



Howial managing director Michael Hofmann (left) and Robert Falch are looking into the common future full of confidence.

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# INTRALOGISTICS SPECIALIST MINDA WITH STRONG PROJECTS

MINDA enjoys an excellent reputation as a specialist for intralogistics solutions. Excellent is also the stability of the plant manufacturer.

**Minden** (cb). It has just turned autumn, but at MINDA on the Hans-Böckler-Strasse one can say already at the end of October: It was an exciting year with many projects and groundbreaking decisions. When it comes to transporting goods within a company from A to B and then on to C, customers on the whole world rely on the know-how and the innovative strength of the industrial plant manufacturer located in Minden. In particular, companies from the solid wood and furniture industry as well as corrugated cardboard producers. In every project different circumstances have to be taken into account, every MINDA system is unique, thus the working days at MINDA are sophisticated and varied.

MINDA is also active in the automotive sector. MINDA successfully completed projects in the United Arab

Emirates in this branch. In Dubai and Abu Dhabi MINDA installed two new car washes each with a new type of two-lane conveyor technology and gained important insights for future projects due to the external conditions being challenging equally for people and material.

A real major project - in the ongoing production process of the customer -, was implemented successfully by MINDA at the furniture manufacturer Bürstadt Furniture by building a customized intralogistics solution, which is specially adapted to the production of various cupboards in different dimensions and colors. After analysis of the existing processes and the implementation of the identified optimization potentials Bürstadt Managing Director Torsten Pfeil praised: "The disruptions from back then are history, and the overall

system efficiency has been significantly improved."

Via the efficient processes MINDA creates a further added value. In the sense of Industry 4.0 the operating panels at various stations continuously collect data and enable simultaneously an overview of total production. The networking of these panels does not only ensure a continuous monitoring, but also the visualization of the performance data. Moreover, automated working also relieves all systems and machine operators. In addition, it is guaranteed that the right material is available at the right time at the right machine for further processing.

## Excellent balance sheet rating and outstanding credit rating

Apart from these two projects,

MINDA is also looking back at further significant milestones in the current financial year. During the Ligna, being the world's leading trade fair for the wood industry, it was announced that Howial GmbH from Pohlheim will be integrated into the company group. "I am looking forward to continuing our trust-based cooperation and the joint implementation of numerous innovative ideas. If technology and business purpose fit together and the two entrepreneurs also get along well, a common path into the future is a logical consequence", Robert Falch emphasizes, managing partner of the MINDA Group.

Furthermore, MINDA met the strict criteria for the credit rating certificate from Creditreform for the tenth time in succession and thus ranks among the two percent of German companies that have an excellent balance sheet rating and an outstanding credit rating.