

Our customers in focus: Caldic



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The personnel at Caldic's operation in Knislinge in Skåne were involved in the design of the company's new Autopac 3.28 bag filler line. Their participation has meant that they are now more engaged in the everyday work of making improvements.

The investment tripled the capacity

Caldic supplies ingredients and flavourings for the Nordic food industry. When the company wanted to modernise its packaging line, it contacted Vebe Teknik.

Caldic in Skåne was founded in 1923 and manufactures and repacks ingredients and flavourings which are sold onwards to the food industry. Today the company is a leading actor in the Nordic region, turning over some SEK 800 million per annum.

In recent years Caldic has made investments that have led to substantially increased production. As a result it has also sought new and more cost-effective packaging solutions.

"We wanted to have a line that was smart, adapted for all our foodstuffs and easy to clean", says Johnny Appelkvist, production manager at Caldic.

The choice of collaborative partner fell on Vebe Teknik, which, in conjunction with Caldic, developed a customised Autopac 3.28 fully automated bag filler line.

"We have now increased production from 4–7 tonnes per shift to 15–20 tonnes per shift, and achieved it with the same staffing levels as before. The fact is that if we were to run one more shift we could double the capacity again", Johnny Appelkvist says.

The Autopac 3.28 that Vebe delivered to Caldic maintains a very high level of hygiene and is fast and simple to clean.

"Vebe operates in a safe and secure manner, their products are well thought-out and free from teething problems. Furthermore, they are curious about what the customer thinks", says Johnny Appelkvist.

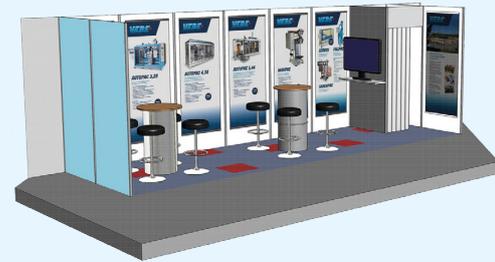
He feels that the collaboration between Vebe and Caldic has been a success on several levels.

One way in which the excellent results have been noted is among the staff at Caldic.

"They have been involved in the design of the bag filler line from the outset and the learning process has therefore proceeded very smoothly. The staff are now more involved, with a higher level of expertise, and are continually making new improvements. Previously the staff felt that they were controlled by the process, today they are in control of the process."

Joel Tapper, salesperson at Vebe, is also pleased with the collaboration with Caldic.

"Caldic have high demands on hygiene and user-friendliness, which meant that it felt absolutely right to offer them our Autopac 3.28." ■



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Don't miss Vebe at Empack 2016

Empack is taking place at Kistamässan in Stockholm on 5–6 October, with 200 exhibitors from over 20 countries displaying the latest packaging technology. Naturally, Vebe Teknik will be on site with a full team to display its latest innovations and meet new and old customers.

This will be the third time for Vebe Teknik at the Empack trade fair in Kista, Stockholm, and as before the aim is to highlight interesting innovations.

"The trade fair is a perfect opportunity for us to meet old and new customers. We will be offering refreshments and displaying our latest innovations", reports Mats Lindgren, sales manager at Vebe Teknik.

Don't miss the opportunity to talk to the sales team and other staff at Vebe's stand **D:21** on 5 and 6 October. ■

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NEW BAG SEALER FOR AUTOPAC

Pinch bags – neater and with a tighter seal

Vebe Teknik is now able to offer a third sealing solution for its Autopac bag filler. The glue-sealed pinch bags deliver more tightly sealed bags and neater packaging. The module is now available for all Autopac models.

Vebe Teknik's Autopac bag filler line previously offered modules for bags to be both welded and sewn shut. The range is now being expanded to include a third method which uses a glue-seal.

"Using glue produces more tightly sealed bags and neater packaging. The pinch bag has a square "brick" shape, which is easy to stack", reports Vebe Teknik's MD Stefan Andersson.

The new sealing module is intended for unglued pinch bags where the glue is applied in the machine. Solutions are also available to seal pre-glued pinch bags. The module is compatible



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With side pleats and a graduated bag layer, the pinch bags are tightly sealed after the first fold.

with all of Vebe's Autopac bag fillers.

"The pinch bag is a popular alternative on the market and we are always looking to expand our range", reports Stefan Andersson. ■



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Mats Lindgren, sales manager at Vebe Teknik, met Tarek Zakaria, sales manager for Fischbein in Northern Europe. The company's 25-year collaboration continues to develop and grow.

25 years of collaboration

The American company Fischbein is world leader within bag closure and has been modernising packaging solutions for one hundred years. Vebe Teknik has been a collaborative partner and distributor for Fischbein for 25 years. The collaboration has expanded over the years and today Vebe stocks and sells spare parts and consumables, and also trains service technicians for Fischbein's machines.

Tarek Zakaria, sales manager for Fischbein in Northern Europe, visited Sweden in August to meet his Swedish partner. Tarek took the opportunity to praise Vebe's capacity for innovation.

"Vebe Teknik has become an increasingly important collaborative partner for us. They are curious, positive and keen to take on board new innovations", Tarek said during his visit to Björköby, Småland. ■

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Vebe Teknik attending Interpack in Düsseldorf

For the third time in succession, Vebe Teknik is participating in the Interpack packaging trade fair in Düsseldorf, which will be held between 4 and 10 May 2017.

Interpack has played an important part in Vebe Teknik's international ventures. New contacts with companies from all over the world have been made at the trade fair.

"Interpack was the starting point for our export initiative. The trade fair has been a success for us", reports Mats Lindgren at Vebe Teknik.

"As usual, we will be displaying our very latest products in Düsseldorf. In the next issue of Vebe News, which comes out in spring 2017, we provide more information about what our customers can look forward to."

Vebe's exhibition stand at the Interpack trade fair in Düsseldorf is **12B17**. ■

