are also worth planting and tending, which, by the way, also works wonderfully on the balcony. This book on the subject from the EMF Verlag range is the ideal companion for hobby gardeners, with valuable tips, calendars showing sowing and harvesting times, information on bee-friendly gardening and much more. EMF publishing house (Edition Michael Fischer) compiles the contents individually for its interested parties, resulting in a book that is perfectly tailored to the promoting company. A logo can be placed on the cover and the company's own products and services can also be presented on the inside pages. The customised products for companies are printed in EU countries.

#### Hip headwear

Whether flatcap, baseball cap or snapback, Klam Corporate Fashion has a large selection of diverse visor caps, Made in Europe. Whether stylish or functional, Klam is guaranteed to make the right choice, together with the customer, thanks to its innovative design and service team. The caps, which are completely manufactured in Central Europe, are finished directly at the company's location in Germany according to the customer's wishes and ideas. It goes without saying that only the finest and highest quality yarns Made in Germany are used.



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#### Large promotional space

emco Bautechnik's printed floor mats from have been traditionally Made in Germany for 75 years and have more potential than one might think. There are many uses for the promotional mat: as a customer gift in the real estate sector, floor protection in entrances, for presenting products at the PoS, as a tool mat for motorbikes, doormats in mobile homes, as a signpost or as an eye-catcher in custom shapes. The decisive factor is the permanent presence of the message or customer logo. Advantages include printing with bright, durable colours, the possibility for custom sizes, customised printing and the use of sustainable, regenerated Econyl® yarn.

#### SixPack for half the year

"Time out" for the future: customers can order a SixPack – no sports necessary – from Bremen calendar manufacturer terminic. Instead of muscles, this SixPack is made of high-quality paper and cardboard: it is the Super 1 SixPack, a new, customisable 6-month wall calendar, Made in Germany. The special feature: the SixPack combines the extensive overview of a 6-month calendar with the compact dimensions of a 4-month wall calendar. This is made possible by the 2-month overview in the upper and lower calendar blocks. The space-saving Super 1 SixPack is an optimal planning tool and a promotional medium that catches the eye of its target group day after day.

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#### Promotional sweets

European manufacturer of promotional sweets Slodkie manufactures their Honeybee Line sweets according to their own original recipe, based on ingredients like natural

honey, bee pollen and lemon peel. All components used in the production, both the sweets and the packaging, are of European origin. Each sweet is wrapped in a compostable film and in packaging made of FSC-certified paper, in white or handmade, customisable using high-quality digital printing. All production steps, from candy making to packaging design, printing and packaging, are carried out in Poland. Made in the EU, Slodkie exports fully designed and packaged promotional products throughout Europe, guaranteeing not only high quality but also an affordable price.





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Made in Germany and handcrafted with love: this is the motto of Der Zuckerbäcker products, which stand for a clear conscience and sweet relaxation. Because the right promotional product creates joy and is a positive, lasting memory. Whether you're looking for a colourful selection of sweets for a birthday or a vegetarian mix to match a promotional campaign, Der Zuckerbäcker always works closely with their distributors to create the perfect product for their customers' needs. With the custom printed label, available from a minimum of 50 pieces, the promotion is far-reaching and long-lasting. In the spirit of sustainability, the jars can be refilled, reused as storage jars for other foods or as lanterns.



#### Well-groomed customer communication

With Römer Wellness tubes in a practical pocket format, ideal for a handbag, sports bag or travel bag, companies take customer care literally and pamper their customers. Römer Wellness offers 20 millilitre and 50 millilitre tubes with different fillings for daily needs: 2in1 shower gel Body & Hair Sensitiv, hand and nail cream Sensitiv with panthenol and urea, waterproof sun lotion with sun protection factor 30 with panthenol and with disinfectant hand cleansing gel. Other fillings such as sun lotion with sun protection factor 50 are also available on request. The promotional message can be applied with a print or label from 100 pieces.

#### Advertising with bows

Ribbons and bows with logo printing are a tried and tested solution to make a promotional item a personal gift, with a sympathetic branding. The ecological alternative from Sopp Industrie GmbH is Tencel® ribbon made from environmentally friendly cellulose fibres, made in Europe and biodegradable. Also available as a loop, ready-made for quick attachment by means of a clip or adhesive dot. Numerous material, colour and finishing variants support every market appearance in a noble and effective way. New is the gift envelope with ribbon, consisting of a slip-in envelope with an already fixed ribbon and an individually printable insert card. It is easy to handle, can be produced in small quantities and is ideal for promotions, vouchers, certificates or invitations. An optional viewing window makes part of the advertising message directly visible. Cleverly packaged as a gift in no time at all.





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#### Shifting appointments easily

The Lumocolor® Year Planner mini from Staedtler is an extremely flexible office assistant that takes care of office organisation for twelve months at a time. The rewritable wall calendar in DIN A3 format has a hard PVC surface that can be dry-wiped without leaving any residue and thus enables flexible scheduling. Always in view: the logo and promotional message, which are digitally printed on an area of  $30 \times 2.5$  centimetres. Delivery includes a Staedtler Lumocolor correctable pen and a self-adhesive pen-holder. Thanks to digital printing technology, this Franconian manufacturer offers its annual planner from 50 pieces without additional set-up and printing costs.

#### Safely through the night

By using the Reflaktive range of high-quality reflective products such as snap bands, jogger bands, tags or stickers, all of which are Made in Germany, users multiply the likelihood of being seen. Especially in times when more and more cities and municipalities are reducing night-time lighting in public spaces or switching off street lighting completely for a few hours. Combined with the trend of more and more people using public transport, including walking to the bus stop and back, or using bicycles and e-scooters in road traffic, the risk of not being

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#### Yes, ve gan!/Vegan tastes good too

Christmas jellies without gelatine are now available from Kalfany Süße Werbung. The delicious, fruity, vegan Christmas jellies are produced in the in-house, climateneutral and IFS-certified fruit jelly production at their Herbolzheim site. With natural flavours, no artificial colours and a bright mix of flavours and colours, there are four Christmas jelly stars, each weighing four grams, packed in a  $100 \times 95$  millimetre bag. The sugared jelly stars are available in conventional sachet quality or with

compostable foils and colours. The minimum order is 5,000 sachets. On request, they can also be delivered express. The vegan jellies are also available as Easter treats, for example, as an ideal gift for Easter. Vegan fruit jelly treats are an alternative to chocolate products.



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#### New Head of Production at Senator

Ismail Eligül has been in charge of production and supply chain management at Senator GmbH since October 2022. He assumes overall responsibility for all areas of production and logistics in the firm situated in the south of the German state of Hesse.

