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# Quality from „V to S“

Vimas



**Ralf Ripplinger, CEO of Vimas, and his wife Fauge, in charge of administration**

**P**ackaging, machines, equipment and service – these words outline the focus of the relatively young company Vimas. Repair and general overhaul or conversion of filling machines and trading of filling equipment especially for use in the dairy industry, all this is carried out by Vimas.

Vimas was established back in 2006 by Ralf Ripplinger, an engineer with 20 years of experience in the manufacturing of filling and packaging equipment gathered in a number of well established companies.

## Overhaul of several filling lines at Vimas

Growing success of Vimas required recently to build new premises for assembly and offices in Bexbach, Germany. The nine employees, mainly service technicians, can now work from a new 400 sqm hall and a 600 sqm parts storage.

Service stands above all activities of Vimas: repair jobs, installation and overhaul of equipment as well as optimization and modification of filling machines. So far, Vimas has been working on cup fillers from various manufacturers but the company plans to expand to FFS machines shortly. Most of the work is done on site at customer plants as far away as the US or Japan. A great number of dairy companies have recruited Vimas also for service work. Modification of machines includes modernization of automation, all works are done according to relevant legal requirements. And Vimas can also issue guarantees for optimization and conversion projects.

Used machines are another field of activities at Vimas. In average, ten machines are on offer all the time. All machines are thoroughly inspected and overhauled before they come on sale. Vimas' success bases on its good image within the dairy industry and there is now a growing number of inquiries from all over the world for Vimas' services. Bernd Neumann, photos: Kimberly Wittlieb