

Egger is one of the top three wood-based material producers in Europe. The family business of Tyrol with about 6,500 employees has a turnover of about €1.8 billion produce at 17 sites in seven countries across Europe.

The company delivers to furniture industries, wood traders, carpenters, and floor layers as well as to wood workers, manufacturers of prefabricated houses and building supply stores. Twenty-two selling agencies and an international net of trading partners permit a worldwide distribution of Egger products. These are used in all different kinds of private or official life: in the kitchen, bath, office, living rooms and bedrooms. Following the theme “more from wood”, the Tyrolean products under the trade name Egger form a large range of timber product, timber and laminate floors.

One of the production sites is the particle board company in the French town of Rion des Landes, which was bought in 1994. Within the last few years, this site has been completely renovated and in 2008 a new continuous press for raw particle boards with dimensions 2.1 x 42.1 m replaced the existing machine as well as the multiplaten press.

Furthermore an additional coating installation has been added, which increased the capacity by 30% in refining and treating the plates for decor

products for the furniture industry and interior furnishing. The same year, a 50 MW biomass boiler was put into operation. Sixty thousand tonnes of scrap-wood can be treated in the cogeneration plant as an ecological fuel seeking to reduce the consumption of the company’s natural gas by 75%. About €10 million was spent on the new concept for energy and environment.



The Egger woodyard in Rion des Landes, fitted out by Holtec



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The chipper can be fed with cross-cuts and offcuts directly via a solid chain bed conveyor” – Holtec

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