Ismail Eligül has 25 years' experience working in the company. He already brought to bear his in-depth knowledge of developing and optimising strategic processes early on in the area of continuous improvement. He eventually assumed management of quality assurance in 2016 and has

> been on the management board since January 2022. Now he has assumed management of production and supply chains, he can also contribute his valuable expertise to the production process as a whole, bringing together research and development, procurement, production and logistics.

"I am grateful for the trust you have placed in me and look forward to fresh challenges in a forward-looking family business that I have Senator been associated with for so long", said Eligül.

Since the firm was first founded in 1920, Senator GmbH's production has been situated in Gross-Bieberau, Germany. In addition to injection moulding, assembly and printing of plastic senator® ball-point pens, this is also where upstream and downstream processes such as research and development, procurement, quality assurance, storage and shipping occur.



Ismail Eligül

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#### Climate-neutral package shipping — from the warehouse to the customer

Starting now, all packages leaving the logistics centre of the textile wholesaler L-SHOP-TEAM are sent out climate-neutrally with all shipping partners. By doing so, it is taking an additional stance for more ecological sustainability.

"Processing and shipping orders is the core business of the online textile wholesaler L-SHOP-TEAM. Several thousand orders are placed and several thousand packages dispatched everyday. The transport of packages to customers causes CO2 emissions and too many CO2 emissions endanger our cli-L-SHOP-TEAM mate. Therefore, it is all the more important for L-SHOP TEAM, together with its shipping partners, to make a contribution to reducing, avoiding and compensating CO<sub>2</sub> in order to achieve climate neutrality," says Gabriela Bendiks from L-SHOP-TEAM in a press release.

"Together with a total of three partners, L-SHOP-TEAM is now ensuring climate-neutral package shipping from the warehouse to customers across Europe. There are no extra costs for L-SHOP-TEAM customers – even for express deliveries", adds Bendiks. To avoid and reduce emissions, the shipping partners are expanding their electric vehicle fleet, among other things. In addition, they rely for example on modern IT-supported planning instruments to improve transport processes and consistently minimise transport routes. The shipping

companies also invest in various climate protection projects, i.e. so called compensation projects, which focus on topics such as forest protection and reforestation or the expansion of wind energy. L-SHOP-TEAM receives annual certification of this from the shipping partners. www.l-shop-team.de



#### New Co-Presidents for BAPP Board of Directors

As the mandate of Fabrice Casul (Mld concept) is coming to an end, the BAPP Board of Directors has appointed two new co-Presidents: Bert Anthonissen (Sky-O) and Olivier Claeys (Screen), who will work closely together with the support of Michel Deboudt. In a rapidly changing market, the fact that the presidency is shared between a distributor and a supplier will allow BAPP to be more responsive to both its distributor and supplier members. As BAPP's aim is to professionalise the sector, the end customer will be the focus of all negotiations with the BAPP recognised distributor. www.bapp.be

From left to right: Olivier Claeys, Fabrice Casul, Bert Anthonissen.



#### A breath of fresh air for the world of brands from Gustav Daiber

The workwear and promotional textiles manufacturer Gustav Daiber GmbH has gained reinforcement with Marcel Helbig as new Head of Marketing. One of Helbig's main goals is to use his creative mind to strengthen and further develop the brands of the family business with new ideas. Marcel Helbig will be enriching the Albstadt-based firm Gustav Daibler GmbH with his many years of experience in the textiles sector. As Head of Marketing, he has been responsible for the brands JAMES & NICHOLSON and myrtle beach since August 2022. Helbig's vision for Daibler is to bring the image of the company and its own brand names to a new level, while also strengthening employer branding at the same time. Telling the right story is decisive for him: "In the future, we wish to appear even more modern, fresher and simply unique both visually and in terms of language", says Helbig, "without losing sight of our roots and tradition." The forty-year old draws on expertise from his own history. Helbig has already created successful worlds of branding. Most recently, he directed the marketing department of a Swabian manufacturer of underwear. Environ-

mental protection and sustainability are also playing an increasingly important role. This applies to both the materials used for new collections – for example recycled polyester and organic cotton – as well as the entire value creation chain and the company's activities at its headquarters in Albstadt. "We are delighted to have acquired Marcel Helbig as an experienced and creative marketing expert", says Kai Gminder, fourth-generation managing director of Gustav Daibler GmbH. "In this arrangement we can now face new challenges of the market and reach our ambitious goals". www.daiber.de



#### **New Managing Director and Shareholder**

At the beginning of August 2022, Michael Hug, son of the founder of lupenmaxx GmbH, was appointed Managing Director and Shareholder. For Michael Hug, who has been working as a Key Account Manager in the company since June 2021, this marks the next step towards succession in the company.

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Max Speth remarks, "I am very happy that my son has taken up the position as Managing Director and Shareholder. This is a further important step towards a transition to the next generation." From now on, Michael Hug will take care of the company's day-

to-day business and marketing activities. "I am very much looking forward to leading lupenmaxx GmbH into a successful future, together with my father," he comments. **www.lupenmaxx.de** 



Michael Hug

#### Express lanyards thanks to fast precision printer

Lautus Werbemittel GmbH is the first company in Germany to benefit from the latest sublimation printer from the Mimaki family. Located in the heart of Berlin, the company has specialised in an extensive range of lanyards and entry bracelets since 2004. They can be produced within 48h or even 24h as express orders in Lautus' in-house production facilities. The

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Photo with the new printer (from left): Ibrahim Halabi (Managing Director of Lautus Werbemittel GmbH), Armin Glaser (Armin Glaser & Klaus Pietsch GbR | \*die12monate), Steffen Glöckner (Mimaki).

company has a new TS330-1600 sublimation printer that can optimise production by 30%. Mimaki describes its latest printer in the 330 series as its 'flagship model', which combines printing precision and production speed thanks to the latest technology. It offers completely new possibilities in sublimation:

Lautus Werbemittel GmbH gives special attention to ensuring fast and high-quality throughput in production in order to reliably and competently meet the increasing demand of its customers from a wide range of indus-

tries. As a result, up to 35,000 lanyards and 20,000 entry bands can leave the Berlin production facility every day to delight its clients throughout Germany.

The new machine takes the company's products to a new level with even more brilliant colours and highly precise print quality thanks to the latest Mimaki Weaving Dot technology. This minimises individual print head errors and improves the ink circulation system. Mimaki has improved its Variable Dot technology.

ogy to achieve finer colour gradations in colour gradients. The printer handles three times the workload of the previously used models and is therefore a valuable addition to the company's machinery. **www.lautus-shop.de** 

#### New employee in transfer printing

Since April, customers of the Wanderup-based company mbw have been benefiting from a new, high-quality printing process for textile accessories, cuddly toys, key rings and the like. Almost any type of textile can be finished using this process for imprints, regardless of whether they have very fine details,

are large-scale motifs or single-colour logos or require halftone printing and gradients. Along with the introduction of the new printing process, the mbw team has welcomed Mark Beckmann, an industrial master craftsman for digital and print media.

