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FFI welcomes Pyroll as new associate member

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The Folding Carton Industry Association (FFI) continues to grow and welcomes Pyroll Germany GmbH as a new associate member.

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Pyroll Germany GmbH, based in Baienfurt, is one of the leading processors of paper, cardboard and paperboard in Europe.

Founded in 1871 as Papierfabrik Baienfurt, the company has been part of the Finnish family-owned Pyroll Group with around 600 employees worldwide since 2018. In its modern service center, with an annual cutting capacity of 100,000 tons, 60 employees work in three shifts.

Its fully automated reel warehouse has a capacity of more than 9,500 tons, five folio-size sheeters, two sheeters, two packing lines plus a finished goods warehouse with a volume of 6,000 tons. This ensures that Pyroll Germany achieves the highest cutting rate of all Pyroll Converting Service Centers.

"FFI membership was the next logical step for us" says Oliver Spraul, General Manager of Pyroll Germany GmbH, as he explains the reason for joining the association. "Above all, expanding our network was a focus for us, but also being able to acquire know-how and industry knowledge through the manifold seminar offered by FFI played an important role".

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About FFI Folding Carton Association

Since 1948, Folding Carton Association (FFI) has been representing the interests of more than 60 companies with over 80 production locations that manufacture approximately 9,560,000 tonnes of folding cartons per year, amounting to a production value of approximately EUR 1.94 billion. The members of the FFI account for roughly two thirds of the industry's sales. The folding carton industry has some 9,500 employees from numerous professions, including industry-specific ones such as packaging engineers, printers, packaging technicians, packaging developers or media designers as well as commercial, technical and logistic professions. The industry is currently training almost 700 apprentices and has a long tradition of being a future-oriented and responsible employer. FFI supports its members by providing them with a wide range of products and services; in doing so, it helps them to make sustained improvements in their competitive position. The range of committees and information provided by FFI is unique anywhere in Europe. FFI works systematically on transferring know-how and increasing skill levels via information events and training seminars as well as via manuals, guidelines, samples and checklists.

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Photo (caption): Pyroll Germany GmbH with headquarters in Baienfurt

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