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CORRECTION

Our previous edition (FFI no.28) included a section of text on Z-Parket (B) which was misunderstood by our translator and therefore incorrectly translated. We apologise for this and hereby provide the correct translation as follows:

As of August 2008, Betty Aendekerk is the new office manager at Z-Parket, the rapidly growing company from Genk (B) which, amongst other things, is well known for its collection of high-quality multi-layer parquet in fantastic colours at very competitive prices. After an intermezzo into the world of wines and liqueurs, she is once again applying her vast experience in the wooden flooring industry, which she gained under the management of Mathieu Geraerts and Nico Meertens, founders of Gebo. She will be working together with Roel Geraerts, business manager of Z-Parket, and the Z-Parket team to provide you, the client, with excellent service.

Pepi Rer Sia



is a polyethylene foam and air bubble film producer in Latvia. The company was established in 2002 and supplies products both to the packaging sector and building construction.



The main markets of Pepi Rer are the Baltic states and Finland. In 2007 Pepi Rer launched the ProVent combination underlay

for parquet and laminate on the concrete subfloor. It features a new approach as far as the underlay functions are concerned. ProVent is the first low-cost underlay on the market that features a proven air exchange in the area between flooring and subfloor. ProVent is sold into more than 10 countries and the volume is constantly increasing.

DNS-Denzel : Hidden MOISTURE in concrete - an acceptable DESTINY ?

Mr. Denzel explains: First of all we have to accept, that too much "free" water in concrete (or other materials) must be dangerous for any flooring material. But how much IS too much "free" water ? 110 g "free" water in 1 m² / 5 cm screed can damage 1 m² wooden floor! 110 g "free" water are 0,1 weight-per-cent! A moisture-measure-device is allowed to have a maximum 0,1 % measurement UN-accuracy in order just to see what can be dangerous! Respecting this fact, we were too lucky in the past, because all of our actual moisture-measure-methods do not meet this necessary accuracy! This is the reason why DNS-Denzel developed a new electronic instrument to check the dangerous quantity of "free" water in construction-materials. Our actual moisture-sensor (see the drawing attached) reaches 0,1 % confirmed accuracy as the only moisture-device worldwide! A new sensor-development will allow 0,005 % accuracy in the near future! (which is not necessary because concrete cannot serve that "accuracy"!)

Many electronic moisture-meters cannot measure deeper than 3 cm in a concrete-masse, but our sensor allows

Market Leader Küberit invests again

Permanent developments, successful diversification and steadily increasing turnovers again led to capacity limits. To expand its leading market position and to serve customers within Germany and the export markets even faster, an ultra-modern and fully automated high-rack warehouse is commissioned in autumn 2008. It contains 1,625 square meters, is approximately 24 high and features 4 storage stations on 2 levels, where around 45 accesses will be possible per hour. Capacity of the high racks includes 2,810 storage places à 6,5 m – everyone bears a weight of 1,5 tons. The fully automated storage and stock removal of the products leads to a clearly raising efficiency regarding the operational procedures and so delivery times will be reduced plainly.

Capacity for the finished material is 5,3 million running meters of profiles made of aluminium, steel or brass. The complete storage capacity for Küberit's more than 10,000 sales items is going to get doubled. Storage space in the previous building is now planned to be used to increase the production capacity. In the meantime the new facility runs in all 3 shifts.

finishes in the EU. Launching a brand-new environmental campaign, "On Track for Sustainability", Bona hopes to communicate the benefits of their environmental work for the craftsman, specifier and floor user.

We have always worked with a long-term commitment to innovation based on concern and respect. By working with an innovative and systematic approach we are, today, proud to be able to offer a full range of environmentally sound products. In connection with ceasing sales of solvent-based finishes in the EU, we feel it's time to highlight all our environmental work, says Kerstin Lindell, CEO of Bona. The environmental campaign "On Track for Sustainability" is based on Bona's long track-record of innovations over the years, and the company's commitment to creating sustainable solutions for the future. We were pioneering in the 1970s by introducing our waterborne finishes. Since then we have revolutionized with dust-free sanding and a whole range of silane-based adhesives. Breakthroughs that make a difference for both the working environment of the craftsman and the environment, says Arne Wallin, Environmental Manager at Bona.

Agneta Weimarsson, PR-Manager at Bona, adds:

"This is also an opportunity for us to explain the more difficult terminology surrounding Bona products. Words like NMP-free, low VOC and silane-based are made simple and we have explained the impact on health and environment."

The new campaign also shows Bona's future direction towards sustainability.

"Sustainability is our goal. It includes three parts: Environment, economy and ethics", says Arne Wallin.

Bona on track for sustainability



Bona takes a new step in their environmental work, in connection with the milestone of ceasing sales of solvent-based