



## FFI publishes list of international machine manufacturers

Under the direction of its Technical Committee, Fachverband Faltschachtel-Industrie e.V. (FFI) has compiled a list of the international manufacturers of processing machines for the folding carton industry. The list is structured according to the different areas of production (cutting & creasing, embossing, gluing and logistics) and shows the equipment supplied by the individual machine manufacturers in the relevant size categories. It also includes an analysis of whether the international manufacturers provide service in Europe and indicates contacts for each company.

Apart from the two associated FFI members from the machine manufacturing field (Bobst and KAMA), the list includes a further 32 machine manufacturers from all over the world. "With this service provided by the association, FFI members are for the first time receiving an extensive insight into the international machine manufacturing community as well as an impression of what kinds of machines are used in the production of folding cartons in other parts of the world", says Christian Schiffers, FFI Managing Director.



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## ABOUT FACHVERBAND FALTSCHACHTEL-INDUSTRIE E.V. (FFI)

Since 1948, FFI - Fachverband Faltschachtel-Industrie e.V. has been representing the interests of more than 60 companies with over 80 production locations that manufacture about 860,000 tonnes of folding cartons per year, amounting to a production value of about EUR 1.86 billion. The members of the FFI account for roughly two thirds of the industry's sales. The folding carton industry has about 9,500 employees from numerous professions, including such industry-specific ones as packaging engineers, printers, packaging technicians, packaging developers or media designers as well as commercial, technical and logistic professions. The industry is currently training about 700 apprentices and a tradition of being both a future-oriented and responsible employer. FFI supports its members by providing them with a wide range 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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