Since spring, he has been responsible for checking the data, creating the transfers and operating the machine. "I have a lot of fun alternating between printing and working with data", says Beckmann. "We are happy about our competent new employee and the great projects that we can now implement even better", states Managing Director Jan Breuer. www.mbw.sh



Mark Beckmann at the new transfer printing machine.



#### Reinforcement for burger pen

The Swiss writing instruments manufacturer burger pen AG has received further reinforcement in the form of Hanna Herr. Hanna Herr acquired profound knowledge in purchasing, sales and warehousing during her training as an industrial clerk at the burger group. Even at that time she supported the team of burger pen AG in Schönwald and was able to gain valuable experience in the field of promotional pens. After successfully completing her training, she has been permanently employed at burger pen AG in the administration/sales area since July 2022. "With

her winning nature and her hands-on manner, she is a valuable support for the entire team and an always informed and reliable contact person for the customer," says burger pen Man-

aging Director Xavier Canton. www.burgerpen.com



Hanna Herr



Kim Robin Riedle

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#### New addition and expansion of social media activities

Since the beginning of October 2022, Kim Robin Riedle, a state-certified graphic designer, has been strengthening the (online) marketing team of the renowned paper bag manufacturer BAGS BY RIEDLE® from Langenbrettach (Baden-Württemberg). The 20-year-old son of the founding family will be responsible for social media activities, managing communication across all channels (Face-

book, Instagram, Pinterest, YouTube, Xing and LinkedIn) and publishing for specific target groups. 'Bags by RIEDLE wants to take an even more comprehensive and trendy approach to messaging in the future and to position itself amongst the decision-makers of tomorrow – the technology-savvy, demanding and health and environmentally conscious Generation Z. Today's fans will become tomorrow's customers, which is why the channels will also be used as sales channels in the medium-term', explains Managing Director Volker Riedle. Additional information is available at: www.riedle. de

#### Lisa Hilser with the company for 35 years

Lisa Hilser is a prime example of company loyalty. In October 2022, she will have been with Heri-Rigoni GmbH / emotion factory for 35 years. "Lisa Hilser started as a trainee and, over the years, has been personally instrumental in the continuous rise of the Heri brand", praises Managing Director Armin Rigoni. As Sales Manager, she has long been well known among customers as a competent and reliable contact person.

"Her sense of duty makes her a trusted person par excellence among her colleagues and company owners,

the family Rigoni", Armin Rigoni continues. In a small ceremony, the Rigoni fam-

ily and all company employees thanked her for her decades of tireless commitment. "Lisa Hilser has never seen herself as above any job. She sees work and tackles it", said Armin Rigoni. "I know it's not trendy these days to stay with one employer for so long. But I hope that you won't jump on that bandwagon, and that you will stay with us for many more years." www.heri.de



In rapidly changing markets, brand names increase the orientation and confidence of customer decisions. As promotional media, they also create trust, convey values and facilitate lasting customer relationships.





#### **Good Mood for the Summer**

Global Innovations has designed its own summer collection together with the design team of its partner factory in China. The self-developed design was initially used for bestsellers, especially in the drinkware & food sectors. It can be transferred to any product or even modified. If desired, the company can check to see if the option of launch exclusivity for a product is possible. If a customer is interested, Global Innovations would be happy to send them the entire collection and make a non-binding offer.

#### **Perfection with Precious Stones**

Quality down to the last detail and stylish design is the highest motivation for the German writing instrument specialist Reidinger from Franconia. One example of this is the sparkling crystal pencils. Here, Reidinger relies on the Bohemian quality stones from Preciosa®. The centuries of experience of Czech glassmakers are combined with innovative production technologies. High-quality crystals transform the climate-neutral quality pencils into brilliantly shining pieces of jewellery. Standard lacquer colours and crystal colours can be individually combined and perfectly matched to the customer's corporate design according to the "mix & match" principle, even orders of small quantities.





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#### Memorable Xmas greetings

Kalfany Süße Werbung pours its own Christmas MIDI chocolate bars and refines them with the greatest of care to create a very personal promotional item. The fine vegetarian milk chocolate with at least 30 per cent Fairtrade certified cocoa is available at Christmas time with three different star motifs, which are mixed 3-fold. The popular chocolate bars are now available individually wrapped in white FSC® certified paper flowpack. The packaging is 100 percent recyclable.

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#### **Smart Metal Business Card**

A genuine luxury business card that combines the possibilities of the traditional with the digital world is presented here by Sinnup. The card enables simple contact exchange without an app. The high-quality and robust card is also very suitable for continuous use of digital contact exchange and can also be given out just as well. It is made of metal and plastic, available in matt black and has an integrated NFC chip. An additional QR code is also possible as an option.





#### An Accessory with a Great Effect

The all-over print finishing options for the mini T-shirts from mbw® have already become firmly established and are well received by customers. Now the triangular scarves for the cute plushies from the mbw® range can also be fully customised and imprinted and are "handmade in Germany". A triangular scarf is the right choice for cuddly animals in a sitting position to optimally set the scene for a promotional message since their front legs would cover a T-shirt print. A full-surface, digital, all-over print of a desired motif can be realised for a minimum order of only 50 units.







#### Colourful sustainability

With a total of 16 colours, the new all-around shirts from Karlowsky Fashion are literally bursting with variety: There is the right colour accent for everyone, ranging from trendy fuchsia and pacific blue to sophisticated aubergine and moss green. But the Modern-Flair polo shirts and Casual-Flair T-shirts for men and women can do much more. With their material mix of recycled polyester (GRS certified) and cotton, the shirts offer exceptional durability, are easy to clean and are ideally suited for all standard types of finishing. The high stretch content in the material also ensures plenty of freedom of movement. In addition, both shirts have been awarded the Green Button and thus meet the highest sustainability and environmental awareness standards.

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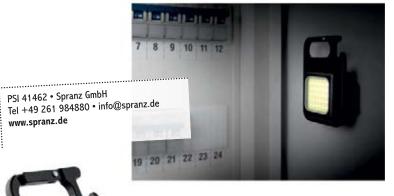
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#### Organic Material Packed with a Click

Buchsteiner is now selling select top models of storage containers made with renewable and organically based raw materials with its B-Collection. These latest additions to Buchsteiner's product range are ideal as lunchboxes and as sustainable, long-living containers that can be reused repeatedly. Customers continue to have the choice of selecting containers made with polypropylene (PP) or containers made with renewable raw materials, over 70% of which are sugarcane.

