

Events

At the end of September, the Fachpack industry fair opened its gates again to present the latest innovations in the packaging industry. The slight rise in visitors in the logistics and machine engineering sector proves the attractiveness of this event time and again.

This year, Laetus was present with a group booth and exhibited both new as well as optimised products and solutions together with the sister companies of the Coesia Group. With the SmartSpect, a camera with integrated PC, the COCAM wt 880, a very compact camera for code reading and the LLS wt 580, a scanner with ethernet connection, Laetus once again proved the versatility and demand-orientation of the company in the market. For more information about the products, have a look at the section "Products".

Just like every year, visitors and exhibitors had the chance to expand and intensify the networking in the pharmaceutical packaging industry. Joint projects and campaigns were developed along with new ideas and wishes. Machine manufacturers, purchasing agents and technicians as well as visitors from universities and developers met at the Laetus booth for sophisticated and interesting conversations. Laetus' high ranking in the pharmaceutical packaging industry was confirmed time and again here.



The following events took place at the same time:

In Santiago de Chile, this year's **Congresso Soquifich** took place under the motto protection against forgery and offered an outstanding platform for introducing the Secure Track & Trace solutions by Laetus. On 29 September, our sales representative for South America held a much-noticed lecture about our solutions which are characterised by flexibility and reliability. Protection against forgery in the pharmaceutical packaging market is a current and above all increasingly important issue. More and more countries are facing up to their responsibility towards patients as end customers in different ways. Due to the above-average growth of business in Chile, the pharmaceutical market is also currently very interested in innovative and safe solutions by Laetus.

The center of focus at the convention of the "Institute for International Research" in Vienna dealing with pharmaceutical packaging/transport was also on track & trace with the aim of exploring the demand in the Austrian market. Of course, Laetus was represented with a lecture on secure tracking & tracing and invited the participants to discuss the issue while enjoying an aperitif. The visitors attended the excellent lecture with great interest and rated the presentation above average.

Canada is also getting ready for serial production with Secure Track & Trace. Many people attended a four-day seminar hosted by Canadian pharmacists and the speakers of Laetus conducted many talks in between the lectures with very

direct questions and great interest on behalf of the participants. All in all, the event was very successful and the high demand for information was perfectly satisfied according to the visitors' feedback.

At the end of October, everybody travelled to Chicago to enter the international world of packaging at the Pack Expo. Coesia Group was strongly represented here and Laetus was the only supplier who exhibited a "live" production line with cartoning machine, bundler and label printer for the different stages of the Secure Track & Trace series by Laetus. This presentation was met with a lot of interest and led to extensive talks about the application possibilities in the respective companies. Thanks to the flexible design of the solution, individual lines up to entire plants can be easily and comfortably introduced step by step ranging from batch constant up to serialised on different levels.



Products

New products in the Laetus wt family

The new generation of the proven laser scanners is indispensable in the world of packaging control with the **LLS wt 580**. The laser scanner, which is designed for multifarious applications, features an advanced decoding technology. Partially destroyed or incompletely printed codes are still legible. Efficient reading with a scan frequency of up to 1200 Hz allows speeds up to 6 m/sec. It reads all standard barcodes including the PHARMA-CODE™ (unicoloured) and CODE 32. The codes are read while the machine moves or stands still. The compact design allows installation in the smallest spaces. Applicable on all surfaces from paper to aluminium foil, the LLS wt 580 features the integrated web technology interface. In combination with the ARGUS family as well as with other Laetus sensors, the scanner represents an efficient safety system on all standard packaging machines. The interface also facilitates the installation.

SmartSpect: The comprehensive camera system.

This powerful generation of intelligent camera systems offers a complete environment for reliable quality assurance with proven Laetus solutions. Optimum configuration paired with compact design and easy installation are united in this economic stand-alone solution. It meets all demands perfectly. This platform is the first one in the pharmaceutical environment that contains a PC in the camera housing. Compact design with above-average performance guarantees a safe solution for control tasks in the field of pharmaceutical packaging.

Another newcomer in the Laetus program is the compact camera **COCAM wt 880**. It can be effortlessly combined with the modular test systems INSPECT and POLYPHEM. This economic variant was specially designed for applications requiring the reading of all standard barcodes on the smallest space. Still, the COCAM can also be used with fast movement. It reads, decodes and verifies all standard marking methods in realtime like 2D, stacked and barcodes.

Due to its very compact design, the camera can be easily integrated in all standard packaging machines. It can also be integrated into the Laetus web technology network and is therefore optimally suited for application in automated processes. With its intuitive handling, it convinces with automatic focus adjustment, live images and a setup assistant. The training effort was minimised and maintenance is very time and cost-efficient thanks to a good diagnosis function.



