

EREMA Holding wins "Golden Pegasus" business award for the second time

EREMA Holding received the prestigious "Golden Pegasus" business award from the Oberösterreichische Nachrichten newspaper in the category Leading Companies (over 250 employees) on 11 June 2015. The prize was awarded at a gala evening held at the Brucknerhaus concert hall in Linz with over 600 guests from politics and the business community of the province of Upper Austria. CEO Manfred Hackl accepted the Golden Pegasus on behalf of the entire EREMA team and was clearly moved: "We were not expecting to win and, after receiving the award in 2011 in the Medium-Sized Enterprises category, are absolutely delighted not only to have won the Pegasus now in the Leading Companies category but also and above all once again in gold. The award underlines the huge commitment of our workforce and the continuous development of our company. Our team spirit is so strong that we have recently been able to achieve extraordinary results with the new INTAREMA® product line within a very short space of time."

EREMA had previously won a Golden Pegasus in the Medium-Sized Enterprises category in 2011. This year's award for large enterprises makes EREMA the first company to have won the Pegasus in these two categories with gold on both occasions. The innovative Ansfelden-based company is understandably proud of the achievement.

This was the 22nd time the Oberösterreichische Nachrichten newspaper presented the Pegasus awards in the categories Small, Medium and Large Enterprises, plus special awards such as this year for Tourism/Food & Beverage, Investments, Women in Leading Positions and Lifetime Achievement. The jury – consisting of representatives of the Upper Austrian provincial government, business and financial experts and journalists – honoured 11 of the best companies and 2 entrepreneurs of the region with the Pegasus award.

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Pegasus winners 2015 (from left to right): Manfred Hackl (EREMA, Large Enterprise), Ingrid Schöppl-Stritzinger (Stritzinger Import/Export, Special Award: Women in a Leading Position), Michael Teufelberger (Lifetime Achievement), Martin Öller (Loxone, Medium Enterprise), Christa Hauer (bertlwieser's, Special Award: Tourism), Ewald Pöschko (Braucommune Freistadt, Small Enterprise), Helmut Wieser (AMAG, Special Award Investment Champion)

Picture #2:

Pegasus winners 2015 in the category Leading Companies (from left to right): Federation of Austrian Industries President Axel Greiner (tribute speech), Ernst and Karl Mayr (Fussl Modestrasse, bronze), Manfred Hackl (EREMA, gold), Christian Klinger and Johann Habring (IFN/Internorm, silver)

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About the company:

Since it was founded in 1983, EREMA Engineering Recycling Maschinen und Anlagen Ges.m.b.H has specialised in the development and production of plastic recycling systems and technologies for the plastics processing industry and is regarded as the global market and innovation leader in these sectors. EREMA's technology has become established as a leading global standard for a wide variety of recycling tasks, ranging from the recycling of polyolefins to polyester (PET).

The wide-ranging product portfolio can be divided into the following main segments:

- Plastics recycling systems for standard applications and production waste
- Plastic recycling systems for heavily printed/contaminated post-consumer waste
- FDA-approved PET recycling systems, VACUREMA®, efsa approval requested via customers (e.g. for bottle to bottle recycling)
- Inline PET applications (e.g. for fibre, film and strapping)
- COREMA® plastic recycling system for the production of highly filled and customised compounds
- Fully automatic, self-cleaning melt filters
- Pelletising systems

Around 450 people around the world work for the Austrian company group. With its own sales and service companies in the USA and China, plus around 50 local representatives in all five continents, EREMA provides custom recycling solutions for international customers. Innovative technology and global service support additionally ensure that owners enjoy the maximum benefit from their EREMA systems.

Numerous patents, particularly energy-saving, environmentally friendly systems, exacting quality requirements and proactive commitment to customers form the basis for the continuing international success of EREMA.

EREMA Group in figures:

4,000	EREMA systems in operation around the world	t
480	employees in all 5 continents	
130	million EUR turnover in fiscal year 2014/15	
50	EREMA country representatives worldwide	

million tonnes of plastic recycled every year with EREMA systems
facilities for customer test runs at the international EREMA trial centres

regional centres around the globe to provide customers with direct technical support

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