

Heye Newsletter II, September 2017



INTRODUCTION

Dear customers and friends,

Here in Europe, everybody is back to business after the holiday season and autumn is already at the door. At Heye, we are busy with many interesting customer projects all over the world. Still, we want to take the opportunity to thank all guests of our Heye Symposium in June. The people make such an event a success.

Yours,
Dirk Pörtner



SMART PLANT CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Last June's Heye Symposium in Hamburg brought together more than 70 international glass container specialists to discover the latest challenges and opportunities provided by Industry 4.0 and digital transformation. Speakers included Dr Michael Kranz (Chief Information Officer at ThyssenKrupp Steel Europe), Erik F Nielsen (UniCredit Group Chief Economist), Karine Dussimon (Senior Analyst – Packaging at Euromonitor), Michael Delle Selve (Head of Communication, FEVE), Henrik Bonn  (Director of Operational Excellence at Ardagh Glass Europe) and Barbara Macialczyk (Marketing Manager, Ardagh Glass Europe). [Read more on our website.](#)

SUCCESS OF HEYE SWABBING ROBOT





Message in a Bottle

AN OPERA FULL OF LIGHT

Hamburg has been the location of the Heye Symposium 2017. During the harbour-tour, our guests had a great view on the new Hamburg Harbour Opera. The building has exactly 1089 glass window elements. From the river, these elements look like the crest of a wave. From inside, the building is full of light with a perfect view over the harbour.

The Heye Swabbing Robot proves to be a reliable system, increasing the pack-to-melt rate in the glass plants. Avoiding rejects and section stops are the key-benefits. Last month the robot went into operation in Thailand. In the next weeks, a number of other plants is on the list of the Heye robot-installation team. Stay curious, we will get you updated with the latest robot-news!

UPDATE ON SAFETY & HACCP CONFORMITY!



Retrofit Solutions for every budget: Updating existing machines is often a good alternative to buying a new one. Existing inspection modules and toolings can often be used further. Heye offers a special kit to lift your existing starwheel machine to the next certification level. In addition, the old control units can be replaced by the latest Heye control system, combining reliability with ease-of use. Our Cold End experts in Nienburg, Germany, have a comprehensive experience with all variants of starwheel machines, like ISM, M1 and CO. [Contact us to find a common solution.](#)

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