

## **Press Information**

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### ***Rondo Ganahl AG improves moisture profile of the paper web with KSD***

Austrian family business Rondo Ganahl AG in Frastanz/A fitted their pre-dryer section of PM II with additional steel dryers from KRAFFT/D. The main production of this machine with a width of 2,5 m is white and brown Testliner, based on 100% waste-paper.

KRAFFT was ordered to supply 8 new Steel Dryers Ø 1.800 x 2.745 mm with an operating pressure of 10 bars and a speed of 1.000 m/min. The conversion of the pre-drying section was a consequent addition to a previous modification a couple of years ago, when also KRAFFT Steel Dryers (KSD) have been installed. The scope of the order also included the dismantling of the old casted cylinders, the installation of the new dryers and the adaption to the periphery. The modifications on the hood were supported by specialists of Lang-Hafner. Due to a close cooperation of all parties involved the pre-determined timeframe for the standstill from paper to paper could be adhered to.

The target of the conversion was to improve the moisture profile of the paper web especially on the wet edges. This target could be attained to great satisfaction of the customer by the advantage of the KSD compared to the cast-iron cylinders. Measurements taken right before and after the conversion clearly gave proof of the theoretical advantages.

Peter Moosbrugger, Project Manager at Rondo Ganahl AG, confirmed: „Immediately after starting production, still on lower speed due to the new clothing, an improved moisture profile was recognized. Now as the machine is running on full speed, this has been verified.“

Peter Kayser, managing partner at KRAFFT, commented: „Mr. Moosbrugger and his team coordinated the conversion of the machine very efficiently. He deserves our special thanks. We are sure

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that the KSD once again will give proof on its excellent price/performance ratio.”

### **About KRAFFT:**

KRAFFT is one of Europe’s leading manufacturers of and specialists for rotationally-symmetric components. The knowledge gained from building plants for the production of paper and cardboard was consequently aligned to new products and product segments throughout the past years. Four product sectors are the backbone of the company:

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| <b>KRAFFT Rollers – KRAFFT Walzen</b> | is the company’s flagship brand for rollers, cylinders and drums                     |
| <b>KRAFFT Turning Technologies</b>    | turning parts and large turning parts are used in plant construction and engineering |
| <b>KRAFFT Engineering</b>             | Engineering and projecting, turn-key systems   |
| <b>KRAFFT Services</b>                | service and maintenance, repair, assembly  |

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