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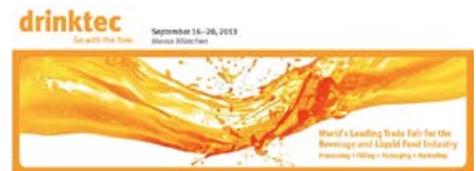
4PHASES LANDS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WITH TCC

The 4Phases patent goes beyond the borders of Europe and arrives in South-East Asia.

TCC, a company controlled by one of the most important tile manufacturers worldwide, Siam Cement Group, has chosen the innovative process of 4Phases to introduce a new ecological model in their end-of-line and manage the warehouse-boxes with total flexibility. The special features of 4Phases allow you to create made-to-measure cardboard packaging for products with a few automatic steps, dramatically reducing the cost attributed to packaging.



SYSTEM LOGISTICS AT DRINKTEC



From September 16 to 20 2013, System Logistics participated in the leading international trade fair for the beverage industry: Drinktec, considered to be the best platform in the industry for launching new products on the market. Manufacturers and suppliers from around the world met here with different manufacturers and distributors. System Logistics was present with the most innovative solutions for automated warehousing, picking and material handling dedicated to the beverage sector.

THE ITALIAN MARKET CHOOSES CREADIGIT

The Italian ceramic industry confidently relies on System digital technology. In just 12 months on the market, 30 Creadigit machines have been purchased by 12 established names in the Italian market consisting of Casalgrande Padana, Fondovalle, Naxos, Valsecchia, Gresmalt, Mariner, Rondine, Terre di Badia, Nuova Riwal, Artistica 2, Elle, Daytona.



OPEN HOUSE SYSTEM

In conjunction with the Cersaie exhibition (Bologna, September 23-27), System opens the doors of its headquarters in Fiorano Modenese from September 23 to October 4 and welcomes clients, suppliers and everyone interested in discovering the ceramic automation of Innovation Valley.

The Open House is a unique opportunity to learn about all the most advanced technologies by visiting the company: the GEA range that represents the world's most powerful press without mold, Creadigit the digital decorator, Multigecko for end of line, Griffon for palletising. Our facilities are open to the public from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.

MODULA & AGV IN BRNO FOR THE MSV TRADE FAIR

The System Group will participate in the International Engineering Fair (MSV) to take place in the Czech Republic, in Brno, from October 7 to 11. The trade fair is dedicated to the world of machinery which attracts 1,500 exhibitors each year and about 70 thousand visitors, of whom 70% are identified as decision makers and purchasing managers. At stand 036 in Hall 02 you will be able to discover all the characteristics of AGV automatic guided vehicles, designed to handle all types of goods inside a plant, including the Modula automatic vertical warehouses.

Press review

IS IT THE DAWN OF A NEW CERAMIC MANUFACTURING PROCESS?

The sinusoidal progress of industry profitability with the passage of time - the last slide of the historical study on 'Costs and Revenues in the ceramic industry' by Giorgio Olivieri and Mauro Poppi - has taught generations of ceramists two basic rules: that the maximum peaks are reached in times of strong technological discontinuities (single fired, 70s) or strong growth in demand (Lira devaluation, 1992). We must add that, to complicate matters, the current market for ceramic coatings in developed markets is characterised by a high degree of customisation of the demand that in terms of production means the fragmentation of production lots, multiplication of catalogue items, complexity of warehouse management. System Logistics, a global industry partner in the beverage industry for the development of automated intra-logistics solutions, associated with famous brands such as Carlsberg, Coca-

Cola, Modelo, Pepsico, Spendrups, has developed new solutions for automated storage, picking and handling.

To the President of System, Franco Stefani, what distinguishes Gea from other presses on the market? "More than a forming plant, Gea is a new process for pressing ceramic surfaces characterised by total flexibility of size: 6 different sizes in addition to 6 other models, all at the same time at any hour of the day. This production versatility allows for better adaptation to the market, prevention of material flow destined for inventory, delay in delivery due to lack of product in stock, product obsolescence in the market. The technological constraint present in the rigid processes, due to molds, has been eliminated".

