

EREMA ends 2014/15 business year with a sensational result of 21 per cent increase in turnover

EREMA GesmbH, headquartered in Ansfelden, Austria, has achieved a record turnover figure of EUR 115 million for the 2014/15 fiscal year. This corresponds to a 21 per cent and EUR 20 million plus in turnover compared to the previous year. The turnover of the EREMA Group as a whole with 480 employees in total (EREMA GesmbH, PURE LOOP GesmbH and 3S GesmbH) rose to EUR 130 million.



This result shows that the Austrian manufacturer of recycling systems is continuing the positive course of previous years. EREMA GesmbH, regarded as the global market and innovation leader, was able to generate a turnover of EUR 115 million at its location in Ansfelden alone from April 2014 to March 2015. "This growth is due primarily to the new INTAREMA[®] plant generation and confirms that this innovation represents an attractive technology for customers," explains EREMA CEO Manfred Hackl.

Together with 3S GesmbH in Roitham near Gmunden and the subsidiary EREMA North America Inc. in Ipswich, MA, EREMA has been pursuing a consistent and sustainable growth strategy for a number of years. This also has an impact on group turnover, with consolidated sales at around EUR 130 million in the last financial year.

Technology innovation INTAREMA[®]

This success is supported above all by the new INTAREMA[®] plant generation with 245 recycling systems sold already at the location in Ansfelden since the system was launched 18 months ago. Thanks to Counter Current technology, INTAREMA[®] is exceptionally flexible and productive," explains Hackl, "the system adapts in an optimum way to the broad spectrum of recycling applications which means that demand is constantly high.

Further plans for growth

EREMA announced its continuing expansion at the beginning of the year with the foundation of the new sister company PURE LOOP GesmbH. In terms of strategy, PURE LOOP as the sister company of EREMA pursues the clear positioning in the market and further development of the shredder-extruder technology while EREMA as a group intensifies its range of services in the field of in-house recycling.

The next expansion is now following: EREMA North America, Inc., a subsidiary of EREMA GesmbH, is more than doubling the size of its trial centre due to high demand – especially in the post consumer recycling sector. The trial centre at the company's head office in Ipswich, Massachusetts, will be extended to 2,400 m² in total featuring four recycling systems for test runs. The expansion is scheduled for completion in late summer 2015.

Sister company 3S has also expanded in the 2014/15 financial year. The new premises in Wartberg im Mürztal in Styria have been extended by 4,000 m² to a total of 7,000 m² production space and the number of employees has risen from 60 to 68 compared to the previous financial year.

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About the company:

Since it was founded in 1983, EREMA Engineering Recycling Maschinen und Anlagen Ges.m.b.H has specialised in the development and production of plastic recycling systems and technologies for the plastics processing industry and is regarded as the global market and innovation leader in these sectors. EREMA's technology has become established as a leading global standard for a wide variety of recycling tasks, ranging from the recycling of polyolefins to polyester (PET).

The wide-ranging product portfolio can be divided into the following main segments:

- Plastics recycling systems for standard applications and production waste
- Plastic recycling systems for heavily printed/contaminated post-consumer waste
- FDA-approved PET recycling systems, VACUREMA[®], efsa approval requested via customers (e.g. for bottle to bottle recycling)
- Inline PET applications (e.g. for fibre, film and strapping)
- COREMA[®] plastic recycling system for the production of highly filled and customised compounds
- Fully automatic, self-cleaning melt filters
- Pelletising systems

Around 450 people around the world work for the Austrian company group. With its own sales and service companies in the USA and China, plus around 50 local representatives in all five continents, EREMA provides custom recycling solutions for international customers. Innovative technology and global service support additionally ensure that owners enjoy the maximum benefit from their EREMA systems.

Numerous patents, particularly energy-saving, environmentally friendly systems, exacting quality requirements and proactive commitment to customers form the basis for the continuing international success of EREMA.

EREMA Group in figures:

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| 4,000 | EREMA systems in operation around the world |
| 480 | employees in all 5 continents |
| 130 | million EUR turnover in fiscal year 2014/15 |
| 50 | EREMA country representatives worldwide |
| 14 | million tonnes of plastic recycled every year with EREMA systems |
| 13 | facilities for customer test runs at the international EREMA trial centres |
| 10 | regional centres around the globe to provide customers with direct technical support |