



# European Innovations for Plant-based Excellence

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The Plant Based Pioneers

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## Foreword

### **Dear Readers,**

European companies offer top solutions in the plant-based food sector. On the following pages, you will discover the European specialists who can support you with their know-how to bring your products and solutions to market faster and more efficiently.

Leading experts agree that the market for plant-based/vegan products will continue to grow significantly on a global scale

in the coming years. Consumer demand for plant-based products is on the rise, also, in the face of the accelerating change in our climate. Plant-based offerings based on alternative proteins are regarded as a solution to sustainably transform the food system and feed the world's growing population.

European engineering has a key role to play in this context. Innovations and solutions from Europe are

widely used and accepted in food production all over the world. Some manufacturers of these products can look back on decades of know-how in their market segment.

The vegconomist team wishes you every success!



Peter Link  
Editor-in-chief



## Companies



**Coperion GmbH**



**Planteneers GmbH**



**Albert Handtmann  
Maschinenfabrik GmbH &  
Co. KG**



**MULTIVAC  
Sepp Haggenmüller SE &  
Co. KG**


**Coperion GmbH**

www.coperion.com

2,500 employees

Stuttgart / Germany

Product offer:  
Extrusion, feeding and  
weighing technology, bulk  
material handling and services

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## Maximum Flexibility with the ZSK Food Extruder in Hybrid Design

Vegetarian meat alternatives have broken sales records over the last years. The choice of protein, recipe and moisture content are certainly important when imitating the consistency and aroma of meat. But also, the flexibility and reliability of the production systems determine the overall product quality.

The ZSK Food Extruder from Coperion is ideal for the production of meat substitutes. Its closely intermeshing screws with their tight self-wiping profile eliminate stagnant zones over the whole length of the process section for an optimal mixing behaviour. Further,

the production parameters of Coperion's systems can be reliably scaled up to other machine sizes. Therefore, the results achieved on a laboratory extruder can be safely replicated on a production scale.

### One Extruder, Endless Possibilities

To provide manufacturers of plant-based products with maximum flexibility Coperion offers a food extruder in a hybrid design. This system allows for an easy switch between the production of Texturized Vegetable Proteins (TVP) and High Moisture Meat Analogues (HMMA).

The product's final structure is created by using the ZGF centric food pelletizer for TVP or a cooling nozzle for HMMA. Using an adapter solution, the extruder's discharge can be switched from the centric pelletizer to the cooling nozzle in no time at all. The set-up of the extruder and feeding systems remains largely unchanged for both applications.

- Proven ZSK Food Extruder now available in hybrid design
- Quick changeover between TVP and HMMA applications and vice versa thanks to an innovative adapter solution






**Planteneers GmbH**

🌱 [www.planteneers.com](http://www.planteneers.com)

🌱 1,800\* employees

🌱 EUR 620 million in 2021\*

🌱 Ahrensburg / Germany

🌱 Product offer:  
Individual system solutions for plant-based alternatives to meat, sausage and fish products, cheese, dairy products and deli foods.

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\*Stern-Wywiol Gruppe

# Planteneers: Leveraging potential in the plant-based growth market



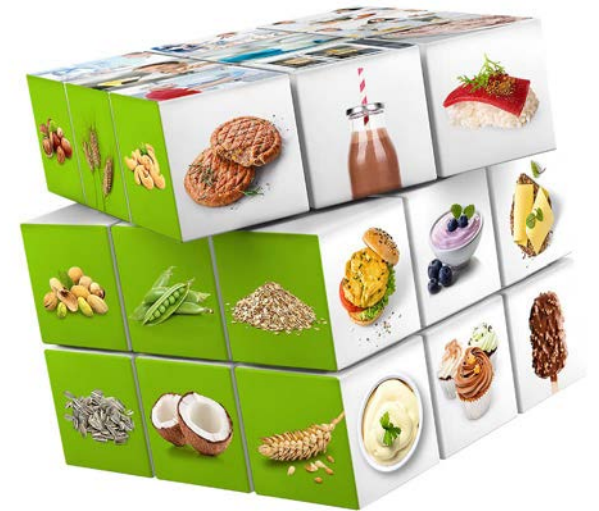
Since its founding in late 2020 Planteneers, a subsidiary of the Stern-Wywiol Gruppe, has become an innovation driver in the plant-based market. Its developments and innovations are a major reason for this. Examples include plant-based parmesan alternatives whose flavour, texture and functionality are very close to the animal original. Other innovations are plant-based alternatives to chicken strips, kebab and steak, and products for haute cuisine like plant-based alternatives to beef tartare and carpaccio. In the fish category manufacturers

can cover the gamut, from classics like smoked salmon alternatives for eating cold to hot foods like salmon filet and shrimp alternatives.



