



Dear readers,
dear business associates,
With the turn of the year, we opened another new chapter. Auspiciously, a new empty page is in front of us and wants to be filled. Resolutions often spur us to come up with new ideas – to improve upon the year before. But not everything that is new is necessarily better. This also applies to the numerous Industry 4.0 concepts that will make production easier and more effective in the future. It is important to focus on solutions that are tailored to the industry and the companies involved.

With our specialty machine engineering know-how and insider knowledge in the pharmaceutical field, Harro Höfliger specialists are looking for solutions that provide a significant added value to you, our customers, but also to our internal engineering department, now and in the future. Among other things, we test digital maintenance solutions that allow us to quickly resolve unplanned machine downtimes, and we evaluate smart devices that enable your staff to handle in-house maintenance or format changes without major training efforts and expenses. Utilizing deep-learning methods, we are working to make image processing even more precise, and with virtual machine start-ups we make processes even safer.

In Backnang, we are also investing in the future: This year, the ground-breaking ceremony will be held for the expansion of the site where the Packaging and Web Technologies divisions will be housed. With the expansion, we are creating a second location equivalent to Allmersbach im Tal, where the Pharma Technologies and Assembly Technologies divisions are located.

As you can see, we are starting new chapters again this year, in order to continue our – and your – success story. We are looking forward to our continued partnership, close cooperation and mutual inspiration.

Your

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