Exhibitor Profiles

Platinum:

Holzindustrie Schweighofer, based in Vienna; the Schweighofer family has been in the forest products business since, at least, the late 1600's. Current owner Gerhard Schweighofer had expanded operations and by the early 2000's had six mills - four in Austria and two in Czech Republic (in conjunction with other partners). In 2002-3 the company divested, then rebuilt in Romania, to be close to sustainable raw material and global distribution opportunities. More than 80% of Schweighofer's Romanian production is exported to more than 60 countries.

Sebes, the first mill built in the west central Romanian district of Alba Iulia, came online in 2003. With 23 kilns, the plant complex produces lumber; laminated beams aimed at Japanese home construction market; secondary processing; and pellet plant production. This huge complex supplies raw material for Kronospan particleboard manufacture next door. Holzindustrie Schweighofer Romania complex is open to Tour June 20-21.

In 2008, the second mill, Radauti came on line in the northern district of Suceava, Romia. In nearby Siret, Schweighofer acquired the former Swedwood edge glued and finger-jointing plant the same year. Schweighofer also purchased a blockboard and shuttering board plant in 2010 from Finnforest in Comanesti, in the Bacau district.
A 150 million euro investment will follow to build a third mill in Romania and plans for construction in Ukraine, in the near future.

Hatton-Brown Publishers, Inc.
Hatton-Brown Publishers is the largest wood industry trade magazine publisher. Publishers of: Timber Harvesting; Timber Processing; Panel World; Wood Bioenergy; Southern Lumberman, etc. The company is over 50 years in operation and is based in Montgomery, Alabama, USA.

Timber-Online
timber-online.net
Austria publishing company providing five forest industry magazines, among many others plus daily online current news, available by subscription.

Georgia Research Institute
A private consulting; product development and provider of global industry education services. Recent projects, include: anti-dumping of Chinese hardwood plywood; developing marketing plan for a $100 million plywood plant; a $200+ million composite panel plant marketing corroboration study for a German bank and venture capitalists. Conference/trade show development, has included: www.pelice-expo.com; www.bioenergyshow.com; www.timberprocessingandenergyexpo.com, etc.

International WOOD MARKETS Group Inc.
International WOOD MARKETS Group Inc. provides industry and market expertise in the solid wood products field to its clients. Many of its activities are tied to elements of our clients’ business plan to integrate raw material inputs with existing or proposed processing facilities to fit with product and market options. As a result, WOOD MARKETS provides a wide range of strategic services, expert consultative services in global markets, provide a complete range of services: from marketing and industry intelligence to strategic planning. The firm publishes a number of strategic industry reports.

Our client base covers both domestic and international firms in primary manufacturing and secondary (value-added) producers as well as a variety of companies in the service sector to the forest industry (investment houses, legal firms, transportation companies, government, etc.).
Gold:

Mühlbock Holztrocknungsanlagen GmbH

Versatile - like wood! Nature provides each tree with its own unique variation. The demands made of drying, steaming kilns, thermo wood lines or plug-in drying kilns, whether you require as a turnkey package from concept to training or special accessories - Muehlboeck product range is available to customers globally. www.muhlbock.com

Linck Holzverarbeitungsstechnik GmbH

Linck is the largest European manufacturer of sawmill machinery. The range of supply includes log yards, log feeding plants, saw lines as well as the corresponding switch- and control plants. High-performance and robust technology achieves maximum lumber quality. Linck offers flexible and high-capacity saw lines for production capacities from 20 million BF (50,000 m³) up to more than 170 million BF (400,000 m³) round logs per year and shift with minimum production costs. Own optimising systems and equipment for curve sawing guarantee maximum recovery.

Their particular strength is the individual technical consulting and the working out of conclusive solutions.

Microtec Inc

Microtec is the technology leader in the field of opto-electronics for the timber processing industry, since 1980, based in Brixen, South Tyrol, Italy. From log scanning which optimizes profit, from the inside-out; to each part of the wood processing industry to improve production, quality and reducing cost.