## Digital product development

From idea to finished product in just two weeks – the **Plantbaser™** greatly simplifies the development of plant-based foods. With this digital product configurator, in just 15 to 20 minutes manufacturers can put together the product they want from around 1000 formulations, or with just a few clicks select one of Planteneers' best-sellers. Two weeks later test samples arrive for them to taste. The **Plantbaser™** offers the world's largest selection of plant-based products in all categories.



Plantbaser™

## Configurable plant-based alternatives to:

- 🌱 Fermented milk products
- 🌱 Meat and sausage products
- 🌱 Fish products
- 🌱 Cheese products
- 🌱 Baked goods (from 2023)

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*Ideas for the future.*
**Albert Handtmann Maschinen-  
fabrik GmbH & Co. KG**

- 🌱 [www.handtmann.com/food](http://www.handtmann.com/food)
- 🌱 1,240 employees
- 🌱 Biberach a.d. Riß / Germany
- 🌱 System solutions for the production of a host of food products – from product preparation to filling, portioning and transfer to packaging.



## We turn ideas into solutions – since 1954

Since the company was established in 1954, Handtmann has made a significant impact and managed to advance the core technologies of filling and portioning to a technical premium standard for the food industry.

Today, we offer not only individual machines for modular setups, but also technically outstanding line solutions that meet the diversity of dietary trends and the ever-changing needs of the customer. We like to think beyond, and developed the perfect solution for filling, portioning, linking, forming and dosing, starting at the product preparation stage with the appropriate mixing and grinding technology.

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For the downstream processes that follow the processing, we provide flexible product handling systems and interfaces for maximum automation and line expertise. Perfectly coordinated components that meet the varied requirements of our customers are paramount to us. After all, today it is more important than ever for food processors to be able to plan ahead, adapt dynamically and flexibly to changing market conditions, and

remaining one decisive step ahead of the competition. This is why today we also provide the appropriate machines for vegetarian, vegan and meat substitute products, in addition to solutions for various industries. In doing so, we combine state-of-the-art technology with well-founded expertise in food technology and value-adding services. The outcome are sustainable, economically viable solutions with individual value added.



### We offer

- 🌱 Modular individual machines and customised line solutions
- 🌱 Handtmann Technology Centers for product testing, on site or digitally
- 🌱 Global sales and service







**MULTIVAC**  
**Sepp Haggenmüller SE & Co. KG**

- www.multivac.com
- around 7,000 employees
- Wolfertschwenden / Germany
- Product offer:  
Packaging and processing solutions for all types of food, life science and healthcare products, and industrial goods

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# Packaged expertise, innovative cutting-edge technology and strong brands under one roof

MULTIVAC offers complete solutions for the packaging and processing of food, medical and pharmaceutical products, as well as industrial items – and as the technology leader, it continues to set new benchmarks in the market. For more than 60 years the name MULTIVAC has stood for stability, strong values, innovation and future security, as well as quality and excellent service. Founded in 1961 in the Allgäu region of Germany, MULTIVAC is today a global solutions supplier, which supports small and medium-sized companies, as well as large

corporate businesses, in designing their production processes to be efficient and resource-saving.



The MULTIVAC Group's product portfolio comprises a wide range of packaging technology, automation solutions, labelling and marking equipment, inspection systems and packaging materials. The product

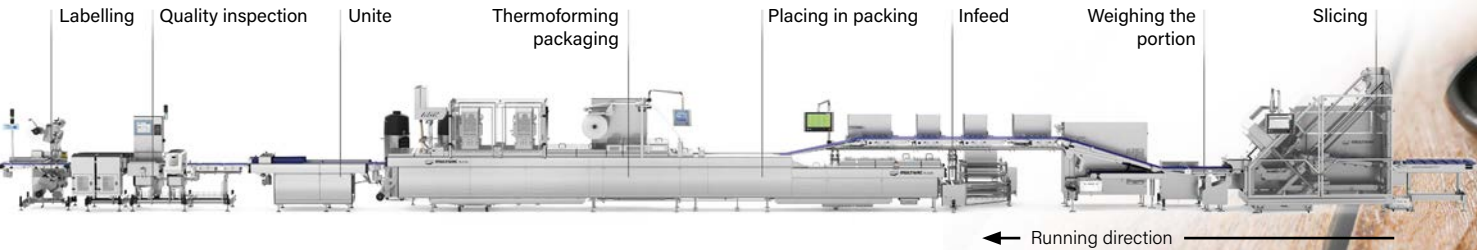
range is complemented by practical and customised solutions for food processing – from slicers and portioning machines right up to bakery technology. All the packaging and processing solutions are individually matched to customer requirements in the company's own application and development facilities. Around 7,000 MULTIVAC staff in more than 80 subsidiaries worldwide ensure that the company remains close to its customers, as well as providing the maximum customer satisfaction – from the first project concept right through to after-sales service.



