

Coveme extends its plant in Gorizia, Italy, inaugurating a new innovative production line.



Gorizia, April 13, 2016 - Coveme enlarges its plant in Gorizia, inaugurating an innovative production line that combines years of experience and study with technological partnerships of high added value. The plant is dedicated to industrial treatment processes on polyester films for applications in flexible circuitry, biomedical and printing of graphic transfer, bundled in the company's Engineered Films business unit.

With its dimensions of 45x7x12 meters and processing speed of 250m / min, the new production line is characterized by its significant scalability thanks to a new generation of components within an open system that provides exceptional manufacturing flexibility. This system, automated and fully modular, allows Coveme - leader in the polyester film manufacturing for industrial applications - to quickly calibrate its structure to meet future market needs and to improve performance and quality of supply, increasing its overall production capacity.

To reach these objectives, the innovative system dedicated to the treatment of polyester film was installed in a controlled pressure environment, with air recirculation and filtration, to ensure the production process at cleanroom standards. Specifically, the system allows to deposit uniform functional layers on the film and, at the same time, improve its thermomechanical properties. Over the last three years Coveme has invested around 20 million Euros in advanced production

lines, in a quest for expansion and continuous innovation: according to company forecasts this new plant will increase the specific productivity by over 30%.

Headquartered in San Lazzaro (BO), Italy, and with production plants in Gorizia, Italy and in Zhangjiagang, China, dedicated to serve the Asian market, Coveme is now positioned as a major player in the converting film industry, who has been operating in this business for more than 50 years.

The business unit Engineered Films, to which the new line is dedicated, serves many specialized sectors with high value-added solutions and is a leader in providing customized solutions for clients all over the world.

There are three other main business units in Coveme: Photovoltaic, Electrical insulation and Flexible packaging. In particular, in the photovoltaic industry Coveme has developed a highly innovative product that places the company among the three leading manufacturers of high-performance backsheets. In the field of insulation of electrical machines (static and rotary) Coveme films and polyester laminates - recognized by all the major international certification bodies - are used as high performance electrical insulators in transformers and generators for wind turbines, electric cars, trains, etc.

Gian Paolo Fedrigo, CEO of Coveme declares: "We are proud to present today the new industrial structure that will allow us to consolidate our leadership in the industry and to start a new path of development, achieving enduring competitive advantage" and adds: "we have always considered the technology development a priority, and the decision to invest in a new production line in a strategic business for Coveme, confirms the company's determination to expand and to anticipate the growing needs of our customers "

Coveme is a global player in film converting with more than 80% of its sales outside of the country and more than 50% outside Europe.

Founded in 1965 in San Lazzaro (BO), Italy, the company strengthened its presence on the Italian territory with the opening of the factory in Gorizia in 1996 and, thanks to the expansion of photovoltaics and the growing demands of the Asian market, inaugurated in 2011 the production plant in Zhangjiagang, China.

Today the company has approximately 350 employees, with a manufacturing area exceeding 35,000 square meters and 11 production lines for film laminating and coating.

Research and innovation, together with important partnerships with customers and suppliers, have led Coveme to position itself as one of the leading companies worldwide in the field of polyester film production for various industrial applications, among which are: photovoltaics, electrical insulation, biomedical, electronic circuitry and flexible packaging, face stock and transfer release.

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