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HRS showcases food processing technology innovation

HRS Process Systems participated in the 11th ANUTECH International FoodTec India 2016 from 22nd to 24th Sept, 2016 at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai. HRS showcased its innovative product range for latest technology in fruit, vegetable, nutraceuticals, probiotics, prepared food, pulp and beverage processing.

Advanced technology in processing of food products is the need of the hour to meet the increasing consumer demand and expectation. HRS being one of the leading food processing technology solutions provider, exhibited its most recent systems for processing of fruit pulp, purees, concentrates, beverages, prepared food, special milk based products, nutraceuticals and probiotics.

The entire product range, viz. HRS Monobloc

Aseptic Steriliser cum Filler, variants of evaporation systems, turnkey beverage processing solutions as well as Unicus scrapped surface heat exchanger, Hygienic Piston Pump, HRS ParaDice generated very good interest from well known multinational food companies including Jain Farm Fresh Foods, Foods & Inns, Allana, Field fresh, Exotic Fruits, Parle and many more. Snack food sector companies also shared requirements for HRS' products like the Ecoflux Corrugated Tube Heat Exchanger, HRS Funke Plate Heat Exchanger and other Heat exchanger based systems for their various heating, cooling and heat recovery requirements.

"Application engineering in this sector is a necessity that we understand very well. Continued patronage of our customers drives

us to work further to expand and enhance our product range to meet critical process requirements and higher capacities. We also work on pilot units for nutraceuticals, probiotics, and infant food supplements processing to multinational customers, who have conducted successful trials and are now in full capacity production," said V Gokuldas, MD, HRS Process Systems Ltd.

The food processing sector is on an upward growth in India and being one of the largest sectors in India in terms of production, consumption, export has huge potential to grow further. The positive performance of HRS products and systems has encouraged processors to shift from conventional to advanced and energy efficient processing technology for better quality end product.



AUTOMATION

Sartorius Intec to offer products under new Minebea Intec brand

Sartorius Intec, the well-known supplier of industrial measuring and inspection technologies, will now be offering its innovative products, solutions and services under the new Minebea Intec brand, with immediate effect. This rebranding is the next logical step following Sartorius Intec's move to Japanese group Minebea at the start of 2015. Minebea Intec's product portfolio includes, in particular, platform scales, process vessel and silo scales, checkweighers and equipment for detecting foreign objects for the food industry and other industry segments.

"We have used the rebranding exercise as an opportunity to make improvements – from heavy investment in the area of research and development to the expansion of the sales and service footprint and a completely new brand image and intuitive product design," said Peter Grimley, President Sales, Marketing & Service. "The company's service commitment is unequivocal. 'We make daily life safer' is both a standard we set for ourselves and a promise to customers and consumers around the world. The company slogan 'The true measure', meanwhile, under-

lines our position as a leading global supplier of products and solutions and the way in which we strive to set strong standards in all areas of the company."

A leading global supplier with nearly 70 years of experience, the company is well known in the market. Minebea Intec offers an extensive range of innovative products, solutions and services, which are aimed in particular at improving the reliability, safety and efficiency of production and packaging lines. The focus here is on helping manufacturers in the food industry to optimise their processes so that products leaving production are of the correct quality and free from contamination.

The parent group Minebea is a global manufacturer of precision electro-mechanical components, supplying products to various industries. Minebea was incorporated in Japan in 1951 and currently employs approximately 70,000 employees. The net turnover of the Japanese group exceeded the 600 billion yen mark for the first time in the last financial year – equivalent to around 4.7 billion euros.