## An end-to-end offering to meet every requirement.

- Comprehensive processing & packaging consulting
- Customized machines
- Line solutions from a single source
- Digital products and services

### Vegan cheese line








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-  Sustainably expand your customer base
-  and thus, ensure increasing sales revenues.

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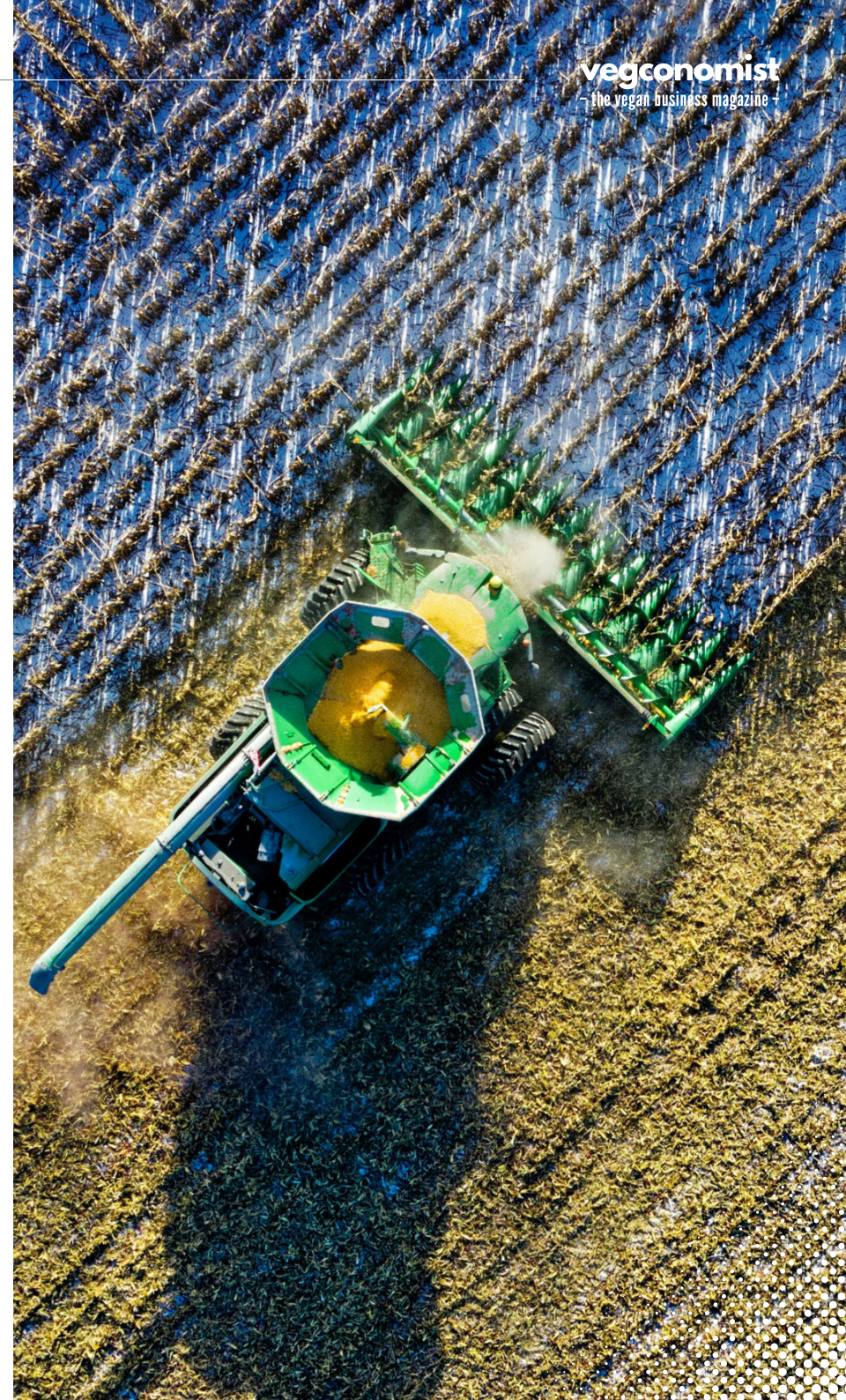
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