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And the winner is: Chromos from Croatia

Croatian masterbatch producer wins Leistritz anniversary campaign

Nuremberg (July 2018) – The search for the oldest, still producing Leistritz extruder has come to an end: CHROMOS MB d.o.o. from Samobor won the worldwide competition organized by Leistritz Extrusionstechnik GmbH. The company is one of the leading masterbatch manufacturers in Croatia. „We have a ZSE 70 Leistritz extruder which was put into operation in 1973,“ explains Ante Pecotic, supply chain manager at CHROMOS. „Since then it has been in almost daily operation and still produces reliably and in very good quality.“ With its machinery, which includes three Leistritz extruders, CHROMOS produces over 1,500 t/year.

Background

The ZSE MAXX twin-screw extruder is the flagship product of Leistritz Extrusionstechnik GmbH. Its ancestors have been built in Nuremberg since 1937. Leistritz extruders can now be found in thousands of manufacturing sites, laboratories and institutes across the world. „Last year we had our 80th anniversary,“ says managing director Anton Fürst. „And this was precisely the reason for launching a rather special campaign: We went in search for the oldest Leistritz extruder still in operation.“ By the end of March 2018 a whole collection of emails had been received from many countries (including Singapore and Australia) with photos and identification plates of what were very old machines sometimes. „We are pleased about the active participation and, of course, the very high quality of our extruders,“ sums up Anton Fürst. The main prize for the winner was an extraordinary extruder lamp, as well as anniversary t-shirts and a delicious basket of specialty foods from Franconia for the whole staff.

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The CHROMOS team with the „winner“, a ZSE 70 Leistritz extruder (year of construction 1973).

Happy faces at the prize-giving ceremony: Ante Pecotic, supply chain manager, and CHROMOS plant manager Mladen Vlahovic.

CHROMOS MB d.o.o.

Samobor based CHROMOS MB d.o.o. is one of the leading masterbatch producer in Croatia. The broad product portfolio ranges from color, black, white and additive masterbatch. Thanks to the relevant know-how of the CHROMOS experts the product range continues to grow. About 100 employees work in production and the six laboratories. The company is not only distinguished by the high quality of its products, but above all by its high level of expertise and rapid response times in a fast-moving market.

Leistritz Extrusionstechnik GmbH

For over 80 years Leistritz Extrusionstechnik GmbH with its headquarters in Nuremberg/Germany has been building twin screw extruders for the processing of plastics and pharmaceuticals. Leistritz customers benefit from the know-how in various areas of material processing such as masterbatch, compounding, direct, lab and pharmaceutical extrusion. The company employs around 200 people worldwide and keeps subsidiaries in the US. (Leistritz Advanced Technologies Corp.), China (Leistritz Machinery (Taicang) Co. Ltd.), and Singapore (Leistritz SEA Pte. Ltd.) as well as sales offices in Italy and France.

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