

Press release

HÖRMANN Intralogistics and Van den Bos CM Launch Industry's First Turnkey Solution for Corrugated Board Manufacturers

Strategic partnership delivers complete intralogistics from a single source – production to dispatch

Munich/Almelo, September 2025 – HÖRMANN Intralogistics and Van den Bos Corrugated Machinery have formed a strategic partnership to become the first supplier in the industry to deliver complete turnkey solutions for corrugated board manufacturers. The collaboration combines decades of intralogistics expertise with specialized knowledge in corrugated machinery technology.

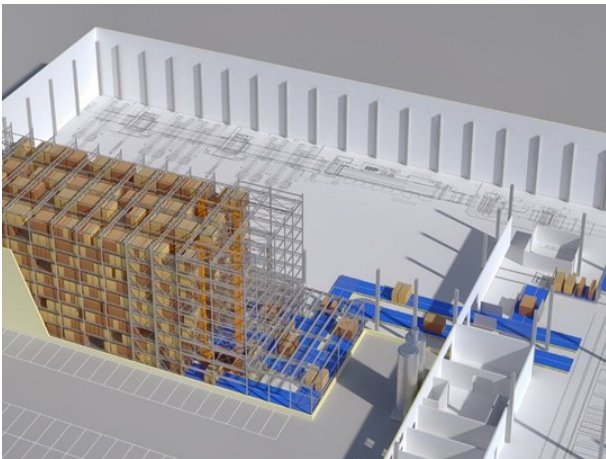


Figure 1 Visualization of the Dunapack Work-in-Progress warehouse (WIP)



Figure 2 Rendering of the new building of Palm Wellpappe Alzenau with WIP and finished goods warehouse

Industry-First One-Stop Solution

The partnership addresses a persistent challenge facing corrugated board manufacturers: integrating systems from multiple suppliers whilst managing complex API interfaces. "Until now, corrugated manufacturers have had to coordinate several suppliers and manage intricate system integrations," explains Michael Hoffmann, Sales Director at HÖRMANN Intralogistics. "Our turnkey solution delivers everything from a single source – high-bay warehouse technology, gentle conveyor systems, and intelligent software control."

The comprehensive solution encompasses three core elements: modern automated storage and retrieval systems with integrated dispatch areas, conveyor technology specifically engineered for corrugated board formats, and the modular HiLIS warehouse management system providing centralized process control.

Established Technology with Proven Performance

The partnership builds on substantial projects currently being delivered to established industry players. At Dunapack Mosburger Packaging in Straßwalchen, Austria, a two-aisle high-bay warehouse with 40 LU/h incoming goods capacity and 65 LU/h outgoing goods throughput is presently under construction. The Palm Wellpappe project in Alzenau, Germany, demonstrates the solution's scalability: featuring 2.0 million square metres of format sheet storage capacity and 41,800 net storage positions for finished goods.

Advanced Software Architecture

HÖRMANN's HiLIS Warehouse Management System forms the technological foundation of the concept. "Our WMS provides full vertical integration – from ERP interface down to PLC level," emphasises Michael Hoffmann. "For specific requirements of the corrugated board industry, we will also offer a particularly high-performance 'off-the-shelf' edition."

Van den Bos CM contributes complementary expertise in corrugated board processing. "As a family-owned company with genuine passion for our craft, we develop bespoke, transport-friendly plastic belt conveyor technology for paper products," explains Managing Director Paul van den Bos. "Integrated within Hörmann's intralogistics concept, we guarantee seamless material flow for corrugated board and packaging manufacturers."

Market Introduction

The complete turnkey solutions are available immediately and will be showcased at the FEFCO Technical Seminar 2025 in Rome (8-10 October) at stand E21/22. Visitors can dive deeper into current and real customer projects and discuss individual possibilities face-to-face.





About HÖRMANN Intralogistics:

HÖRMANN Intralogistics Solutions GmbH serves as general contractor for intralogistics projects, bringing decades of experience in planning and implementing turnkey solutions. The company provides state-of-the-art robotics, patented conveyor technology, and comprehensive lifetime services.

About Van den Bos CM:

Van den Bos Corrugated Machinery is a Dutch family-owned specialist in machinery for the corrugated board industry. The integrator supplies individual systems, complete solutions, and bespoke installations for corrugated board processing and logistics.

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