

# INNOVATIVE PNEUMATIC SOLUTIONS FOR THE PRINTING INDUSTRY

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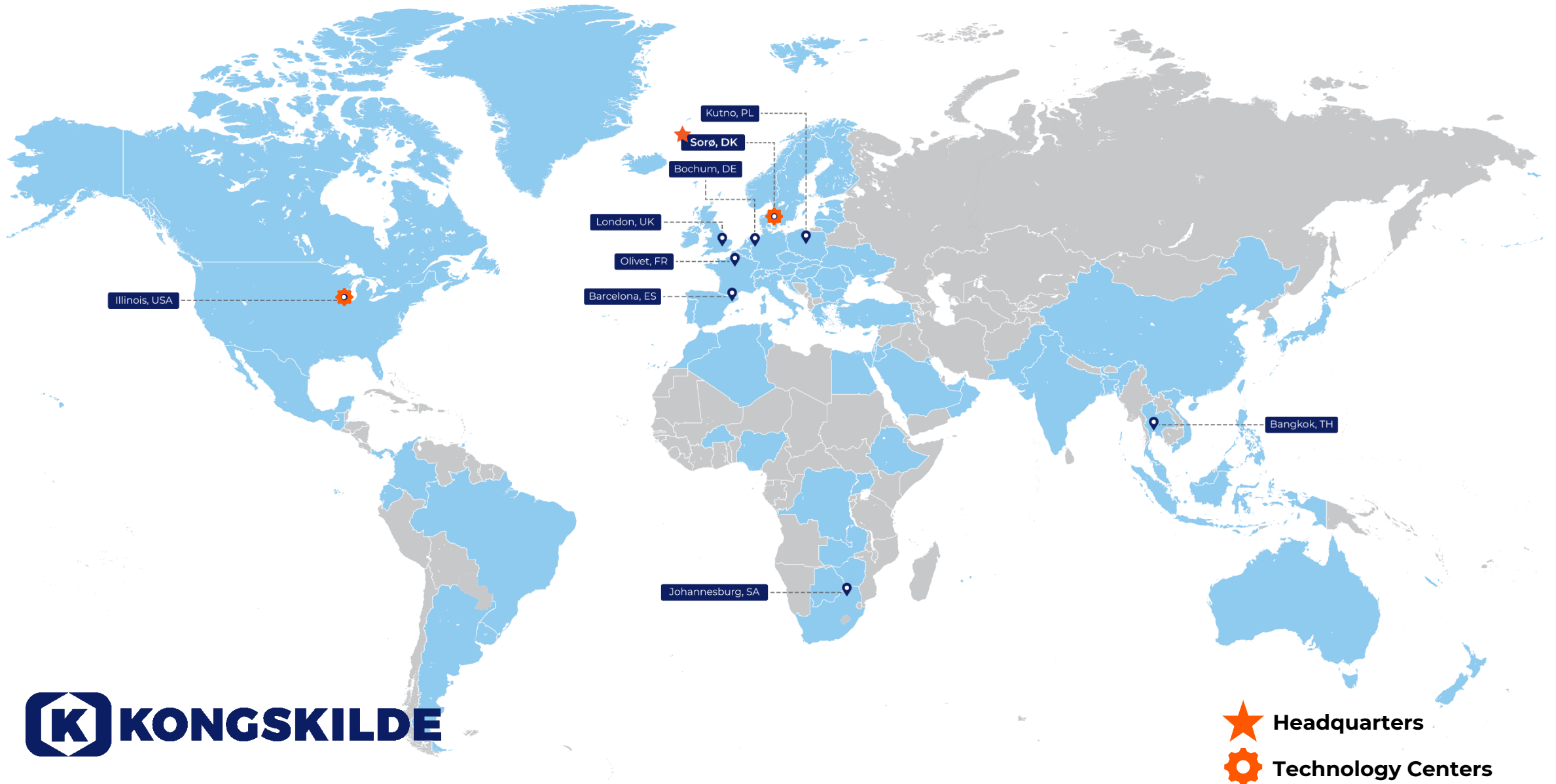


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# SALES OFFICES AROUND THE WORLD





# 75+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN PNEUMATIC SOLUTIONS

Since 1949, we've been driven by a strong commitment to harness the power of air to develop customized solutions that enhance efficiency, streamline operations, and elevate performance in industrial manufacturing.

