

AVANTI FOR DURO FELGUERA

UK-based Avanti has confirmed that they are now licensed to sell Duro Felguera's state of the art storage systems in the UK. Utilising the latest technology, the range includes high bay vertical storage and automated stack and retrieve features. "This news means we can offer our customers even more innovative solutions for their logistics requirements," says Simon Mander, Managing Director.

Duro Felguera Sistemas Logísticos implements automated handling and retrieval technology to provide bespoke solutions for many sectors and applications. Developed in-house, DF's Warehouse Management System offers even more control over logistical storage through advanced features like voice-activated picking and RF identification, while their high bay storage systems increase capacity through vertical storage systems. Coupled with automatic stacking and retrieval and the company's own handling equipment, DF's systems provide state of the art solutions for logistical projects in any sector, regardless of size or complexity. "DF's storage systems perfectly complement our own product range, giving our customers an even better choice than ever before," concludes Mr Mander.

NEW GM FOR BP AGNATI

BP Agnati's Board of Directors has confirmed that, starting from 1st June 2016, Antonella Spiezio has been appointed as General Manager. Dr Spiezio, who has already played the strategic role of CFO over the last two years, says, "I'm very pleased and honoured to work in the BPA Group. I strongly believe in our vision and our mission which is focused on



Dr Antonella Spiezio

highly technological products, regular investment in R&D, customer care, sustainability and a high work ethic. I'm therefore sure that BPA will grow increasingly in order to face the challenges of today and tomorrow in the market."

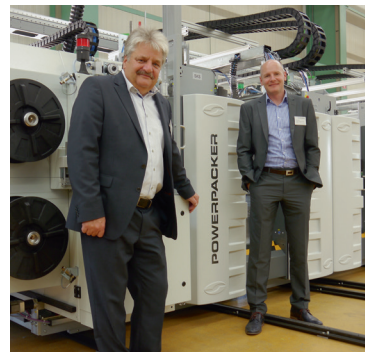
Dr Spiezio's first achievement has been the agreement with a focused agent in USA, in order to re-establish the Agnati brand in such an important market.

TEN YEARS OF TURBOX

"The summer has not ended yet and an innovative and inspiring industry is up and ready for the next challenge," says Ulrich Wolz, COO of Bahmüller. Just three weeks ahead of Fachpack 2016 in Nuremberg, Bahmüller held its annual open house in Plüderhausen, Germany recently. Some intriguing machines were on the show and the Bahmüller team was keen to present the milestone features to the audience.

Turbox is in its tenth year and Powerpacker #25 was on display, as well as the new generation of Powerpacker banding system.

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(including ATS Tanner, Baumer HHS, Eukalin and SMB with its SMBCOR semi automatic bundling machine), almost the entire process of speciality folder gluing was shown. More than 100 companies sent their representatives from all over Europe and got together over three days. The Bahmüller process engineers — Thomas Wossog, Mike Barron, Rudi Glätsch and Ottmar Praher — made the event a great success by showing the possibilities of Turbox and Powerpacker in full speed operation. Visitors saw set-up and run speed, together with inspiring bundling systems at the end of line.

The latest ATS bundling system, in combination with the Powerpacker, were shown. Alois Tanner, President, explained the benefits of banding and was pleased about the support and feedback. New in the field is SMB — a German producer of bundling machines with its new SMBCOR, a successor of the well known Indupro. The solution has been well established and closes the gap between manual box collection process and the high-end Powerpacker. The SMBCOR is now installed at more than 45 companies.

Last, but not least, Bahmüller engineers made it possible to create and design another step towards zero defect delivery. A new level of folding supervision sensors with easy set-up and proper handling was introduced to the guests — Unique Eject and Boxflow®Control HMI.