Retailers and Tissue Makers focus on Sustainability at Tissue World Conference in Barcelona

Best gathering of distinguished speakers ever at Tissue World

A world-class lineup of speakers, including numerous major global retailers, top tissue making companies and leading environmental groups, will be on the podium at the Tissue World 2013 Conference in Barcelona. The distinguished speakers will be addressing the provocative question: "Evolution or Revolution? The Next Steps in Sustainable Tissue Making," and taking an in-depth look at the sustainability practices of the tissue business across the entire supply chain from forests to customers and consumers.

Lidl of Germany, Ahold of the Netherlands and Ilika of Sweden are among the leading retailers that will have representatives on speakers programme and panel discussion that will also include Sofidel and SCA, as well as WWF. The presentations and discussions from this group will give attendees at the conference an incredibly deep and broad understanding of the sustainability drivers in the tissue market today.

Tissue World 2013 will be an historic event. If you and your company have any concern whatsoever about the Environment, Sustainability, and the Tissue Business you won't want to miss this meeting. For everyone across the entire supply chain, including pulp supply, papermaking, converting, wrapping and packaging, transport and logistics, distribution, trading, retailing and purchasing, this is an absolute must attend event.

To be part of the conference, and to visit the world's largest tradeshow for the tissue business featuring the leading suppliers of equipment, machinery, spares, services and solutions, go to www.tissue-world.com and register today. The dates of the conference are 18-21 March 2013 in Barcelona, Spain.

Tissue industry key debate

Issue: Evolution or Revolution?

Best practice in sustainability across supply chain from forest to customers to consumers.

Concerns: pulp suppliers, papermakers, converters, wrapping and packaging, transport and logistics, distribution, trading, retailing and purchasing.

South Korea

SSANGYONG CBB BOOSTS CAPACITY WITH TOSCOTEC BUY

SsangYong CBB boost capacity with AHEAD

South Korean producer SsangYong CBB has boosted its tissue capacity by 91tpd after it bought a Toscotec-supplied tissue machine.

The AHEAD 1.15 is a crescent former machine with a single-layer bale, double press configuration, a Steel Yankee Dryer TT SYD-12FT and a Reel section TT Reel-P.

It will be installed at the company's Jochiwon plant where it produces facial, bath, kitchen towels and incontinence products, and is expected to come on stream by the end of 2013.

The scope of supply includes a high efficiency gas-fired hood, steam and condensation system, a steam recovery boiler fed by hood exhaust air provided by Toscotec sister company Milltech. A shaft puller for expandable shafts is also included in the supply.

The machine operating speed is 1,700rpm with a net web width of 2.7m. SsangYong CBB was founded in 1980 and is owned by David Kim, while operating as a subsidiary of Monalisa Co.

The group owns three tissue plants: a tissue production and converting plant in Jochiwon, a tissue and converting plant in Jeonju, and a converting plant located in Daejon. Its production capacity is 130,000tpy and it has seven tissue machines.

Global

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE AND IFS FORM JOINT VENTURE

Italy's United Converting and American-based International Knife and Saw (IKS) have formed a joint venture to sell converting equipment throughout the Americas.

United Converting Americas will operate from IKS's plant in Florence, South Carolina.

They are focusing on converters that manufacture industrial and Away-from-Home products.

"But that's not to say that we wouldn't recognise and pursue opportunities in the retail, bath and towel markets, which we will also do."

He added that the joint venture also extends to Italy, where IKS's products are sold and distributed to the European tissue market.

United Converting also has branches in the UK and Japan. It was founded in 2004 and produces high-quality machines and accessories for the paper converting industries.

IKS produces precision saws, blades, knives and other cutting tools for the paper converting industry.

ABB TARGETS TISSUE MARKET WITH HPIR-FW SENSOR LAUNCH

ABB has launched its High-Performance Infrared and Fibre Weight (HPIR-FW) sensor to help tissue manufacturers improve moisture and fibre weight measurements.

The sensor directly measures the most critical parameters of machine direction and cross direction control using a single sensor module, which allows tissue makers to have better control over their fibre and energy costs.

It measures fibre weight, web moisture and web temperature simultaneously with one infrared instrument, without the need for radiometric isolopes.

Steven St. Jarre, global sales and marketing manager for ABB Quality Control Systems, said: "The HPIR-FW sensor helps tissue makers meet today's profitability and sustainability challenges because it gives them the ability to respond more quickly and flexibly to global customer demand."

LANGHAMMER SETS NEW STANDARDS WITH "THE WAVE"

Langhammer has expanded its product portfolio with "The Wave", a unique combination of conveyor and layer gripper.

It takes products from a conveyor lane and places them independently of configuration or product safely on a pallet.

Enrico Pes, managing director of Langhammer, said: "I see a great advantage in the compact design of our new development because conventional systems require up to 50% more space."

He added that the product is collected by a split gripper apron while a four-sided compression aligns the layer formation on all four sides.

Typical clamp gripper systems apply pressure on the product layer.

Langhammer provides transport and palletising systems for the tissue and paper converting industries, and this product can be used with almost all products.