We specialize in innovative pneumatic solutions for conveying, separating, and handling trim, dust, and process waste in the printing and paper industry.

With a focus on efficiency and reliability, Kongskilde helps businesses optimize operations, reduce waste, and improve workplace cleanliness—driving success in modern printing and paper production.



*More than 30.000 m<sup>2</sup> production  
facility in Sorø, Denmark*

# OVERVIEW

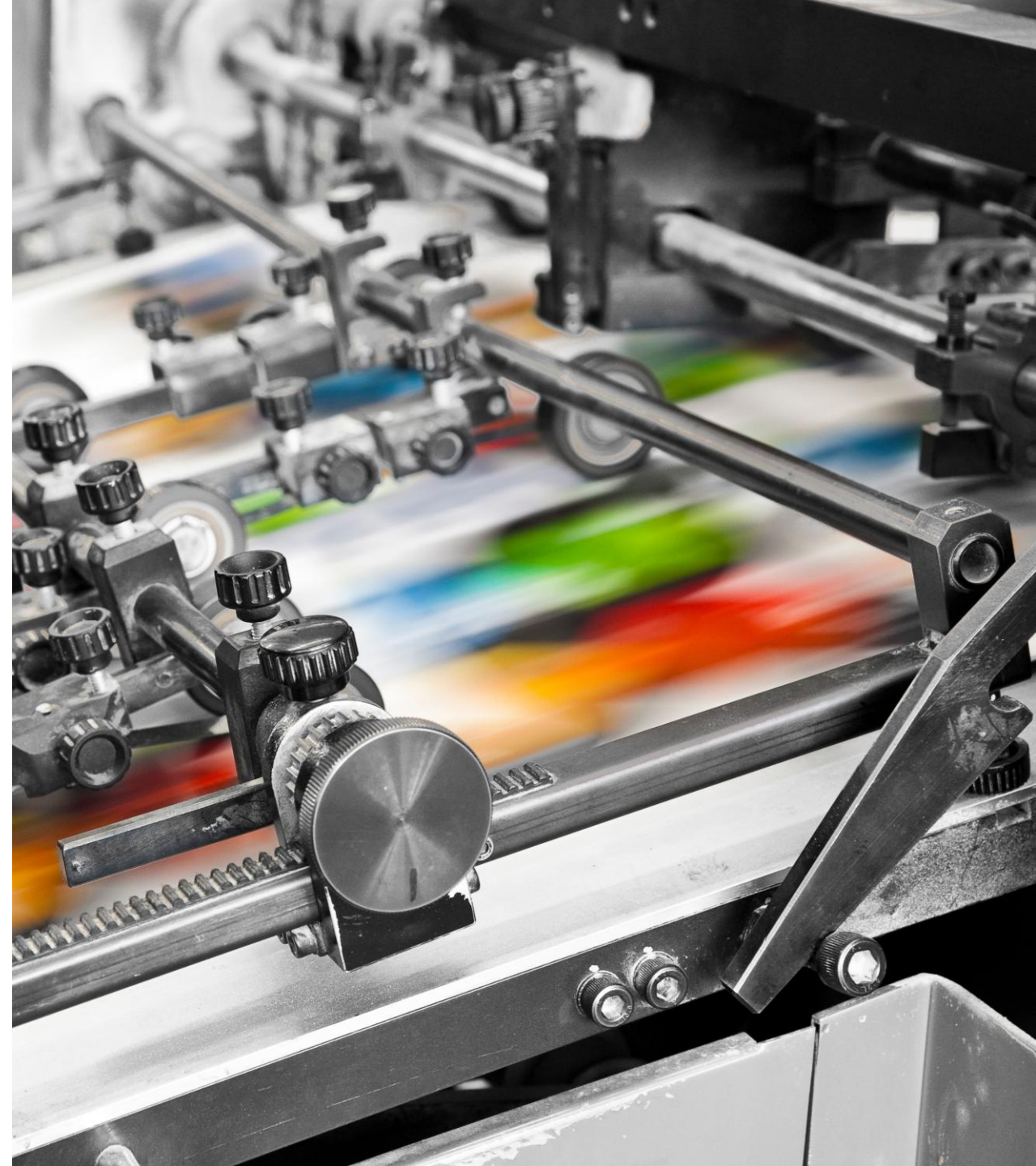
- ✓ **Industry Challenges**
- ✓ **What is Pneumatic Conveying?**
- ✓ **Our Approach**
- ✓ **Our Solutions**
- ✓ **Case Studies**



