

## Güntner Symposium: Peak experience in gorgeous scenery

After a six year break, the Symposium of the Güntner Group took place again this year from 24 to 26 October. The event of the group including the sister companies Güntner, JAEGGI and thermowave found great approval among about 200 guests from 28 countries.



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“Our demand is to be in close contact with our customers. The symposium offered an excellent opportunity to directly talk to our customers about the topics which are very important for all of us, but have different effects on the various target groups. The close personal contact to our customers is crucial for us to be prepared for any future challenge of the industry,” said Robert Gerle, Managing Director at Güntner.

### Current topics

A total of 14 lectures packed with complex content such as sound in closed rooms, adiabatic systems and NH<sub>3</sub> hot gas defrost offered a brilliant platform to exchange information and experiences. This opportunity was seized eagerly, so that there were in-depth talks and discussions.

In refrigeration engineering, there are also other current topics apart from the technical ones: The guests highly appreciated and praised the chance to receive information in the lectures and workshops about topics as, for instance, the current situation regarding European specifications, e.g. the Ecodesign Directive and the F-Gas Regulation.

### Series of lectures on Commercial and Industrial Refrigeration

In order to cover the wide range of topics in the different lines of business, the lectures were organised partly in parallel to allow for enough room for the respective lectures in the business lines Commercial Refrigeration & HVAC and Industrial Refrigeration. In Industrial Refrigeration, the focus was on practical topics such as air throw and depth of penetration of the air in great cold storages and NH<sub>3</sub> hot gas defrost techniques. In Commercial Refrigeration and HVAC, several applications of spraying systems were considered, control technologies for an energy-efficient plant operation were compared and installation requirements for drycoolers and condensers introduced.



### Entertaining supporting programme

But, of course, we did not miss out on the fun at the three-day event. At the festive Welcome Dinner on Thursday as well as the "Hüttenabend" (mountain lodge party) on Friday and during the variety of excursions on Saturday, the weather was fantastic and everyone was able to enjoy to the fullest his or her stay in the most beautiful village of Austria. The gorgeous scenery of the Alpbachtal even turned a simple outdoor walk in the village into a memorable experience; those who participated in the hike to the Gratspitz summit could not get enough of the unrivalled beautiful views. So, it was not surprising that many spontaneously said it was a "memorable weekend!"

A plant contractor commented as follows: „250 participants and yet a familiar atmosphere! This can only be achieved in the idyllic setting of the Alpbach village with the passionate commitment of the whole Güntner Team. The professional organisation down to the last detail, interesting lectures on current topics and, of course, the great weather result in a perfect event. Respect and congratulations to the Güntner Company and all their employees: It is not possible to do any better."

### About Güntner

Based in Fürstenfeldbruck near Munich, Germany, Güntner GmbH & Co. KG is a world leader in the manufacture of refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment components. With 3,000 employees worldwide and production sites in Germany, Hungary, Indonesia, Mexico, Brasil and Russia, the company shows a strong presence for their partners in all markets. Decades of experience in the industry and the consistent integration of the latest technologies and research findings ensure the high quality standard of Güntner solutions. Users include the international automotive, foodstuffs, pharmaceutical and computer industries and numerous public sector institutions.

As a daughter of the A-HEAT AG, the company benefits from the inter-company information and know-how transfer which imparts decisive impulses to the different companies forming part of the Group.

Based in Vienna, Austria, A-HEAT AG, Allied Heat Exchange Technology AG, is an internationally active leading technology group with a strong focus on refrigeration and air-conditioning technology as well as process engineering. The group serves as holding company for the Güntner GmbH & Co. KG, JAEGGI Hybridtechnologie AG, thermowave GmbH and basetec products + solutions GmbH.

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