#### **Full Selection of Stamps**

Anything that is written down or stamped is clear, explicit, precise and cannot be lost. Heri-Rigoni's product line encompasses the entire bandwidth of high-quality stamp products that bring together design with functionality and innovative ideas. There are classic wooden stamps in many shapes and sizes, stamps for bonus systems, contests, rallies or tickets. They come with integrated or separate stamp pads and other unique features. The patented stamp pens are the pinnacle of what Heri has to offer, with an optimal combination of writing and stamping. Promotional messages can be added via pad printing, digital printing, laser engraving or doming.

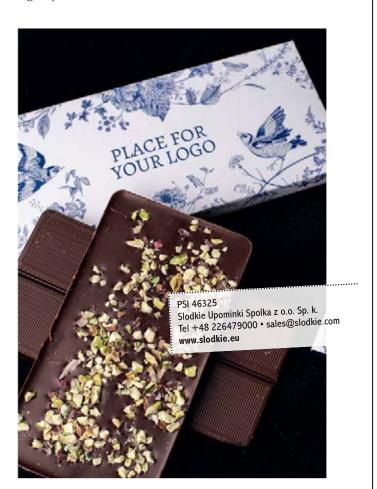
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#### Vegan Chocolate for a Change

NTX chocolate from Slodkie Upominki Spolka is vegan chocolate made from 100 per cent plant-based ingredients, and it contains no traces of milk or dairy products. It guarantees the indulgence and creaminess of traditional milk chocolate, thanks to the innovative ingredient chufa, also known as tiger nut, which is a fibre-rich substitute for milk. This chocolate contains no allergens and carries a 'clean' label. It is certified by the Cocoa Horizons Foundation. It is packaged in compostable film and FSC-certified paper packaging, which can be customised with a high-quality digital print.





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#### **Cutting with Style**

When gourmets are in search of the perfect knife for their favourite cheeses, they quickly land at the four-piece cheese knife set by Anda Present. Boursin is a product under the André Philippe brand and guarantees high-quality materials and elegant packaging. The knife set is made out of bamboo, which gives it a natural look and makes it a durable, environmentally friendly product. The set can be fully personalised by printing a logo or graphic on the black gift box or engraving it on the handle of the knives.



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#### Sustainable Design

For its innovative combination of design, nature and sustainability, the QS40 True Biotic from the Swiss writing instruments manufacturer Prodir has won the iF Design Award 2022, one of the most important awards for good product design worldwide. Even the honeycomb structure of its timeless shape is derived from nature. The perforated surface of the QS40 True Biotic is not only aesthetically convincing but also enables a 60 per cent reduction in the amount of material used. What is more, the material used is also a natural substance, almost as old as the world itself. It is biopolymers (PHA), which microorganisms have been biosynthesising as a food reserve for millions of years. It is precisely this aspect that ultimately ensures that wherever microorganisms come across PHA, they break it down again quickly and without residue. This occurs everywhere in nature: in seawater, freshwater and soil. In the process, only CO<sub>2</sub>, water and biomass are returned to the cycle of nature: Everything is converted, nothing is wasted, and nothing is lost. The product is certified by TÜV Austria.

#### **Protection for Any Snack**

Whether it is an apple for school or a little sweet snack on the go, the HEPLA fruit box offers enough space and protection for any treat. The box, which comes with a domed lid and a click fastener, is especially convenient for round foods such as apples, oranges and peaches but also works well for grapes, nuts or muffins. It offers protection from bruising and keeps contents fresh for a long time. The fruit box is available for delivery in six standard colours and provides many possibilities for realising promotional ideas and

customer requests. The manufacturer offers many more lunchbox models for fruit, snacks and sandwiches in various sizes and designs, also made from renewable raw materials.

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#### Hot Espresso with Bamboo Hat

With a volume of 160 ml, the little thermos by Troika Germany is perfect for a hot espresso refill while you are on the go. It is infinitely reusable thanks to its stable design with double-walled, vacuum-sealed stainless steel and a lid made with FSC-certified bamboo and silicone sealant. It fits nicely with all current coffee machines and cupholders. The neutral or engraved bamboo lid can also be used as a coaster and is dishwasher safe.

#### Colourful wave of new products

News times four: Fruit of the Loom presents several new products in 2023. The cult brand is expanding its range with four new, pastel trend colours: Sage (soft sage green), Mineral Blue (soft light blue), Powder Rose (delicate rosé) and Soft Lavender (light violet). New names will be given to the Ringspun Premium T's: From 2023, the 195 g/m² heavyweights will be part of the Iconic Collection as Iconic 195 Ringspun Premium T and Ladies Iconic 195 Ringspun Premium T. Nothing will change in terms of quality and features. Speaking of the Iconic Collection: The popular collection is growing with a new addition. The Iconic 195 Ringspun Premium Long Sleeve T made of 100 % combed, ring-spun cotton is washable at 60°, comes in six classic colours and in a size range from XS to 5XL. Last but not least: Fruit of the Loom offers even more size variety with selected styles of Premium Sweats in 3XL and 4XL. A new year also means new colour variety: Fruit of the Loom has four new trend colours in store for 2023. The four modern pastel shades are used in selected T-shirt styles of the Iconic Collection and the Classic Set-In Sweat as well as the Classic Raglan Sweat.









#### A Guaranteed Smile Included

The mission of the company mbw® from northern Germany is to make the world a happier and more colourful place and to make people smile with the cheeky and detailed toy ducks called Schnabels<sup>®</sup>. The Schnabels<sup>®</sup> family is constantly growing since people are unique, have different professions and hobbies and live diverse lifestyles. This way, recipients can identify with what the duck represents. There are now more than 250 different models. Naturally, the ducks can be decorated with a logo or slogan.





#### **Organic Dish Towel**

The Swedish dish towel is an environmentally friendly messenger for promotional messages that will last a long time. The towel is made with 100% compostable material and decomposes in 8 to 12 weeks. It is both washing machine and dishwasher safe. The towel can soak up to 15 times its own weight and is perfect for cleaning and wiping surfaces. This high-quality, lightweight promotional product is fully compostable and has a very long exposure time and great functionality. The manufacturer will be introducing this product at PSI 2023 at Stand 10B29.



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The RB rucksack from Recyclebags by SL Bags is a stylish and practical rucksack with a simple roll-top closure. The large opening makes it quick and easy to find things like books, documents, (sports) clothes or other essentials when you are on the go. A laptop or tablet can fit in the special laptop compartment, which is protected by a padded back panel. The side zipper compartment can be used to smaller items. The high-quality, two-tone material and the lining, zip tape and woven strap are made from recycled PET bottles.

