

SIEMPELKAMP ROUNDS UP 2014 WITH SIGNIFICANT SALES IN EUROPE

2014 was a successful business year for Siempelkamp Maschinen- und Anlagenbau GmbH for the market for wood-based material production equipment. 12 well-known customers placed orders with the Krefeld machine builder, an additional two more from 2013. The complete MDF plant for Brazilian company Asperbras, an investment worth €67 million, also contributed to a successful year-end result.

On top of two complete MDF/HDF plants for customers in Turkey—including a plant for Çamsan Entegre with a 7 x 48.8m ContiRoll® and a plant for Starwood Orman Ürünleri San A.Ş. with a 7' x 55.5m press—four additional customers from Europe ordered equipment for the production of wood-based materials. An OSB

plant went to SmartPly Europe Ltd., Ireland (7' x 9' x 45.4m ContiRoll®). Rauch Spanplattenwerk (7' x 52m ContiRoll®), Germany and an Italian wood-based material manufacturer ordered a particleboard plant each. A fourth manufacturing plant for wood-based materials will be supplied to another customer in Europe. With these results, Siempelkamp recorded the most significant European orders in its books for 2014.

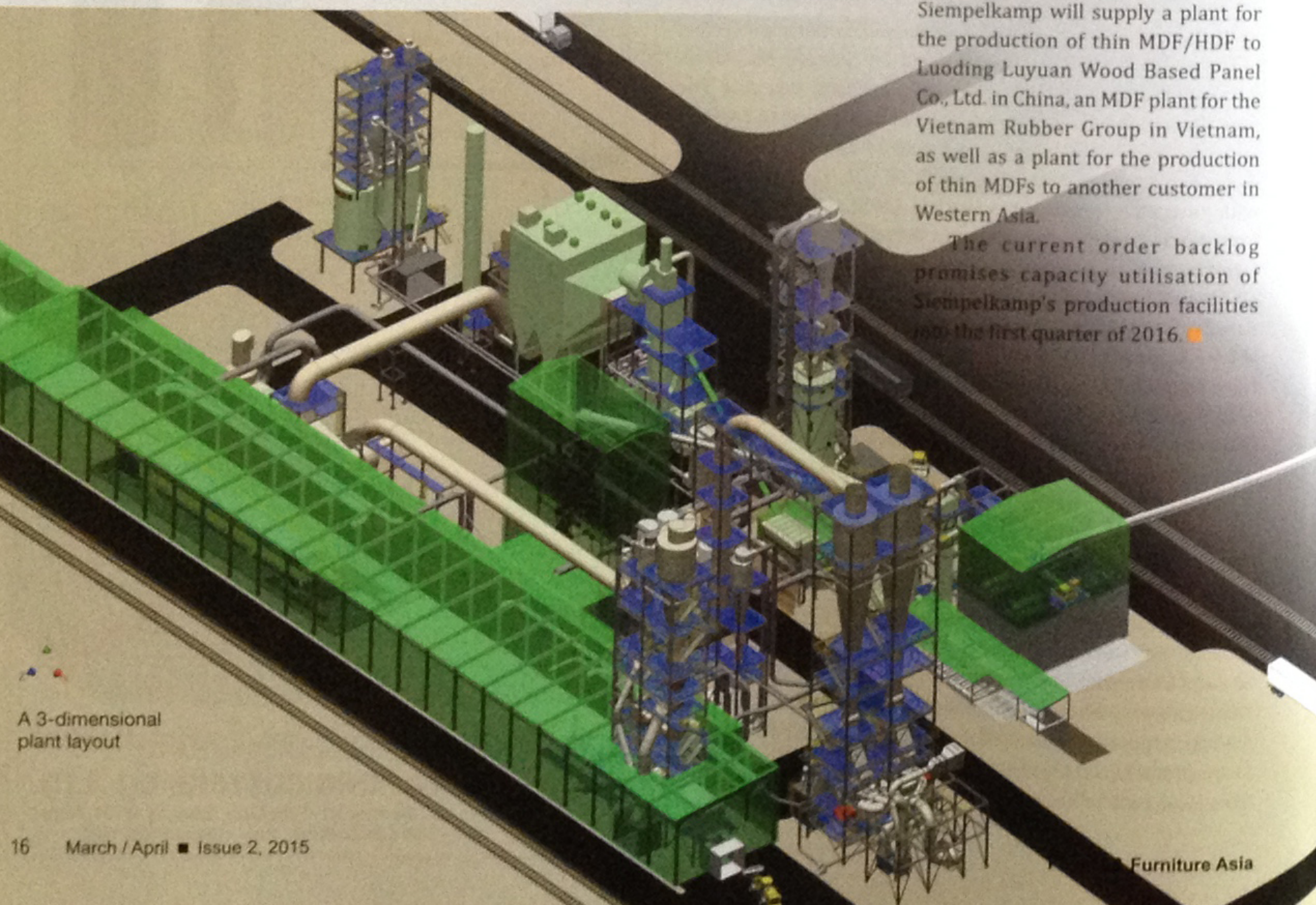
ONE PLANT FOR BRAZIL, ONE FOR RUSSIA, FOUR IN ASIA

Asperbras, a new customer, ordered a complete MDF plant for its Água Clara location. The scope of supply for this order will see Siempelkamp supplying all components for the high-end MDF line ranging from engineering to

