

## Press release

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### Güntner Symposium 2017:

#### Exclusive information for an international audience

Informative, cordial, international – the 15<sup>th</sup> Güntner Symposium that took place this year in Alpbach, Austria, from September 21 to 23 was very impressive again with its current and comprehensive theoretical and practical information from the world of heat exchangers.



#### Current topics in the state of suspense between theory and practice

The keynote given by Dr Ulf Merbold, former astronaut and graduate physicist, was one of the highlights right at the beginning of the event. With his fascinating report on scientific experiments in space, he virtually created an approach to the topics of the series of lectures. The subsequent lectures during the morning tied in smoothly and revealed not only the internal competence in capacity measurement for which Güntner invested significantly with its own laboratory but also offered scientifically proven practical help for selecting suited materials for air coolers in terms of corrosion protection and for selecting the best dry cooling technology for different applications.

In the afternoon, the events partly running in parallel thematically ranged from technically profound application reports such as the innovative heat and cooling production in a transcritical CO<sub>2</sub> plant to new system trends like the NH<sub>3</sub> systems with low refrigerant charges already common in the US, and to technical innovations like the unique Güntner glycol collection system that fully complies with the legal requirements effective from beginning of August.

Also, the lecture on Controls approaches to the energetic optimization of refrigerating plants by intelligent condenser control was followed with great interest. This lecture shed light on the trend towards Internet-ready communication protocols and the associated increasing networking. The concluding panel discussion represented a novelty at this event: In keeping with the motto "Refrigeration technology 4.0 – Which requirements will the refrigeration technology have to face in the future", renowned practitioners who are Güntner customers shared and discussed their expectations and visions. A planner, a plant contractor, a wholesaler and a consultant provided a balanced picture of this highly complex issue.



### **International expert audience**

Held every two years, alternating with the Chillventa, the Symposium was again a hub for the international audience. Altogether 323 invited guests from 50 nations including customers from Australia, Japan, Malaysia, China, Mexico, Brazil and Chile seized the opportunity for professional and personal exchange at this meeting point for the refrigeration industry that has meanwhile become a tradition. All customer groups were present, from wholesale customers to plant contractors and planning specialists. The event is a popular opportunity not only for an exchange among customers but also for direct talks among the contact persons of the Güntner Group and their customers.

### **Spectacular event framework**

Besides the technical program, there was also plenty of time for cultural and social aspects. During the event breaks and agenda items such as the rustic evening in the village, the spectacular feast dinner in the sparkling atmosphere of the Swarovski Crystal Worlds and, of course, the almost traditional outdoor activities on Saturday, there was plenty of time to exchange experiences and ideas in a familiar atmosphere and to enjoy the amazing scenery.

### **About Güntner**

Based in Fürstfeldbruck near Munich, Germany, Güntner GmbH & Co. KG is a world leader in the manufacture of refrigeration and air conditioning equipment components. With approx. 3,000 employees worldwide and production sites in Germany, Hungary, Romania, Indonesia, Mexico, Brazil and Russia, the company shows a strong presence for their partners in all markets. Decades of experience in the industry and the consistent integration of the latest technologies and research findings ensure the high-quality standard of Güntner solutions. The international areas of application comprise energy & process cooling projects, industrial and commercial applications in the field of food production and storage as well as HVAC applications for buildings and specific applications such as server room cooling.

### **About Güntner Group Europe**

Güntner Group Europe GmbH has its headquarters in Fürstfeldbruck, Germany, and is the cross-brand holding company for Güntner GmbH & Co. KG, thermowave Gesellschaft für Wärmetechnik mbH, JAEGGI Hybridtechnologie AG, and basetec products + solutions GmbH for the EMEA region (Europe/Middle East/Africa). The transfer of information and knowledge across all companies and the resulting synergies provide critical development drivers not only for the Group but also for the market. Güntner Group's high quality levels are based on decades of industry experience and the consistent use of the latest technologies and research. Users include the international automotive, foodstuffs, pharmaceutical and computer industries and numerous public sector institutions.

A-HEAT AG, Allied Heat Exchange Technology AG, with headquarters in Vienna, is a leading international technology group specialising in refrigeration, air conditioning and process technology. The Group functions as a holding company for Güntner Group companies in the EMEA (Europe/Middle East/Africa), NLA (North & Latin America), and APO (Asia & Pacific Ocean) regions.

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