The full interview is at: confindustriaceramica.it/site/home/ricerca/articolo7988.html

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THE INTRALOGISTICS CHALLENGE

System Logistics, the global partner in the beverage industry for the development of automated intra-logistics solutions, associated with famous brands such as Carlsberg, Coca-Cola, Modelo, Pepsico, Spendrups has developed new solutions for automated storage, picking and handling devoted to the beverage world, in-

cluding: automated warehouse FRS that allows for the achievement of the highest levels of throughput and storage capacity in a limited space; the new system of "fully automated picking" APPS that combines management simplicity with investment scalability.

Logistica – September 2013

NUOVA ERA AT SCHOOLS

The limited resources available to schools [...] This is the assumption that pushed Nuova Era to help, during 2013, four schools, located between the provinces of Modena and Reggio Emilia, in some cases with donations and in others with educational tools. The commitment to charity has been renewed on a regular basis for 25 years now, choosing accredited partners in the territory. Nuova Era has joined the project supported by Rock No War and the municipality of Medolla, affected by the earthquake of 2012, for the construction of a new school with the donation of a substantial amount that has allowed for the purchase of games for the 2,400 square metre park surrounding the school, designed to improve the microclimate in summer and winter.

Alfredo Catellani comments on the act of solidarity with schools: "We chose to support teaching in different ways, in some cases with instrumentation and in the case of the Medolla school, with a financial contribution. These are small steps that the company is pleased to take to help young students, to help them grow by giving them the opportunity to use the most appropriate tools. Schools always need more help and even some printers or computers can support teaching and solve many everyday problems. We hope this can be an example for other companies in the area".

Il Resto del Carlino – September 13, 2013

Farewell to Meris Ori

On Friday, August 9, Meris Ori, our colleague at Tosilab left us at the age of 46. Meris had worked in the company since 1989. Colleagues, distraught with grief, huddled close to her husband and two children aged 12 and 18 remembering her gentleness, reliability and competence at work.



“To you, special, adorable and unique woman. Thank you for your patience and your teaching. Working with you has been a pleasure and a precious joy... I miss you infinitely...”

Thanks MERIS!💙

Sara Montanari

Happy events

Many orange flowers have blossomed in summer!

On August 31 Diana Ballarini (Ceramics) got married.



Congratulations to Fabio Licopodio (Ceramics) who got married on July 13.

Giuseppe D'Antuono (Logistics) got married on August 22. Congratulations!



Marco is the child of Nello Sconamiglio (Ceramics) born on July 10, 2013.



On July 30, Donato Vaccaro (Ceramics) became a father for the second time: Christian was born!



Lorenzo Ghinelli (Ceramics) became the father of Christian on July 25.



Andrea Bucciarelli (Ceramics) became the father of Adelaide on August 25.



Giulia Colombi (Logistics) and Davide Bertolini (Ceramics) became the parents of Sofia, born on July 31.

Special agreements*

- 20% discount on all hair removal and slimming treatments at **Natur-Belle** centre in Sassuolo, Via Adda 42 corner of Via Mazzini (Agora Leonardo district). Tel. 0536 811390 www.natur-belle.it.

- The **restaurant Ginger** applies a 30% discount on the a la carte menu (excluding: "all you can eat" menu and drinks) for all-employees and their guests. Mixed Chinese-Japanese-kitchen. In Modena, via Emilia Est - Tel. 059 365859 - www.ristorantegermodena.it.

- New discount **UNISALUTE** at **Centro Odontoiatrico Ventura** in Sassuolo, Piazza Martiri Partigiani 77. www.venturaodonto.it.



- For lessons in Eastern disciplines. Discounts for courses in Karate, Yoga, Tai Chi, Jeet Kune Do at **Nenryukan gym** in Formigine. The lessons at the Sports building in Formigine in

Via delle Olimpiadi n°4 - www.nenryukan.it
nenryukan@libero.it - tel. 339 850 39 82.

- **Genius Point** stationery in the centre of Sassuolo applies a 10% discount on supplies for schools and offices and many gift ideas! A promotion on school backpacks of the best brands is going on now. Viale San Giorgio 13, tel 0536 803977.

**For all employees of the System Group. Your company badge must be shown.*