

**Theegarten-Pactec
Corporate Fact Sheet**

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Founding year

1934

Executive management

Markus Rustler, (Finance, Sales and Marketing)
Dr. Egbert Röhm (Technology and Production)

Employees

approx. 380

Annual turnover (average)

45 - 50 million euros

Export share (average)

90 per cent

Sales agencies

Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina-Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cap Verde, Chad, Chile, China, Central African Republic, Colombia, Comoros, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Eire, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Greece, Hungary, India, Iran, Iraq, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea, Kosovo, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan, Lithuania, Macedonia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mauretania, Mauritius, Mexico, Montenegro,

Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Congo, Ruanda, Russia, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Sweden, Syria, Taiwan R.O.C., Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Uruguay, USA, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe,

Theegarten-Pactec specialises in the development and manufacture of packaging machines for small pieced confectionery items. The diversity of over twenty packaging styles is combined with a wide performance range, covering low speed (up to 500 products/minute) and medium speed systems (up to 1,000 products/minute) as well as continuous motion high-performance machines in the speed range above 1,000 products/minute. In addition to single machines, the company also offers engineering, design and supply of complete packaging lines as a turnkey partner. Hard sugar boiled candies, toffees, chewing gum, chocolate products and baked goods as well as other food and non-food articles are wrapped.

Theegarten-Pactec, located in Dresden (Germany), is a mid-sized, family-owned company managed in the fourth generation by Markus Rustler and Dr. Egbert Röhm. Sales agencies in more than 100 countries represent the company. The export share averages 90 per cent.

History

Theegarten-Pactec came in existence in 1994 when the Cologne-based company Rose Theegarten took over PACTEC in Dresden. The result was more than the sum of two individual units, since expertise and competence of both companies complemented each other to perfection.

Rose Theegarten was founded in 1934 in Cologne by Justus Theegarten and his son Franz. The name Rose stand for a former co-operation with the British company Rose Forgrove. Initially the Theegarten-family was sales agent for the British machines in continental Europe. Later, the English machines were built under license in Cologne and, finally, Theegarten started their own program of high-speed machines in Germany which – until 1970 were sold worldwide by the British company. As from mid-1970 Christa Rustler-Theegarten, the grand-daughter of the founder, and her husband, Erhard W. Rustler, decided to establish their own sales organization.

Pactec – an off-spring of the former GDR combine Nagema – traditionally had excellent contacts to Eastern European and Asian countries which helped to establish a strong market position of Theegarten-Pactec in these areas. Incidentally, the history of Pactec respectively Nagema goes back to the end of the 19th century, i.e. to the roots of the Germany packaging machinery industry. Dresden, in fact, is regarded as the cradle of this industry.

Three years after the two companies were united under a common management, it was decided to close down the Cologne-factory. Since 1997 Dresden is the sole manufacturing location of the company.

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