# INDUSTRY CHALLENGES

## Current Challenges in Printing

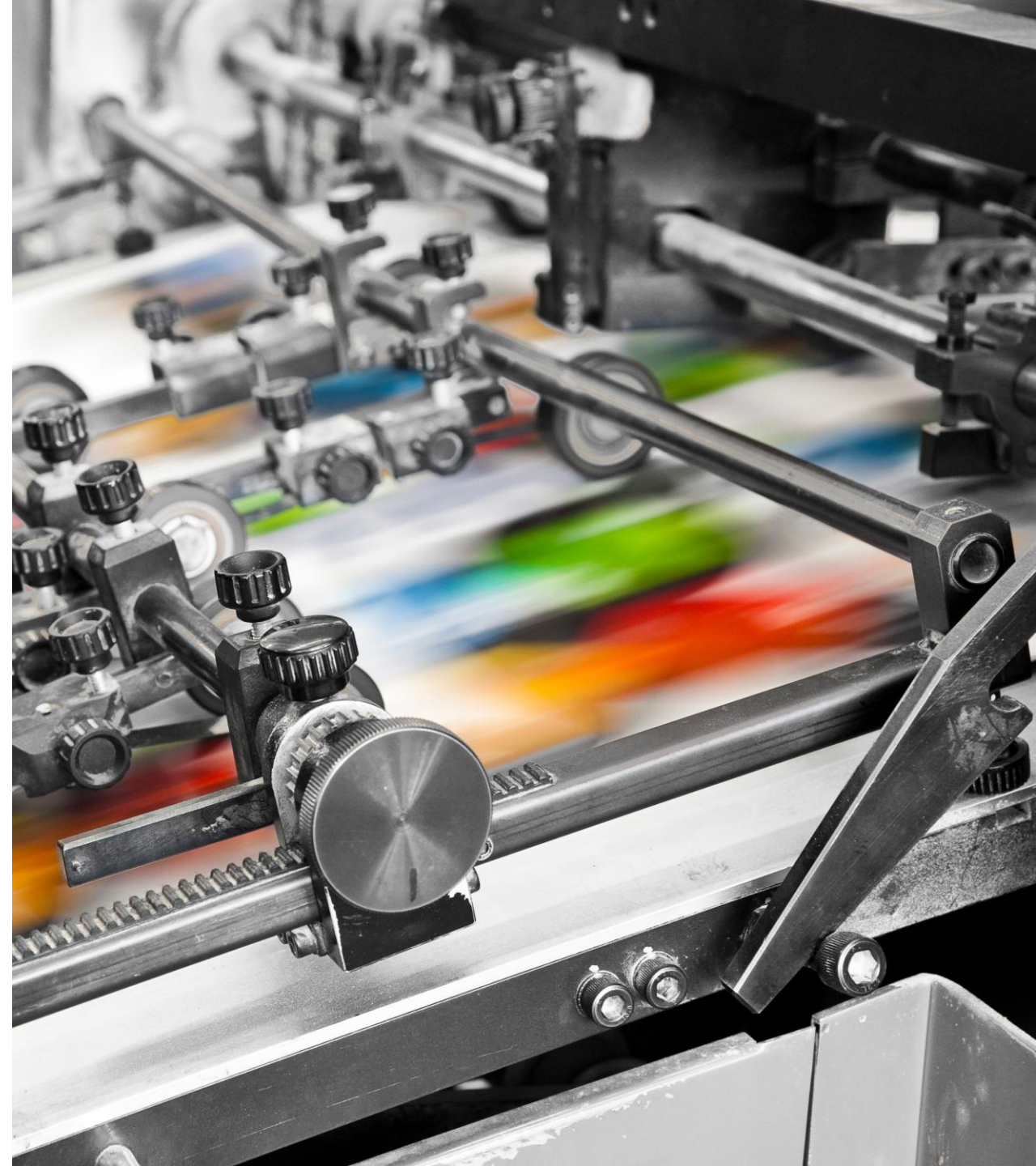
- Energy efficient handling, storage, and disposal of off-cuts, trims, and waste
- Maintaining efficiency in high-speed production
- Workplace cleanliness and safety concerns



