



Dear readers,
dear business associates,
Corona has plunged the world into a deep crisis. But a large number of companies quickly took the initiative: Research on medicines and vaccines is being conducted all over the world. Even beyond Covid-19, time does not stand still. Internationally, experts continue to work intensely on innovative drugs and technologies that keep people healthy, cure them – or make their lives easier.

Together with our customers, we pursue future-oriented trends and support the development of new dosage forms with our technologies. An example is the Accordion Pill® by Intec Pharma: A folded, multi-layer polymer film in a hard capsule releases the active ingredient in a controlled manner. For the biopharmaceutical company Zosano Pharma, we designed a fully automated line for the high-precision coating of titanium microneedles. They form the centerpiece of a patch that is supposed to provide faster relief for migraine patients in the future. In addition, we have taken a major step in the field of future-oriented vaccination technology using microneedles. Our long-standing development work with Vaxxas is moving on to the next stage: The manufacture of a pilot line for the new microneedle device with the support of organizations such as the Gates Foundation, PATH and the WHO.

Personalized medicine is a topic that could revolutionize the pharmaceutical industry. In this field, too, we are expanding our network of specialized partner companies and are advancing the technological development of these trends. For instance, we recently entered into a strategic partnership with DiHeSys Digital Health Systems – together we develop solutions for 2D and 3D printing to enable personalized production of medicines.

“Together we are strong” has been our motto not just since Corona. We have been living it for decades with reliable, trusting partnerships. As early as 1988, Harro Höfliger received the first order for the aseptic assembly of syringes for a world-leading oncology drug from AstraZeneca. The cooperation has been continuing until today.

The future holds many challenges in store for us. Let us overcome them together.

Stay healthy, your

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