

A new mill for Pfahnl

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On December 5, 2007, the green light was given for the “most advanced high tech mill in the world”, according to managing director Andreas Pfahnl. Following an intensive planning and reconstruction period, with a total investment volume of above 4.5m Euros, the Pfahnl mill can now process up to 240,000 kg grain each day. The next extension stage (increasing the capacity to 330,000 kg/day) is already being planned.

All parts of the new milling plant that come into contact with the products are made from stainless steel which prevents any moisture being picked up. In the past, roller pairs and plan sifters were, in general, made with wooden parts. Their own waterpower plants deliver 20% of the energy consumed by the company.

The family company, Pfahnl, has its home in the Mühlviertel district, in the North-East of Austria. The company is now headed by the 18th generation. 115 employees produce about 400 different products from flour, bran, and groats to bakery ingredients, baking mixes, fillings and crèmes. Approximately 60% of the total sales volume of about 40m Euro is attributed to the milling business, 40% is generated with bakery ingredients. A subsidiary was founded about ten years ago in Litomysl, Czech Republic. Since that time the company has constantly expanded into Central and Eastern Europe. There are now more subsidiaries in Hungary, Slovakia and Romania. Pfahnl is also present in Germany with its own subsidiary comprising six employees, in Ettringen. +++



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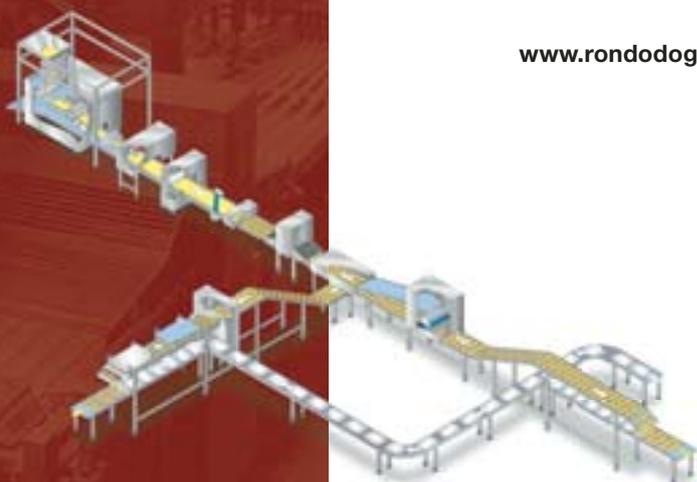


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