#### Porcelain from the Elements

The new TERRA porcelain series from Seltmann Weiden is made of fire, air, water and earth: 'It is an allegory of our planet' is how the manufacturer explains this series. Whether in white or four current colour glazes, a wide variety of items such as plates, bowls and cups are available. All items are 100 per cent Made in Germany, dishwasher safe and microwaveable.



#### **Natural Lip Care**

Lipcare Recycled Plastic by the specialists at KHK is a sustainable alternative to classic lip balms. The high-quality recipe "LipNature Fair" comes from KHK's own laboratory. It is 100% plant-based (i.e., vegan) and contains a large proportion (62%) of Fairtrade raw materials. All lip care products are manufactured in Germany in accordance with the new Cosmetics Ordinance and Cosmetics GMP and are registered on the CPNP portal. In addition, the Frisenius Institute continually tests the recipe, as required by European regulations.





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#### **Fashion Trends Perfectly Implemented**

Besides the striking Venzo design, Promo-House scarves and belts are made of natural silk fabric and natural leather. The company's designers strive to maintain a balance between user requirements, functionality and current fashion trends. Depending on the customer's needs, these designs can be highlighted more or less. The attention to detail, the precision of the cutting and the professional knowledge of the fabrics make it possible to create products that meet the needs of Promo-House's customers.

#### **Stylish Bowl**

Through an exclusive distribution partnership, Römer Lifestyle is selling a selection of bestsellers from the German ceramic manufacturer ASA Selection for the promotional products market. Among the products is a modern hot beverage mug for the cold season. In addition, an asymmetrical black and white bowl from the Vongole series can be a beautiful eye-catcher in your kitchen or on a set dining room table, thanks to its shape. It can be used as a fruit or salad bowl or for nibbles, Christmas biscuits or side dishes. At Römer Präsente, the bowl is also available filled with Lindt Lindor balls.

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A large drought in Spain in 2006 prompted Meritxell Hernandez, founder and CEO of Roll'eat, to take action. A long and very successful pathway lies between the first developed product, which saved 1.5 litres of water with every toilet flush, and today's range of reusable food packaging products.

Research, development and innovation as a recipe for success

# Sustainable food wraps for smart consumption



Picture above: The smart bag Grab'n'Go recently joined the Roll'eat family. On the right: The original product in the company's range – the Boc'n'Roll.



t was an "aha experience" which fundamentally changed the life of Meritxell Hernandez - the realisation of simply doing a little more than just following the useful tips in a leaflet from the regional government on saving water and fighting the drought. Meritxell Hernandez was already thinking a step ahead and wondering what if a device could be developed to help people save water while using it. The result of her reflections was the development of a volumetric dosing device for toilets, which saves 1.5 litres of water with every toilet flush. It was distributed to public institutions and already in the first year, more than one million of them were further customised by the individual institutions with logos and further details. Thus, a volumetric dosing device laid the foundations for Roll'eat. "Recognised a need, found a solution" could thus be the motto of the Catalan company. "But that was not yet everything," recalled Meritxell Hernandez. "We saw that the environment is threatened daily by many problems. We then concentrated on one of those problems: waste at schools".

#### The need to create awareness

Reusable sandwich paper was created as an alternative solution to reduce waste in schools. The Boc'n'Roll was born. In doing so, Roll'eat drew on a traditional product like the one used by grandparents: fabric packaging adapted to the needs of the 21st century. The Boc'n'Roll was the original product in the range of products which has long since grown and aims to reduce the amount of waste and decrease the  $\rm CO_2$  footprint of consumers. However, it was not as simple and hassle-free as it sounds. On the contrary, "It was not easy to be pioneers". In the begin-

ning we faced numerous challenges. People did not know how damaging single-use packaging is for the environment and we therefore had to do a lot of awareness and educational work," explains Meritxell Hernandez while looking back at her company's first steps. Yet the challenges also brought benefits. "It was also interesting to be the first in this niche market because we had the opportunity to work closely with public institutions and schools that use our products as an instrument for environmental campaigns and to promote awareness among people. We allowed them to individually design the products so that their message could be spread," says the Roll'eat founder and CEO. Thanks to its sustainable, functional and original products and designs, Roll'eat is among the leading manufacturers of reusable foods packaging. It has long established itself globally and is represented in more than 25 countries in Europe, Asia and America. Fifteen years of development, research and innovation have been the foundation of this success. "At the company's headquarters in Barcelona, a team of eight people work every day to transfer the Roll'eat philosophy to all areas of everyday life," reports the company from the Catalan capital. The "Roll'eat" family is however significantly larger and consists of international partners who live out the same values.

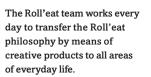
#### Individual adaptation as the key to success

A secret to the success of the company also lies in individual adaptation, a recurrent theme which runs through the company's history. Moreover, "It lies in the DNA of Roll'eat since the beginnings in 2006 when public institutions starting adapting the water saving device," explains Meritxell Hernandez. This is indeed one of the pillars upon which Roll'eat was built, and besides the retail sector it is one of the main areas of business of the company today. The Catalans themselves name sustainability, design, usefulness and functionality to be the aspects of their products which users appreciate. However, it was necessary to adapt to customers' demands in order to expand the business and address potential customers who were receptive for purchasing sustainable products, such as schools, public institutions as well as private businesses. With custom-made products, Roll'eat was also able to develop the market for corporate promotional products. Since 2015, the company has belonged to the PSI network. The expansion of the customer and contact network contributed to Roll'eat's participation not only in projects such as giveaways, but also other campaigns such as POS, events, festivals, etc. "The B2B market was huge and custom-made products were key to entering this market". We had the tools and experience from the past year during which we worked with schools and public institutions, but we wanted to take new pathways to spread the company's values and thought about promotional products. That is





Patchwork style in different models: above as snack-sized bag Snack'n'Go, below as Boc'n'Roll.











>> why we registered with PSI in 2015 to expand our network," as Anna Hernandez, export manager of Roll'eat, explains the advantages of the PSI membership.

