

PRESS RELEASE

"Hygiene Management Successfully Certified"

Rheine-Mesum, 24 June 2009. Family enterprise W. Gröning GmbH & Co. KG, a textile and plastics company based in Rheine-Mesum/Germany, has been certified under the new standard DIN EN 15593:2008 "Management of hygiene in the production of packaging for foodstuffs".

The Certificate accorded by the German Association for Certification of Management Systems (DQS) testifies to Gröning's exemplary implementation of the pertaining hygiene regulations.

"You can be rightly proud of this, because you have achieved this goal by your own effort and incentive. The Certificate places you in a group with well renowned big companies. It testifies to your company's successful management of all processes under controlled and perfectly hygienic conditions – from the selection and procurement of raw and auxiliary materials as well as operating supplies throughout the entire value adding chain to dispatch and final delivery to your customers", says DQS representative Reinhard Große when handing over the Certificate.

"Our company thus complies with all legal requirements in conjunction with the development, manufacturing, and distribution of polyethylene films for food packaging applications", says Managing Director Rudolf Kölling-Gröning expressing his satisfaction at the achieved certification. By the same token, the company's quality management system per DIN EN ISO 9001 was reviewed and certified compliant.

Business founder Wilhelm Gröning started the company in Rheine-Mesum in 1871 as a "Jute and Linen Trading House with Hand Weaving Operation", which has since developed into a modern specialty business for industrial packaging solutions and fibre glass fabrics. Gröning manufactures polyethylene films (PE-LD and PE-HD) for packaging and coating purposes, which can also be printed in up to 8 colours and further converted. The company's product range includes among other things liner film for the international paper sack market as well as packaging and laminating films for the European food, soil and peat industries. The other business pillar encompasses technical fibre glass fabrics for special armouring and reinforcement of bitumen sealing sheeting and insulation materials.

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Certificate handover from left to right: Thomas Junker (Quality System Manager), Reinhard Große (DQS), Rudolf Kölling-Gröning (Managing Director), Matthias Becker-Gröning (Director Marketing and Sales), Ralf Niemann (Managing Director) and Thomas Büsse (Technical Director)

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