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In its latest product video, ProLeiT presents the add-on ‘Routing Management’. The video clearly demonstrates how every plant operator can cut time, increase reliability, save resources and thus reduce costs considerably. And how individual processes can become more reliable and productive.

Ensuring efficient and effective operation is a very complex procedure, especially when it comes to large-scale production facilities with tank or silo storage plants, parallel routes and pipelines, as well as material and product incompatibilities. Without a supporting software solution, a plant is neither reliable nor efficient enough to operate at full capacity. The right decisions depend on various rules and factors that need to be monitored 24/7. Even experienced members of staff often reach the limit of their expertise in these

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www.fpsa.org

The Food Processing Suppliers Association (FPSA) is the trade association for suppliers to the food processing and packaging industry and the host of the largest food processing trade show in the Americas. The goal of the Association is to provide members with networking, marketing and educational opportunities and to help assure the future of the industry through charitable contributions and educational scholarships. FPSA has over 400 members from diverse industry backgrounds. At its Annual Meeting on 5 March 2020, the members elected the new FPSA Board of Directors and Executive Committee. This also involved electing the new chairs of the individual councils.

cases. And wrong decisions lead to extensive downtime and product loss. Many plant operators are therefore looking for a computer-aided system that relieves the burden on users while increasing production efficiency.



This is where Routing Management come to the fore. It automatically manages all routes, storage locations as well as the product search and distribution functions. Furthermore, it also provides a comprehensive overview of all silos, tanks, pipes and products along with their respective status. This means that all sectors of the plant are used to their full potential and monitored closely, while the operator has full control and an overall view of all sectors at all times.

Watch the full product video [here](#). Our [contacts](#) will gladly answer any questions you may have about the Routing Management System.

ProLeiT congratulates all newly elected members of the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee and the Councils. We are particularly proud of the fact that Martin Lutz, CEO of our US subsidiary ProLeiT Corp., was elected Chair of the Dairy Council.



The Dairy Council functions as an effective dairy industry focused council in support of the goals and objectives of the Food Processing Suppliers Association (FPSA) with an emphasis on dairy-related initiatives that drive and positively influence the interests of the Association in all sectors. ProLeiT wishes Martin Lutz and all the newly elected members every success in their new roles.

Swinkels Family Brewers: V9 update for filter cellar at famous Dutch brewer

www.swinkelsfamilybrewers.com

Swinkels Family Brewers, an independent Dutch family brewer, has been brewing beer successfully for 300 years. We are proud of the fact that we have been a partner of choice for the famous brewer since 1989. The unique beer brands produced by Swinkels Family Brewers include Swinckels', Bavaria, La Trappe and Cornet. In addition to its extensive range of beers, Swinkels Family Brewers also produces alcohol-free beverages.

At the beginning of 2018, we were commissioned to renew the existing ProLeiT automation for three filtration lines, including the kieselgur (diatomaceous earth) filtration station, at the facility in Lieshout. At that time, the three lines were each automated with either brewmaxx V4 or V7. The project brief was to combine all filter cellar functions into one single system and to standardize them as far as possible. Further, the plan was to replace existing field components with state-of-the-art ProfiNet I/O ones.

We decided to use our proven brewmaxx V9.00 process control system for this upgrade project. Commissioning was carried out in

ProLeiT AG: New Service Level Agreements – advanced services for our plant operators

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With automation based on our Plant iT or brewmaxx software, plant operators often decide in favour of a future-proof solution for controlling production plants. In order to ensure optimum support over the entire life cycle of the plant, ProLeiT offers comprehensive service and support through its own staff, which can be individually tailored to respective requirements. The scope of services is agreed in a Service Level Agreement (SLA). We have now comprehensively revised our service models and added new services to the portfolio. A detailed description can be downloaded [here](#).

Due to the varying requirements in terms of, for example, response time, provision period and scope of services, the packages have been revised as follows: We recommend 'SLA Silver' to operators of small plants. Access to our services is provided during business hours (8 / 5) and, if required, we can offer support via TeamViewer / WebEx. Further, this package already contains a Remote Health Check, the results of which are documented in a health check log. With the 'SLA Gold' package, the services are available 24/7. If

three phases – with each phase corresponding to the upgrade of one filtration line. This method allowed production to continue at the other two lines, thereby keeping disruption to a minimum.



Swinkels Family Brewers now boasts a standardized, cutting-edge software structure for controlling and monitoring filter lines and for preparing kieselgur at the facility. Moreover, the new automation system enables and supports the execution of production orders, resource and recipe management and the tracking of all the ingredients. Thanks to the add-on brewmaxx Visu-Recorder, process activities of the control system are now recorded and can be visualized on demand. Staff can subsequently identify, analyze and eliminate faults while optimizing processes (e.g. controllers). The system also provides data for detailed production reports and enables a comprehensive tracking and tracing.

The upgrade was completed successfully at the end of 2019 – and follow-up projects have already commenced. We would like to express our special thanks again for the excellent cooperation and look forward to many more joint projects in the future.

required, our service staff can connect to the system within a short space of time via the ProLeiT standard dial-up connection. This model also provides additional options such as proactive System Monitoring and Event Management as well as a Service Manager.

The 'SLA Platinum' is a Service Level Agreement tailored to your specific needs. It offers an extremely short response time, System Monitoring and Event Management as well as a Service Manager. Additionally, numerous 'Business Improvement' services can be added, such as

- Problem Management: The causes of faults are determined and faults are permanently eliminated
- Change Management: Necessary or desired adjustments are evaluated and implemented in the plant according to the agreed process

Do you have any questions about our Service Level Agreements or would you like to integrate new services into an existing SLA? Please email us at servicelevelagreement@proleit.com and we will get back to you as quickly as possible.

