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An increasing number of Siempelkamp customers are interested in complete plants and system engineering. In order to offer this type of full service, the Siempelkamp Group has continuously grown in the previous years. Shareholding interest in specialized companies, such as CMC Texpan, combines different areas of expertise under our roof and makes us a strong versatile partner.

In international markets CMC Texpan has been one of the oldest producers of particleboard mat forming machines as far as the project planning, productions and start-ups are concerned. The company located in Colzate near Bergamo and Vimercate near Milan offers a broad spectrum of machines and components around Siempelkamp presses, for example, mat forming machines, loader and unloader units for short cycle presses, pick-up carriers, track systems, and laminating presses. Exceptional projects, such as different bodies for submarines, complement CMC Texpan's portfolio with even more attractive products.

For more than 25 years Siempelkamp Maschinen- und Anlagenbau GmbH & Co. KG and CMC Texpan S.r.l. in Colzate (Italy) have been shareholding companies. This relationship has been the foundation for a successful cooperation.

Milestones

With a total sales volume of 25 million Euros in 2008, CMC Texpan has had the best sales result ever and further improved the already good results from 2007.

Mat forming machines for MDF and particleboard lines were built and put into operation for numerous customers in 2008 including [Starwood Betul](#) and [Yildiz Entegre Doorskin](#) in Turkey, [Yingang](#), [Dare Suifenhe](#), [Lishui II](#) and [Huquian](#) in China, [Ugraplit](#) and [Asatrian](#) in Russia, [Duratex](#) in Brazil and [EGGER Rol](#) in France.

Machines and aggregates around the short cycle press, for example, loader and unloader units and paper lay-up systems, were supplied to [Flakeboard III](#) (USA), [Duratex](#) (Brazil), [EGGER Shuya II](#) (Russia), [EGGER Rol](#) (France) and [Kronospan Menznau](#) (Switzerland).

Rake stackers, pick-up carriers and track systems were ordered from CMC Texpan in 2008. These products went to [Duratex](#), [Fibraplac](#) and [Satipel](#) in Brazil, [Weihua](#) and [Dare Suifenhe](#) in China as well as [Turanlar](#) in Turkey.

A mechanical spreading head for core layer forming was ordered by [Pinskdtrev](#) (Belarus) for a particleboard plant. This element including the complete electrical control equipment will be set up in an existing forming line. [TVM Forest Leskovac](#) (Serbia) received a pellet dryer in 2008.

A few additional milestones represent the diverse product spectrum of CMC Texpan: In the business area of limestone plants the company supplied a lime hydrator to [Qualical Bushan](#) (India) as well as lime kiln valves to [Qualical Sanio Taiheyo](#) (Japan). Since 2006 CMC Texpan has been involved in the new field of submarine construction. 2008 was marked by "Pegasus," a four-seated mini submarine which belongs to a yacht. CMC Texpan was responsible for the interior of the submarine, the hydraulic parts and the electronic devices necessary for navigation.

New Orders for 2009

Three deliveries in the area of laminating presses are scheduled for 2009. These orders were received through Siempelkamp Handling Systeme. [Clouth](#) in Poland ordered the production of a laminating press including all production drawings. [Elbe Flugzeugwerke](#) in Dresden will receive two laminating presses.

A forming station with four heads for a particleboard line was ordered by our customer [Fibraplac](#) (Brazil). The scope of supply includes mat scales inside the core layer bin and a differentiating surface area weight scale. [Satipel Taquari](#), another Brazilian customer, ordered the same scope of supply as did [Yildiz Sunta](#) in Turkey.

In the area of short cycle presses CMC Texpan received an order from [Fibraplac](#) in Brazil – this customer requested an inline paper lay-up system and the loader and unloader unit for a short-cycle laminating press.

After successful business in 2008, CMC is looking into a promising 2009 which will be characterized by a diverse number of tasks.