

Investments 2015/2016

Increased capacities and enhanced product and process quality

Häcker Kitchens is growing steadily – in 2014, sales passed the 400 million euro mark for the first time. To ensure it remains on this successful course, the company regularly invests in expanding its production capabilities. Last year, two new plants for manufacturing carcasses for the systemat product line went into operation in Factory 2. Investments were also made in picking technology for small parts so as to reduce the error rate to a minimum.

Investments amounting to approx. 20 million euros are planned for 2015 and 2016. "When it comes to expanding our capacities and automating production, the continuous, qualitative improvement and controllability of our processes is our top priority," emphasises Dirk Krupka, Managing Director Technology and Administration. Almost 12 million euros are being invested in the automation of Factory 3, where the classic product line is made. This will result in increased production capacities for the fronts and carcasses.



A further 8.5 million euros have been invested in machinery from IMA Klessmann. Based in the neighbouring town of Lübbecke, the company will supply and install three fully automated batch size 1 production cells for the production of furniture parts such as carcass sides, top panels, end panels and splashbacks over the next 15 months.

Häcker currently produces 770 kitchens per day. In order to cope with recent growth and the planned expansion of its production capabilities, the workforce has been increased from 1,100 to 1,200 employees. "Here too, our need for qualified staff is set to grow even further over the next few years," says Dirk Krupka.

About Häcker Kitchens

The owner-run family company Häcker has been manufacturing modern fitted kitchens at its site in Rödinghausen, east Westphalia – the home of the German kitchen furniture industry – since 1965. In 2014, more than 1,200 employees generated a turnover of 406 million euros, with exports currently accounting for around 38 percent of sales. The development of the company is characterised by continuous growth and future-oriented investment. Currently, more than 60 countries spread across all continents are supplied with “Made in Germany” kitchens. The specialised trade has two product lines available for the various market segments: classic and classicART for the entry level and systemat and systematART for the middle and upper price segments.

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