MICROTEC is majority owned by Springer Group, since 1993. Springer-Microtec operates as a combined company in North America.

Springer Maschinen

Springer is Europe's number 1 in the production of high performance plants and concepts for the sawmilling and wood processing industries, headquartered in Friesach, Austria. The family company, first established in 1952, continues under management by second generation Hansjoerg and third generation Gero and TIMO.
Pöyry

Pöyry is an international consulting and engineering company providing services across the full project lifecycle, solving complex challenges faced by the world’s toughest industries. Their services cover the whole project lifecycle, from Management Consulting to Engineering Services, Project Management to Operations Support, supported by our expertise in Environmental Consulting.

Silver:

Vollmer Austria GmbH

With its comprehensive range of machinery, the Vollmer Group – which has sites in Germany, Austria, Great Britain, France, Italy, Poland, Spain, Sweden, the USA, Brazil, Japan, China and India – enjoys global success as a specialist in tool machining in Production and Service divisions. The product range from the world market and technology leader comprises the latest in grinding, eroding and machine tools for rotary tools, circular saws and band saws in the wood- and metal-processing industries. In offering this, Vollmer relies heavily on tradition and the company's strengths: Short distances, quick decisions and rapid action by a family-run company. The Vollmer Group currently employs approx. 700 workers worldwide, with around 500 of these at the main headquarters in Biberach alone, including more than 50 trainees. The company invests around eight to ten per cent of its turnover in the research and development of new technologies and products. As a provider of technology and services, the Vollmer Group is a reliable partner to its customers.

MAHILD Drying Technologies

Your expert for High Tech lumber dry kilns. MAHILD's corporate objective is to design and build customized Dry Kiln installations which provide fastest kiln drying with highest qualities considering low energy consumption and environmental emissions and longest life time.

High Tech for affordable prices. Partnership between customers and MAHILD in project planning, realisation and service in order to ensure mutually profitable performance.

Latest MAHILD CONTRALFLOW continuous kilns can provide production of over 100,000 m³/year/kiln. The timber products from MAHILD CONTRALFLOW kilns have extremely uniform final moisture distribution and use up to 30% less thermal energy consumption compared to conventional continuous kilns. Mahild use Intelligent Multi Zone Control including conditioning phases to allow highest flexibility
Since 1973 the Biele Group has grown steadily into a leader and has become the European reference for material handling equipment. Biele Wood provides automation and complete production lines for the following woodworking processes:

- Plywood Manufacturing Lines
- Laminate Panel Manufacturing Lines
- Three Layer Board & Solid Wood
- Lightboard & Sandwich Panels Production Lines
- Particle Board, Panel Coating & Upgrading Lines
- Door Manufacturing Lines
- Flooring Manufacturing Lines
- Furniture Manufacturing Lines
- Manufacturing Lines with Robotics
- Customized Hydraulic Presses

**Bronze:**

**Bruks Klockner, GmbH**

BRUKS is a global leader in mechanical-engineering and equipment supply for the bulk materials handling industries. Customer service and product performance are at the heart of our corporate culture. We provide specialized customer solutions, including the development of custom machines and systems. Our comprehensive services include project engineering, technical support, start-up training, and remote-monitoring/servicing of machine functions. From truck dumpers to ship loaders, and mobile chippers to stacker reclaimers, BRUKS product portfolio offers a wide variety of customizable solutions for the bulk materials handling industry.

**Stela Laxhuber GmbH**

STELA Laxhuber GmbH, founded in 1922, is an international focusing company in the field of drying technology. The entire know how lies in the development of ultra-modern drying plants for industrial purposes such as drying of bulk goods, OSB-strands, wood chips, sawdust, shavings. More than 3,900 stela dryers have been delivered and put into operation. By means of professionalism and a continuing development, STELA established itself as the market leader concerning low temperature drying. STELA has recently supplied belt dryers for an annual overall production capacity of almost 6,000,000 tons of pellets – worldwide. All this by using the so-called “waste heat” – energy that would have otherwise been blown into the atmosphere unexploited.