

Press Release

Flexible Process Control with Multi Machine Access Center

Neumünster, Milan 12-19 November, 2015 - **The Customer Services Department of Oerlikon Manmade Fibers is presenting itself with its extensive product portfolio at ITMA in Milan. One highlight at the exhibition is the new Multi Machine Access Center from Oerlikon Neumag.**

Networked production is no longer just a vision of tomorrow. Yet the solutions offered are often very comprehensive. The new Multi Machine Access Center is aimed directly at customers who are looking for a specific solution tuned to their requirements.

The innovative Multi Machine Access Center, MMAC for short, permits monitoring of the Oerlikon Neumag textile machines. The scope of visualization is geared to the individual wishes of the customer. Since the MMAC is linked to the process control system, in the highest version it offers a central overview of all the applications provided by the system.

Oerlikon Neumag provides three variants of the Multi Machine Access Center: the basic version permits analysis of system data from an office PC that is set up independently of the location of the system and is connected with the process control system via the house network. The mobile version is installed on a Windows tablet and calls up the data via WLAN or VPN. The complete version combines the advantages of both systems. It is of paramount importance that all variants satisfy the increasing demands for improved process monitoring and control.

While, with the basic version, even large quantities of retrieved data can be saved for later analysis, the mobile version offers a new level of flexibility. The possibility of continuous and location-independent process monitoring is complemented by the option of visual troubleshooting directly on the machine.

“Our Multi Machine Access Center is predominantly aimed at companies who, for example, would like to examine and analyze their current process in addition to other functions of the control system online. The mobile version, however, also permits simpler handling for our customers in several respects in their daily work. In technical service it can also help with the interaction between us and our customers”, says Tilmann Seidel, Head of Customer Services Oerlikon Neumag, summarizing the advantages for the customer.



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About Oerlikon

Oerlikon (SIX: OERL) is a leading, globally-active technology group supplying growth markets with market-leading technologies and services for surface solutions, systems for manufacturing manmade fibers, transmission systems and drive solutions as well as prevacuum and high vacuum technologies and pumps and the corresponding accessories. The leading Oerlikon technologies enable customers to increase their product performance and productivity, utilize resources and energy more efficiently and make a contribution towards sustainable development. As a Swiss company with a history stretching back more than 100 years, Oerlikon and its in excess of 15,500 employees are present at more than 200 sites in 36 different countries. In 2014, sales totaled CHF 3.2 billion. The company, which invested CHF 121 million in research and development in 2014, employees more than 1,300 specialists for developing innovative and customer-oriented products and services.

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About the Oerlikon Manmade Fibers segment

With its Oerlikon Barmag and Oerlikon Neumag brands, Oerlikon Manmade Fibers segment is the world market leader for manmade fiber filament spinning systems, texturing machines, BCF systems, staple fiber systems and artificial turf systems and – as a service provider – offers engineering solutions for the entire textile value added chain. As a future oriented company, the research and development at this division of the Oerlikon Group is driven by energy-efficiency and sustainable technologies. With the expansion of the product range to include polycondensation systems and their key components, the company now caters to the entire process – from the monomer all the way through to the textured yarn. The primary Oerlikon Barmag markets are in Asia, and – for Oerlikon Neumag – in the USA, Turkey and China. Correspondingly, Oerlikon Barmag and Oerlikon Neumag – with just under 2,500 employees – has a worldwide presence in 120 countries as part of the Oerlikon Manmade Fibers network of production, sales and distribution and service organizations. At the R&D centers in Remscheid, Neumünster and Chemnitz, highly-qualified engineers and technicians develop innovative and technologically-leading products for tomorrow's world.

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