#### Accuracy, professionalism, expertise

The current product portfolio of Roll'eat is divided into four main categories: Boc'n'Roll; Snack'n'Go, the sandwich or snack-sized bag; Eat'n'Out mini, a lunch bag, which becomes a little placemat when entirely opened; Grab'n'Go, a smart bag, which recently joined the Roll'eat family. This airtight bag provides a solution to keeping items separate from liquids in the bag or backpack. Boc'n'Roll, Snack'n'Go, Eat'n'Out mini and Grab'n'Go offer nearly endless customisation options, starting with standardised personalisa-

tion by adding illustrations or logos through single-colour printing up to customer-specific, made-to-measure production in your own corporate design. "Customers can obtain their own Roll'eat product - customised or fully customised – in a timeframe of three weeks to three months," emphasises Roll'eat export manager Anna Hernandez. Whatever product customers choose, they can always rely on three important criteria for their campaigns at Roll'eat: accuracy, professionalism and flexibility. And last but not least – innovations. In 2020, Roll'eat invested in such an innovation: the BIO Collection. It not only helps to reduce waste. According to the company, CO2 emissions are also reduced in the manufacture and return process of the products. "BIO is the first

reusable fabric food wrap which is made of 100 per cent biologically degradable and compostable materials, organic cotton and a bio-based inner lining on site in Barcelona," emphasises the company with regard to its ecologically sustainable and local approach to linking the values and messages of its customers with reusable and innovative products. Since 2022, the BIO line can also be customised. By doing so, Roll'eat is able to address numerous customer requests.

#### Sustainable across borders

With its reusable Food Wraps, Roll'eat wishes to contribute to making this planet a little bit healthier and promoting smarter consumption. Researching, developing and being innovative – that is the triad that defines the activities of Roll'eat. Its goal: offering new products and services to improve its customers' experiences and spread sustainable values across borders.

As those in the know are already aware, strong promotional products and gift items with lots of potential come from close to Denmark's border in the North. One figure from the mbw® range is particularly eye-catching, and has what it takes to become a cult figure: Herr Bert®.

#### A multi-talent on the way to cult figure status

## One Man, One Bert®

tall of 10 cm, bubbling with positive energy, as charming as can be and made of soft polyurethane foam: the squeezy figure Herr Bert®, with his broad smile, has been conquering many a heart for more than 30 years. But how was this figure actually created? And where does his name come from?

#### How the Bert story began

Herr Bert® was designed by Italian graphic artist Massimo Indrio, the originator of a number of enormously popular comic figures. It did not take long to come up with a name. Jan Breuer, nowadays the managing director and a former sales team member at mbw®, spotted in the drawings a resemblance to Bert Schmitz, an equally popular and well-known sales colleague from the promotional products industry. The Bert story now had a beginning.

#### More than 70 variants

After the first Bert®, a hobby mechanic, made such a popular appearance, more figures were developed. Today, there are more than 70 models: Busy Bert®, Dr. Bert®, Santa Bert®, Schwimmer Bert®, Super Bert®. Herr Bert® now has a female companion, named Berta®.



Whatever form it takes – as a small gift for new employees, mail-out to loyal customers, promotional gift or sales item – the squeezy figure is hard to let go of, getting constantly squished and passed from one hand to the other and so delivering relaxation or relief from stress. Especially in times when things aren't going to plan or many uncertainties are making day-to-day business difficult, it is a particularly warm

gesture to simply let Bert® (or Berta®) sincerely say "Sorry I'm late" or "Together we are strong". Give Herr Bert® a squeeze, create lasting closeness and cultivate a stable business connection. He's a "brick", this Bert, and he undoubtedly has cult star qualities.

Like, share, follow and comment: this is a matter of course for users of social networks – at least privately. But what about business-related social media usage? What needs to be considered and how can businesses increase their sales success by means of social selling? Marketing Manager Christian Vith from OMA365, an online marketing unit of Reiber Marketing GmbH, reveals the answer.

Increase sales success by means of social selling

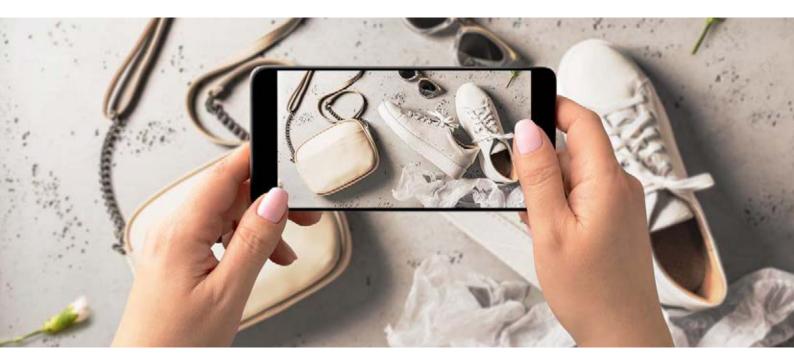
# **Be found** by customers in a targeted manner



y definition, social selling is a process of initiating and maintaining customer relationships as part of the sales process – online and in social networks. To do so, businesses share relevant content and interact directly with potential customers. In this context,

important keywords are personal branding, brand development as well as social listening. "First, the company has to acquire information via its relevant platforms and iden-

tify the decision-makers in the community", says Christian Vith with regard to the first steps. "Next, I establish myself or my company as an important source of information by showing my profound professional expertise and positioning myself as a serious expert in my community". Only then, knows the Marketing Manager, can businesses or entrepreneurs dare to address selected target persons in order to initiate sales talks in forums or groups and generate new leads.



#### Manners are essential

Christian Vith uses the example of direct contact to demonstrate how important it is, despite one's profound expertise, not to impose oneself on the target group and to maintain a professional distance despite being digitally savvy. He recommends: "When making personal contact, for example via messenger, always make a reference to your target person's postings or comments and do not overwhelm them with crude advertising messages". The marketing manager also warns about mixing private and business motives. In his estimation, social media users indeed expect direct dialogue, but also wish for certain boundaries to be maintained, in particular with online sales activities.

#### No longer exclusively a B2B issue

"Social selling is becoming more and more popular and increasingly penetrating into consumer networks such as Facebook, Instagram and Tumblr", observes Christian Vith and adds: "So far, social selling has been mainly used in the B2B segment, i.e. between companies and/or organisations, on platforms such as Xing, Twitter or Linkedin. Depending on the target and target group, B2C platforms are now also being announced". It is therefore all the more important to coordinate all sales activities and communication specifically with regard to the target group and channel – and in case of doubt with the support of a consulting service provider, who can also provide assistance with the selection of suitable platforms. After all, especially those who wish to act globally should not only consider the role of conventional social media networks in >>

## **Tips** for maximum social selling success

Shorter sales cycles, higher conversion rates: when sales and marketing move and work more closely together, it has an enduring positive effect on the success of social selling. Christian Vith specifically describes three criteria that maximise the potential of social selling:

- A company's online presence must be up to date in terms of both content and technology. The website as well as all social media sites of the company must be continuously updated.
- Use Google services, including tech- and content SEO, MyBusiness and shopping.
- Production and publication of moving images. Whether via Youtube integration or upload, messages can be pointedly conveyed and complex processes visualised by video, while emotions can be generated via imagery and soundtrack.

