

## Press Release

### **Open House event Focusing on "Rotomolding" at Maag in Grossostheim was a Full House**

**Grossostheim, November 29, 2017** – The Open House event on November 20/21 had already been the second occasion as part of which Maag, Gala, and Reduction Engineering Scheer showcased their products together. This particular event centered around "Rotomolding" and took place at the subsidiary in Grossostheim, Germany.

The Open House event had been scheduled for two subsequent days, catering once to German-speaking and then to international visitors. The many attendees witnessed a varied and comprehensive agenda. Interesting presentations about "Pulverizers for efficient powder production", "Innovations and progress in underwater micro-pelletizing and drying", as well as presentations about practical applications and personal experiences were all well received by the more than 100 participants from 17 different countries.

Maag, as a supplier of systems for plastic pulverization and the production of micro-pellets, is your competent contact if you produce materials for rotational molding. Reduction Engineering pulverizers and underwater pelletizing systems made by Maag/Gala have been used successfully for these types of applications for years. Customers were shown various hands-on demonstrations in Maag's very own Plastics Technical Center surrounding rotomolding. An accompanying presentation as part of which produced materials were processed on a laboratory rotational molding machine once again underlined the different properties of powders and micro-pellets to offer the basis for some interesting discussions.

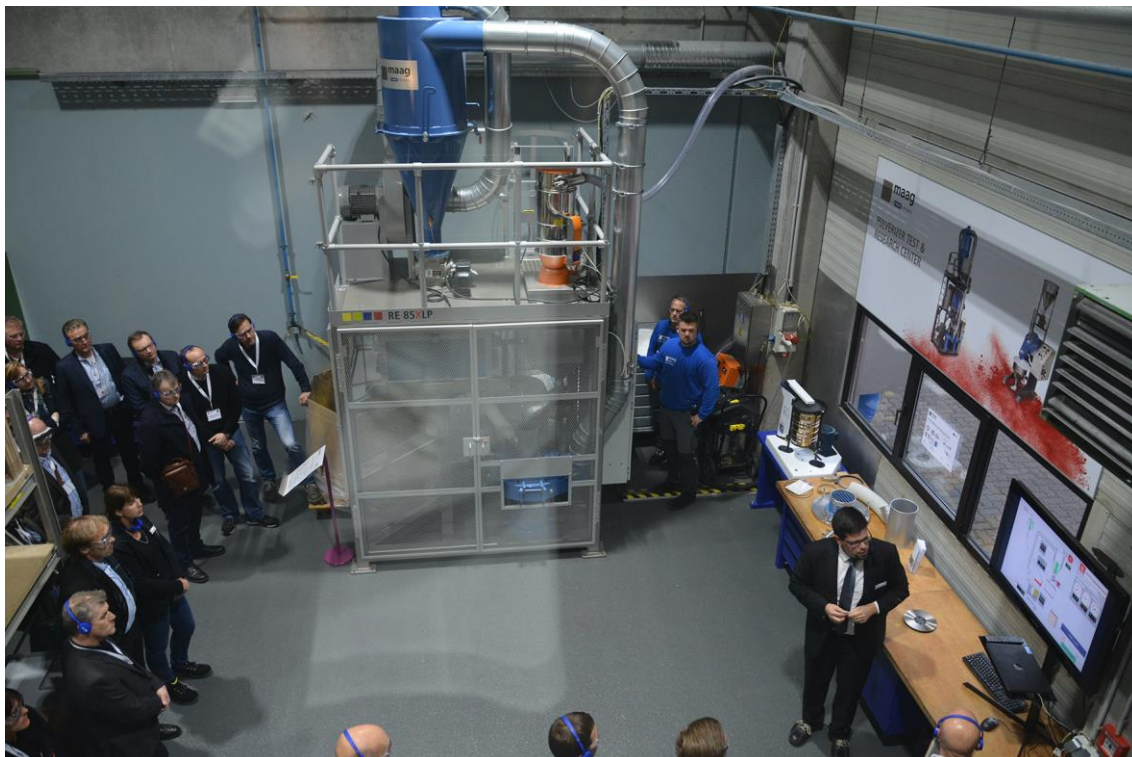
Alexander Datzinger, Head of Pulverizer at Maag Automatik GmbH, was happy to explain that "attending guests praised the interesting presentations and in particular the demonstrations at the in-house Test & Research Center, providing a profound overview of both production methods for powder and micro-pellets as well as their practical application options."

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Maag once again realized that this kind of presenting state-of-the-art technologies and machine concepts is the way forward. Alaaddin Aydin, VP/GM Maag Germany, commented saying "it is our aim to continue to successfully provide powerful, efficient, and flexible melt handling, pelletizing systems, as well as pulverizers to suit market demands. The combined expertise within the entire group creates better solutions to the benefit of our customers."

Participants witnessed an exciting day at the Rotomolding Open House, involving plenty of expertise and practical relevance. Maag would like to once again take this opportunity and thank all Open House attendees for their keen interest and our external speakers for their presentations.

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Photo: Practical presentations at a pulverizer during the Open House at Maag in Grossostheim, Germany

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### **Information about Maag:**

*Maag is the global leader in the manufacture of gear pumps, pelletizing and filtration systems as well as pulverizers for high-end applications in the plastics, chemicals, petrochemicals and food industries. Maag develops, produces and sells innovative, customer-specific solutions for complete pumping and pelletizing systems – based on a tradition in the industry stretching back to 1910.*

*Maag is known worldwide as a pioneer and technology leader in developing and manufacturing customer-specific gear pumps and system solutions. For decades the company has stood for innovative pelletizing systems of the highest quality. Recent additions to the Maag family include Gala Industries and Reduction Engineering Scheer, thus adding pulverizers and additional pelletizing systems to the product portfolio.*

*Maag has production sites in Switzerland, Germany, Italy, the USA and China as well as additional sales branch offices in France, Singapore, Taiwan, Malaysia, India, Thailand and Brazil. The Group has over 1000 employees. Maag operates on the market with the brands "Maag Pump & Filtration Systems," "Automatik Scheer Strand Pelletizers," "Gala Automatik Underwater Pelletizers" and "Reduction Pulverizing Systems".*