steel structure to the complete fiber preparation system and the forming and press line including a 9' x 27.1m ContiRoll® press to the finishing line. Additionally, the customer will be supplied with an energy plant, a short-cycle press line as well as an evaporation facility for water treatment. The complete order was worth €67 million.

With the order from Plitspichprom (Soyuz Group) for another particleboard production line including a Generation 8 ContiRoll® press, Siempelkamp achieved success in a highly competitive Russian market for wood-based material production machines. From the Asian market, the Akij Group in Bangladesh ordered a complete high-tech particleboard plant including a forming and press line with a 8' x 23.8 m ContiRoll®. Siempelkamp will supply a plant for the production of thin MDF/HDF to Luoding Luyuan Wood Based Panel Co., Ltd. in China, an MDF plant for the Vietnam Rubber Group in Vietnam, as well as a plant for the production of thin MDFs to another customer in Western Asia.

The current order backlog promises capacity utilisation of Siempelkamp's production facilities into the first quarter of 2016. ■

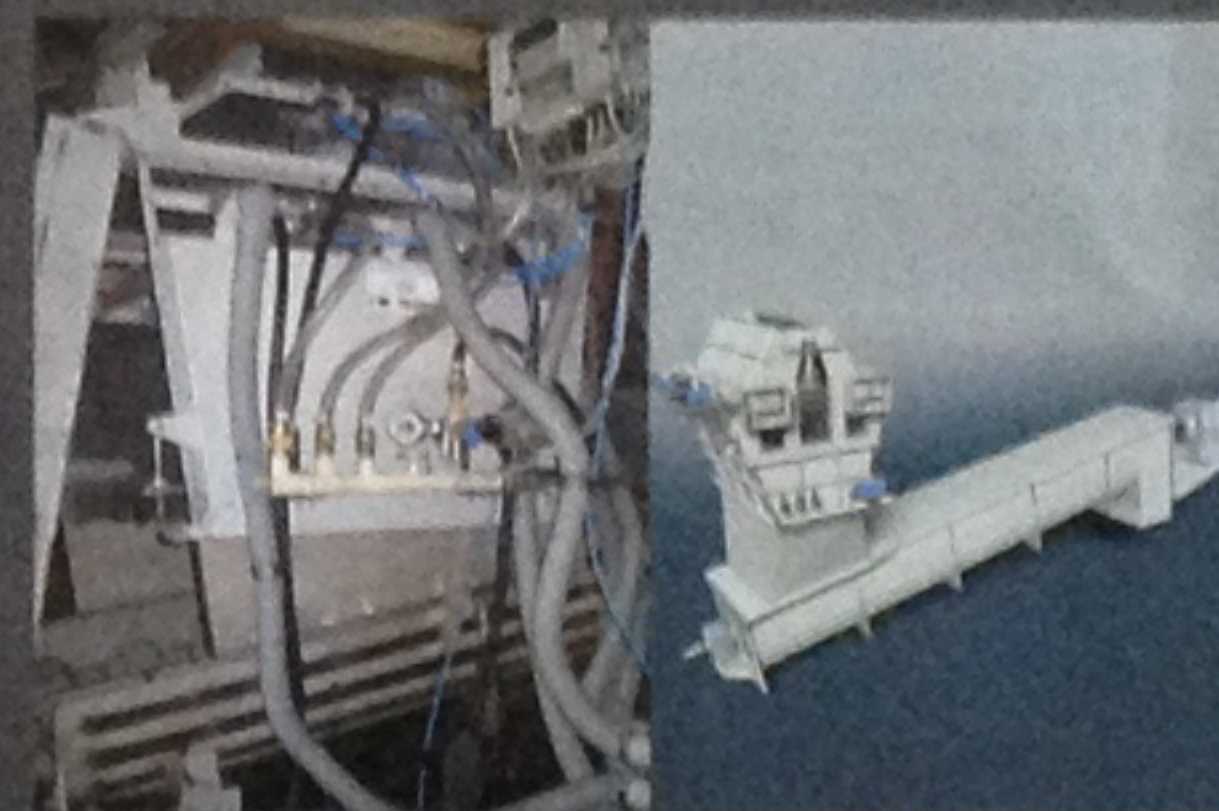


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