>> terms of communication strategy, but also those platforms in other countries which may not be that well-known to the company such as Reddit in the USA.

#### Find and be found

Cold calling, sales talks, lead sourcing – that is what the old sales model looked like. It was based on companies having to find new customers themselves. "This has significantly changed in the past 10 years due to the new media", says Christian Vith. According to the OMA365 marketing expert, "With social media, companies no longer have to search for customers, rather are found by their customers. This is a new starting point for marketers". He describes this as the key benefit of social selling with reference to the new interaction and information opportunities in social networks, which sales people can seize on. "In social networks, the various functions and algorithms give companies the opportunity to efficiently optimise their image and effectively increase their prominence. Furthermore, they have the possibility to listen to, analyse and understand their target group", emphasises Christian Vith and adds: "Through 'better' access to their target group, businesses can create a solid basis of trust and strengthen customer loyalty".

#### Numbers for doubters

Christian Vith refers to numbers from emarketer.com released in 2018 so that even doubters can understand the importance of social selling. They indicate that around 78 per cent of all surveyed internet users are active in social networks and 71 per cent of all surveyed sales professionals use social selling. In addition, 75 per cent of all B2B

purchasers and even 84 per cent of all senior staff use their contacts and information from social networks for the purchasing process.

#### Content and distribution go hand in hand

Social selling activities thrive on relevant content and content, in turn, thrives on good storytelling. With high-quality content, a message can be conveyed in an attention-grabbing way — provided it is designed for a specific target group and is SEO-optimised. "While the use of content is very important, the distribution of the content must not be overlooked", affirms Christian Vith. He warns that "the wildest content does not help if the range is not well-reflected. I recommend the distribution of the content via various channels and different platforms — and by all means with an appealing accompanying text that attractively presents the content for the target groups".

#### Identify and take advantage of touchpoints

According to Christian Vith, those who do not feel capable of developing a social selling strategy should definitely seek the advice of a specialised external service provider. Agencies such as OMA365 help not only with the selection of suitable platforms, but also support the strategic development and conceptualisation of an individual, pragmatic approach on social media, which they implement in the company's workflow. Moreover, they can produce relevant content for stringent online communication, while also checking and optimising online presentations in order to identify and manage customer-related touchpoints.



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#### Ties for every size

Just as every body shape is individual, the new Tie Go Set from J.S. Fashion is also individually adaptable to every body size. In cooperation with a start-up from Solingen, the company presents the newly developed knot-tie combination. Thanks to the **patented knot**, the tie length can be changed at any time. Only a few hand movements are necessary. Ties are available in any desired design and colour. The Go knot can therefore be combined with any Go tie and offers countless style variations. A real innovation for security firms or transport companies, but also for clubs.

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#### Christmas Goodies

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#### Holistic sustainability

The sustainable use of raw materials and resource-saving production techniques are central themes of Klio-Eterna's corporate philosophy. This is also reflected in their extensive range of sustainable products. Under the klio eco® brand, the writing instrument manufacturer from the Black Forest offers ballpoint pens made from biodegradable raw materials, as well as models made from recycled plastics. Probably the most sustainable model of the klio eco® brand is the aesthetic Shape recycling retractable ballpoint pen. Under the slogan "Sustainability all the way to the top", the Shape model is an effective promotional article, above all through its well thought-out and holistic sustainability concept. In addition to the complete outer casing and the mechanism, this product's standard refill tube is also made of recycled plastic (rPP). Equipped with the indelible Klio-Eterna Silktech L refill made of recycled polypropylene (rPP) and a high-yield writing length of 3,000 m (optionally 5,000 m), the Shape recycling guarantees lasting writing pleasure. When it comes to customisation, the Shape recycling offers various possibilities for the creative implementation of individual statements, thanks to its angular design and wide clip.

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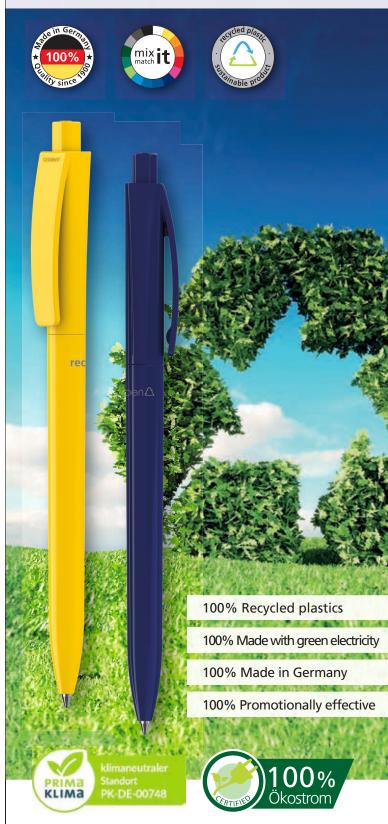
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#### PSI Product Finder and PSI Supplier Finder

#### | Wide range of benefits for PSI members

Stagnation is regression, as the saying goes. And that's why we are constantly developing the PSI Product Finder and PSI Supplier Finder further so we're always able to offer PSI members the maximum benefits possible. This also applies to "Product videos under the PSI Product Finder" and "Product lists under the company profile in the PSI Supplier Finder". Both these features are available to all PSI Supplier members. The only requirement is of course that suppliers need to have placed products online. Then everything is perfectly simple. You can add videos when you enter or import data. You just need to enter a YouTube link for the product video in the correct box. You can create lists of products as usual in the PSI Product Finder backend. Suppliers should just tick the box for "Link this product list with your profile page in the PSI Supplier Finder?".

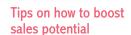
#### Detailed search results

The PSI Product Finder also boasts some improvements when it comes to search results. Whereas before you could only sort them according either alphabetically or according to manufacturer or price, now it's possible to sort according to "Date product entered" too. This helps make the PSI Product Finder more transparent.

#### Individual advice for new users of the Product Finder

Did you know: PSI Supplier Members seeking individual advice about the PSI Product Finder in general have this option at any time. Martina Lipp, Manager for PSI eBusiness, offers personal online appointments for this. Regardless of whether you want to use Microsoft Teams or Zoom for the advice session, you need to be able to share your screen. "We want to go the extra mile for our members" is how Martina Lipp explains this service provided by PSI. Suppliers who have not yet transmitted data to the PSI Product Finder are given an introduction to using the system. "It allows us to cater to clients' individual needs and questions, such as how to complete the online form correctly or im-

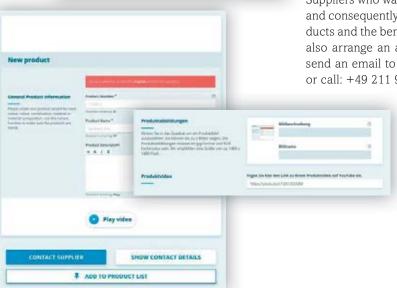
port data as a table", says Martina Lipp, mentioning the two most important options for new users of the PSI Product Finder. It goes without saying that anyone needing assistance in updating their data can obtain help with this too.



