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**Dear customers,
dear colleagues**

The year 2010 is drawing to a close - a good moment for us to look back but also to look ahead. For Neuhaus Neotec, the year 2010 was a year full of challenges. Some of the investments that had been put on hold on account of the international financial crisis could eventually be realised nevertheless and even with shortest delivery.

We successfully installed RFB roasting machines at our customers' plants in the Far East, in Southeast Asia, USA, and Europe; and since the middle of this year our 3-ton drum roaster installed in the Kraft Foods factory in Bremen Hemeling produces round the clock.

Roasting of sunflower seeds, coffee grinding for capsules and pads, microfine grinding and belt driers for SAP represented further important projects. We have high expectations for next year. For example there are already important orders such as an espresso roasting line for a well known coffee roaster in Italy.

In February, we shall inaugurate our new pilot plant with a symposium on particle technology.

In May 2011, the Interpack in Düsseldorf will be held, which is one of our most important fairs. Page 3 of our current Newsletter shows the other fairs in which we take part. You will receive this Newsletter with information on our company four times a year in future. I hope you will enjoy reading it!

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Yours,
Gustav
Luehrs**



Inauguration of the annexe building at Ganderkesee

It is done - the new annexe building at our headquarters in Ganderkesee is completed! We have invested almost 2 million € in the construction and equipment of this important part of the building. Now, about 1,000 m² provide sufficient space for working but also a new ultra-modern pilot plant for coffee processing and particle technology. In the large research and development department, plants and installations are tested and adapted to the customers' products.

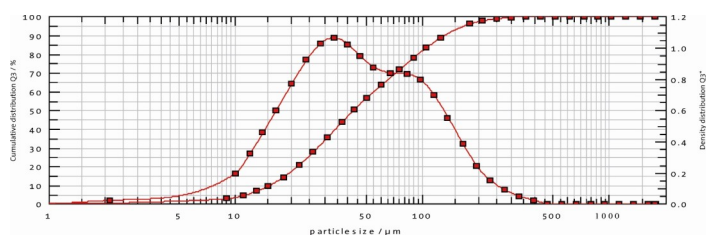
In the field of particle technology, a modern laser analyser supports our attempts to adapt our technology even better to our customers' demands.

In the beginning of the year, there will be an official inauguration ceremony of the new building at Ganderkesee.



Ultrafine grinding

Ultrafine coffee grinding is a technology that requires a lot of know-how and precision. The specially developed Neuhaus Neotec roll grinders



have set technical standards for this type of grinding. By means

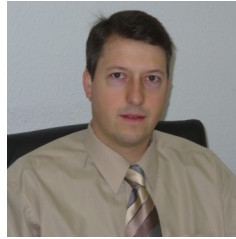
of ultrafine grinding, the coffee bean is very finely ground so that there is no granular structure to be felt when rubbing the ground coffee between the fingers. Coffee with this grinding degree is also included in the preparation of instant coffee.

With more than 40 years of experience in coffee grinding, we offer roll grinders that represent state-of-the-art technology. A touch screen control system and a sensitive temperature monitoring system facilitate the control of the grinders and, despite the high performance, prevent the product to be ground from heating. The special roll geometry and surface design in combination with separate drives ensure an extremely precise adjustment of the grinding degree. The roller mills are available in different sizes with grinding capacities of 100 to 1000 kg per hour.



Portrait: Technician for the love of it

In every issue of the newsletter we will introduce an employee of the company to you. Ralf Torenz is the first to be portrayed.



In 1993, Ralf Torenz started working at Neuhaus Neotec in Ganderkesee. After his training as a chemical-technical assistant and engineering technician he has worked in different departments of our company such as the pilot plant, spare parts distribution, sales department and project management. At present, his main tasks are sales and project management.

He travels a lot and attends to customers and projects around the world.

In his rare spare time he teaches at an evening school for technicians, plays sport and despite all

this, tries to spend as much time as possible with his family.

Personnel news: Heinz Voigt retires

Heinz Voigt (photo, on the right), who has been works manager at Neuhaus Neotec for many years, goes into well-deserved retirement on December 31, 2010. He started working for the company in February 1983 and was appointed works manager in April 1989. Rolf Günther Schindler (photo, on the left), who joined Neuhaus Neotec in February 2010, will assume his role. He is being prepared for his tasks by Heinz Voigt, which ensures a smooth transition. From the beginning of 2010, the mechanical engineer will manage the departments of technology and production at Neuhaus Neotec.



Company News

North follows South in buying RFB Roasting System

Tests and production with our roaster in the "South" Group of a large German discount supermarket chain have proven that it is particularly suited for roasting Espresso and the other blends. After four years of successful operation with the RFB in the "South" group, the roasting company of the associated group "North" has now ordered the same technology.

New office in Atlanta

In December our Neuhaus Neotec USA Corp. has moved into the Kahl-Group offices in Atlanta (Georgia). This will enhance the service and support for our US customers.

Trade Fairs 2011

Gulfood, Dubai	27.02.-02.03.2011
Coffee Festival, Vietnam	10.-13.03.2011
Tea & Coffee Worldcup, Singapur	21.-23.03.2011
SCAA Show, Houston (USA)	28.04.-01.05.2011
Interpack, Duesseldorf	12.-18.05.2011
Powtech, Nuernberg	11.-13.10.2011
SIC/host, Mailand	21.-25.10.2011

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