

Brewery Newsletter



During the press conference of Tucher Brewery on 14 August, the Managing Directors toasted to the new brewery (right to left: Fred Höfler, Tucher, Wieland Hoppen, Tucher, and Heinz-Jürgen Kroner, Huppmann and Tuchenhausen Brewery Systems)



From the air, the new brewery can be easily recognized by the already existing logistics centre (white). The Main-Danube Canal runs directly next to the brewery (Picture: Google Earth).

New brewery for Tucher

With an investment of more than 20 million Euros, Tucher Brewery is building a new production facility and administration building in the metropolitan region of Nuremberg/Fürth. On a 94000 sqm area, Tucher (part of the Radeberger Group) will apply the latest technology "made in Germany".

On 14 August, Tuchenhausen Brewery Systems was awarded the general contract for the construction of the new brewery plant. The brewhouse and the malt handling equipment will be supplied by Huppmann AG.



Model of the new brewery. The new brewing facility is located in the boundaries of both cities Nuremberg and Fürth.

As companies of the GEA Group, these two suppliers provide a perfectly matched brewing technology, down to the individual component, according to the Tucher press release. "We did not only select a highly competent partner. By working with a general contractor, we can avoid the considerable coordination efforts between all the firms involved in the project," explains Wieland Hoppen, Managing Director Technology/Logistics of Tucher Brewery. The laying of the foundation stone will take place in September. The relocation is expected to be completed in early 2009.

"We decided to purchase the most advanced and highest quality equipment available," said Managing Director Wieland Hoppen at a press conference.

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New Internet presence

Since the beginning of July 2007, Huppmann and Tuchenhausen Brewery Systems have combined their internet presence at www.gea-brewery.com. With this joint presence both process integrators within the GEA group can show the entire brewing technology. Now, also on the web, the hot and cold area, utilities and process automation are presented from one source.

For easier browsing, the topics are sorted largely along the brewing process.

The entire GEA programme of process components for the brewery is shown as well. For the first time, the new website allows visitors to leaf through a variety of brochures and download the vast collection of literature.



The award winners: Karin Christl Lang, Hiroshi Yamashita and Stefan Krappf

Best graduates honoured

On the occasion of the University Day of the Weihenstephan Science Centre, Dr. Thomas Bühler, Huppmann Marketing Manager, presented the awards of the GEA Process Engineering Division to the graduates in the field of brewing science.

The award winners are as follows:

Best graduate, diploma brewmaster:
Stefan Krappf, diploma thesis with Prof. Geiger / Dr. Tenge

Best graduate, Master of Science in Brewing Science and Beverage Technology:
Hiroshi Yamashita, Master thesis with Prof. Back / Dr. Krottenthaler

Best intermediate examination, graduate engineer in brewing science:
Karin Christl Lang

Dr. Bühler congratulated the two graduates and the prospective engineer and handed over a 3-litre GEA beer mug. The awards are worth 500 Euros each.

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Keep on running...

Every year again, in June at the latest, there is an end to the quiet solitude on the Schwanberg, the westernmost foothill of the Steigerwald forest, near the Franconian city of Kitzingen. That's when the final training sessions for the Schwanberg Run, a traditional running event in Franconia, begin.

On 13 July this year, this popular running event was held for the 23rd time already. 1100 runners and walkers from all over Germany came to tackle the challenging 10.4 km course this year, among them 52 runners from Huppmann AG. The employees from all areas of the company formed the biggest team to participate in the competition. Immediately after the start in Iphofen, our runners had to fight with the most difficult part of the course. On the first 2.5 kilometres, the participants have to overcome an altitude difference of 200 m. The reward for this exhausting ascent is a wonderful view on the Franconian landscape and on the village of Castell, where the run finishes. At the finishing line, all 52 runners were welcomed with great cheer from the Huppmann fans and everybody had a good time after the run at the wine fest in Castell.



Group picture: The Huppmann running team with the Schwanberg in the background

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Huppmann to manufacture brewhouse for Apollo project

Under the working title "Apollo" the biggest brewery relocation project in Scandinavia is currently under way. Carlsberg Denmark closes its 160-year-old brewing facility in Valby and relocates the production capacity to Fredericia. For this purpose, the 28-year old brewery in Fredericia is upgraded to a modern production plant and its efficiency is increased to the capacity level that can be achieved in Europe today.

The expansion and adaptation of the existing brewhouse equipment as well as the installation of a completely new brewhouse will be done by Huppmann. This complex task requires experienced engineers and individual solutions. The Danish brewers have found this at Huppmann in Kitzingen.



Already very impressive: the Carlsberg brewery in Fredericia as seen from the satellite (Picture: Google Earth)

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Eventually...

... even large-scale projects come to an end. For example, the new brewing facility of Baltika Brewery in Samara was completed in August.

Now the brewery group has sent us this "Certificate of thanks for the successful cooperation in the implementation of the project for a threefold increase in capacity".

In the last twelve months, Tuchenhagen Brewery Systems and Huppmann built a complete new brewery plant. Today, 6 million hectolitres of beer can be produced there.

Come and visit us!

In autumn, we will be attending the major brewers events all over the world.



On October 1 - 3, the International Brewing Convention is held in Manchester. Huppmann and Tuchenhagen Brewery Systems are participating as Gold Sponsor with an exhibition stand and several presentations.



On October 26 - 28, we are attending the MBAA Convention in Nashville, Tennessee/USA. Huppmann and Tuchenhagen Brewery Systems have a stand at the associated exhibition.



On November 14 - 16, you can visit the GEA companies on their joint stand at Brau Bevale in Nuremberg - for the first time in Hall 7, Stand 610.

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