Suppliers who want to optimise the quality of their data, and consequently boost the sales potential of their products and the benefits for distributors in particular, can also arrange an appointment with Martina Lipp. Just send an email to importe-productfinder@reedexpo.de or call: +49 211 90191-721.







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# Visitors from 54 countries

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hen I reflect on my experiences during the past two years, one thing strikes me all above all: today I am much happier about things which I used to take for granted. Maybe it is just because we have been getting excited too early lately.

We cancelled meetings, appointments, events, activities and holidays because the external conditions changed almost on a daily basis. We limited ourselves and came to terms with what we could not change. We lowered our expectations. Sometimes it was like in long gone times, when people could only see each other rarely and only could exchange ideas to a limited extent. I do not know if you feel the same way, but now that more and more of our plans are working out all at once, the joy is even greater.

I notice this, in particular, when I think about the PSI 2023. We will finally be seeing our colleagues, partners and friends again – from the industry and from around the world. The PSI has become even more international and has overcome old boundaries, even in terms of the way we think. We have noticed how globally connected our industry is and how we are connected by the many things we have in common. We have rediscovered our strengths and talents and linked them together. Our business is picking up speed again. I encounter this fresh energy and new courage in almost every conversation. And I sense how much has happened everywhere in the meantime and how much we are all looking forward to the new products, trends and inspirations from other companies and countries.

In January we welcome more international industrial associations than ever before, for example from Belgium, the Netherlands, Poland, Switzerland, the USA and Canada. Spain and Great Britain are even represented by two associations respectively at the PSI and additional countries intend to join us soon. The exhibitors are diligently setting up stands and the ticket registrations point to a very strong interest in the event: in fact, guests from a total of 54 countries have already registered.

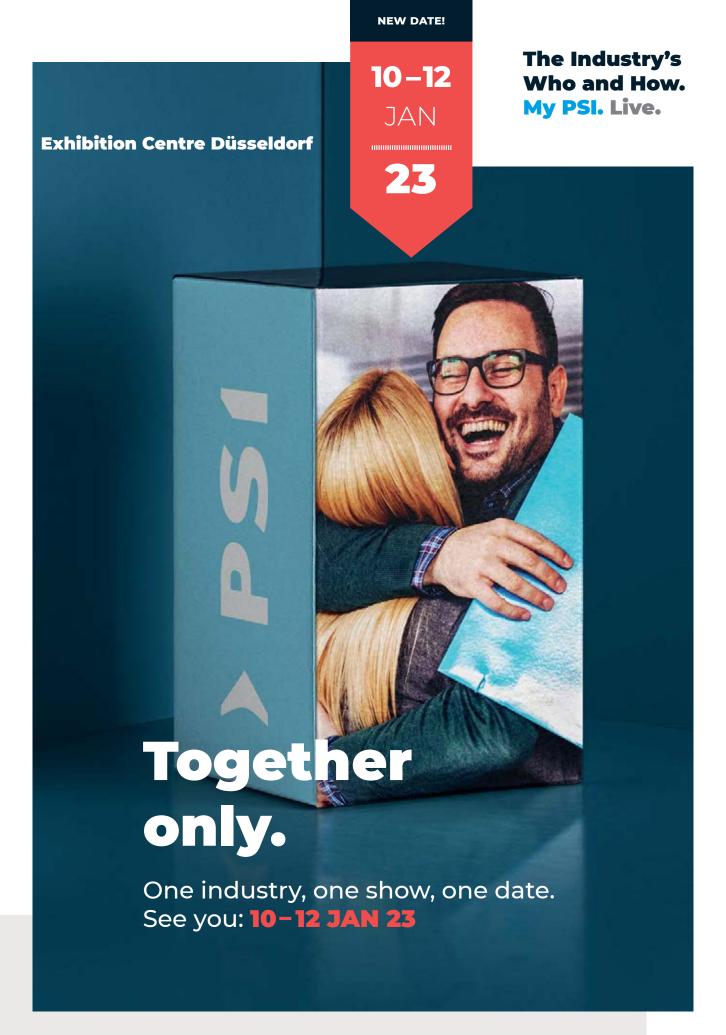
In other words, we are back – and are delighted that so many of you are also on board. And before we all see each other again in January, let us just enjoy the pre-Christmas season and end of the year together with our families and friends. I would like to thank you for your trust, for finding common ground and for a year that was surely not easy, but full of hope. Take care.

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Yours sincerely,



Petra Lassahn Director PSI





#### The best comes at the beginning

The world of haptic promotional possibilities seems almost unlimited. The central meeting place of the European advertising industry, the PSI in Düsseldorf, will be providing a large, kaleidoscopic overview of these possibilities (finally again after two forced cancellations). Nowhere else is the variety of three-dimensional advertising in the true sense of the word as tangible as here. Traditionally, we also offer a pre-taste of the trade show innovations of the business year in the January issue of the PSI Journal. The focus is still on the ecological sustainability of the presented "hapticals", which is why our product theme 2 presents innovations from this area. So be curious and be inspired when browsing through the product presentations for your trade show visit.

Please also start thinking now about the product presentations in the February 2023 issue of the PSI Journal, which are dedicated to the thematic groups "Easter, Garden, Hobby and Handicrafts" as well as "Health, Sport, Fitness, Women's Football World Championship", and send your product suggestions (image and text) by 16 December at the latest to: Edit Line GmbH, PSI Journal Editorial Staff, E-Mail: hoechemer@edit-line.de



#### Welcome to the PSI 2023

After two years of forced closures, it is finally time again: on 10 January, 2023, the gates of the PSI, Europe's leading trade show of the promotional products industry, will be opening. And the stage is set for the continent's largest platform for haptic advertising. Promotional products distributors, (textile) fini-

shers and consulting agencies will be meeting suppliers at the beginning of the new business year. The PSI is supporting the businesses of the industry participants with numerous services. We will keep you informed.



#### **CHOICE Preview**

The new product preview by the CHOICE Group in November has become a positive part of the annual routine of the industry. We were on site there for you once again and will be presenting to you in detail the product highlights as well as the future projects and strategic priorities of the six sister companies – Gustav Daiber, Fare, Halfar, Karlowsky Fashion, mbw and SND Porzellan.

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