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# Affiliated companies

Siempelkamp offers complete plants to customers of the wood-based products industry. In addition to our presses, many other machines are required. Important processes for the production of wood-based panels include strand preparation, screening of particles, as well as resin preparation and application.

In order to provide our customers with complete system engineering, we have been a shareholder in specialized companies for over 25 years. This partnership combines our knowledge and synergies and makes us a strong partner for the wood-based products industry. The founding and takeover of new companies in 2007 offers continued mutual perspectives for CMC Texpan and Siempelkamp. Numerous startups and deliveries demonstrate our success on the international markets. It has already become apparent that this development will continue in 2008.

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

## Milestones for CMC Texpan

With a total sales volume of 18 million euros in 2007, the company has achieved its highest sales result ever. Together with an engineering company, CMC Texpan founded a new company. This new business will develop technologies used in plants processing limestone and limestone products.

The takeover of 50% of the Rumanian companies Cosmec S.r.l. and Dimeco S.r.l. has expanded our opportunities for the production of mechanical units and machine parts and opens up additional synergies between CMC Texpan and Siempelkamp in the area of short-cycle presses.

In 2007, CMC Texpan supplied many different mat formers to the wood-based products industry. New CL mat formers and forming stations for particle board lines were started up at [Frati](#), [Pomponesco](#) (Italy), [PT Kutai Timber](#) (Indonesia), [Tafisa](#) (Canada), [PG Bison](#) (South Africa), [Tawda](#) (Russia), and [Egger Suceava](#) (Rumania).

CMC Texpan demonstrated its competence regarding new mat formers for MDF plants with six deliveries. These machines were supplied to [F.B.B.](#) in Germany, [Yildiz Entegre](#), [Kastamonu](#) and [Turunlar](#) in Turkey, as well as to our Brazilian customers [Berneck](#) and [Satipel](#). A limestone hydrating plant was successfully started up in July of 2007 for [W & P Wietersdorf](#) in Austria.

## New orders

CMC Texpan started into 2008 with a well filled order book and the outlook for several startups of equipment following

their delivery in 2007. The assembly and startup of a rebuilt Bison forming station for particleboard lines at [Eucatex](#) (Brazil) is scheduled for February. Additional new forming stations will be supplied to our Brazilian customer [Fibraplac](#) and to [Egger Rol](#) in France in 2008.

New mat formers for MDF plants will be delivered to [Starwood Betül](#) and [Yildiz](#) (both in Turkey), [Asatryan Abinsk](#) (Russia), and [Duratex](#) (Brazil) in 2008. Proven quality in regard to laminating lines will be provided to our customers [Flakeboard](#) (USA) and [Egger](#) in Russia and France in 2008.

With a quicklime grinding mill for [Bhushan](#) (India) and a hydrating plant for [Segura](#) (Spain), we will continue to be present in the field of limestone plants. After we produced two submarines for a Venezuelan power supplier in 2006, we will supply a mini-submarine to [GSE Trieste](#) (Italy) in 2008. Thus, we make our mark in a completely different business sector.

Matformer for particle board

