



In Profile: VERTEX

VERTEX Wartungs- und Handelsgesellschaft mbH was formed in 1977 in Hamburg (Germany) as a crafts company. We see ourselves today as service partners in questions of assembly, servicing, maintenance and optimization of production, bottling, conveying and packaging systems, with the focus on the beverage and food industry.

Our experts in the fields of engineering, machine building and fitting, electronics, electrical engineering and mechanical systems support our customers worldwide, around the clock. Our goal is to secure long term ideal economical availability and high productivity for our customers' and partners' plants.

As a small independent enterprise - with a short chain of communication - we can always react to our customers' wishes at a moment's notice. Our partners value our quality, flexibility, reliability and efficient project implementation. They turn to us because we execute our commissions individually, competently and with the full backing of experienced and responsible contacts. And because we take every one of their issues very seriously. Complying with work safety requirements goes without saying for us, just as do friendliness, fairness and openness in dealing with each other. One sign of this is the loyalty of our customers:

over 60% have placed their trust in us for more than 14 years without a break..

Our qualified service technicians are completely familiar with dealing with the wide variety of plant types, processes and materials used in bottling, conveying and packaging technology. They regularly advance their theoretical skills by taking part in special training courses and their practical skills in their day-to-day partnership with industry. As part of our select further training association with leading plant and machine manufacturers, we constantly inject our knowledge from practice into our partners' ongoing research and development projects. This enables us to give our customers a further benefit:

the decisive edge in "know-how" and "do-how".

Only linking the "technically feasible" with the "economically ideal" produces the right answer to the question: How can I exploit previously unused potential by redesigning my service organization? We support our customer and partners not only in analyzing how things are or by designing the best solution, but also by taking the next logical step:

*we take over responsibility for the concept's successful realization and
- if required - will also operate the service organization.*

Various partnership models present themselves here: From service contracts for compensation according to interim management, to plant availability, to operating individual production lines / service departments (incl. staff), right up to planning, setup, provisioning and management of the entire service organization in the form of a project contract, an inhousing solution or a joint venture.

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For more than 20 years we have been the exclusive service partner at the PROBAT factories of Gimborn Maschinenfabrik GmbH, the world's leading producer of coffee roasting systems. Our service technicians have complete command of the entire process, from the assembly of completely new coffee roasting plants, to the receipt of raw coffee, right up to the handover of the ground coffee to the packaging plant.

Since 1992 we have been also supporting Tetra Pak GmbH & Co., the pioneering producer of soft packaging for beverage. Among the tasks we perform are maintaining, inspecting and repairing the Tetra Pak plant and monitoring production on-site at customers of Tetra Pak GmbH & Co.

Additionally we are engaged in business with the following enterprises:

Bottling, roasting and packaging plant manufacturers and suppliers of conveyor systems:

- AZO
- Eisenmann
- Elopak
- Feige Filling
- FlexLink
- Gebhardt
- Kampfmeier Mühlen
- KHS
- Krones
- Meypack
- Neuhaus Neotec
- OXI DRY
- Pickenpack
- Polyketting
- Siemens
- Sidel
- Werner & Pfleiderer

Producers as well as filling and packaging operations:

- Alois Dallmayr
- Broco
- Broschek Tiefdruck
- Coca Cola
- EMIG
- Gebr. Westhoff
- HANSA-HEEMANN
- Holsten
- J.J. Darboven (IDEE-Kaffee)
- Kraft Foods
- Krombacher Brauerei
- Melitta
- Nestlé
- Radeberger
- Stollwerck
- Stute
- Tschibo
- Vilsa Brunnen
- Weser Ems Erfrischungsgetränke
- Wesergold

In cooperation with our partners we also offer the following:

- ➔ Construction, control engineering/software and complete reconditioning of plants
- ➔ Design and construction of pipework systems and certified welding engineering
- ➔ Software programming/workflow optimization of lines and spare parts for Tetra Pak plants