# INDUSTRY CHALLENGES

## How Kongsilde Solves These Challenges

- ✓ Efficient trim extraction and waste handling
- ✓ Flexible, modular systems for easy integration
- ✓ Enclosed conveying solutions
- ✓ In-process recycling solutions
- ✓ Turn-key waste management solutions Integrated multidisciplinary systems tailored to your production process that ensure:
  - ✓ Shredding for particle size adjustment
  - ✓ Compaction (baling, briquetting, press containers)
  - ✓ Air purification and recirculation
  - ✓ Seamless integration with process controls





A photograph of an industrial facility featuring a complex network of large, light-colored pipes and machinery. The pipes are arranged in a series of loops and curves, supported by metal brackets. In the foreground, there are several large, box-like machines, some with the brand name 'KONERKILDE' visible. The background shows more industrial structures and a high ceiling with exposed beams. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

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# WHAT IS PNEUMATIC CONVEYING?

## Concept:

Pneumatic conveying is a highly efficient method of transporting **materials using airflow**, eliminating the need for mechanical conveyors. By utilizing controlled air pressure or vacuum systems, materials in the form of **edge trim, off-cuts, matrix, and dust** can be efficiently moved **through piping** with **no manual handling**.

## How it Works:

1. **Pickup** – Material, trim waste, or dust is collected at the source.
2. **Transport** – A powerful blower generates airflow, carrying the material through the pipes to a separator and finally to the collection system.
3. **Separation & Collection** – Materials are separated from the air stream and directed into a compactor, baler, or recycling system.

# WHAT IS PNEUMATIC CONVEYING?

## For Printing:

- ✓ **Continuous Trim Extraction** – Removes edge trims instantly from presses, slitters, and rewinders, preventing slowdowns.
- ✓ **Efficient Waste Handling** – Manages paper, coated materials, and plastic film waste with seamless transport to collection or recycling.
- ✓ **Enhanced Print Quality & Machine Efficiency** – Keeps production clean, reducing downtime and maintaining consistent print quality.
- ✓ **Adaptable to Any Setup** – Handles varying trim widths, integrating smoothly with existing systems.



A photograph of an industrial facility, likely a water treatment plant, featuring a complex network of large pipes and machinery. The scene is dimly lit with a blue tint. In the foreground, there are large industrial units, one of which has the text 'KONERKILDE' visible. The background shows more pipes and structural elements of the building.

# OUR **APPROACH**

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At Kongsilde, we combine **decades of pneumatic expertise** with a customer-focused approach to deliver **efficient, customized solutions** for the printing and paper industry.

- ✓ **Turn-Key Solutions** – From design to installation, we provide complete systems tailored to your production needs.
- ✓ **Customized Engineering** – Our team develops solutions that adapt to your specific trim extraction and material handling challenges.
- ✓ **Industry Experts** – With specialized knowledge in pneumatic conveying, our engineers and sales teams work closely to optimize efficiency and reliability.
- ✓ **Problem-Solving Partnership** – We collaborate with customers to analyze needs, provide on-site assessments, and ensure seamless system integration.

# INDUSTRIES WE **SERVE**



**Printing  
Houses**



**Paper  
Production**



**Book  
Binding**



**Corrugated  
Paper**



**Flexible  
Packaging**



**Tissue  
Production**



**Label  
Production**



**Paper Cup  
Production**



**Paper Roll  
Converting**



**Film  
Production**



**Carton Box  
Production**



**Plastic  
Production**



**Recycling**



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# OUR SOLUTIONS

# TRIM & WASTE HANDLING SOLUTIONS

**MultiAir Blowers** - High-efficiency, low-noise blowers that provide consistent airflow for pneumatic conveying and waste extraction.

**Transport & Chopper fans** - Powerful fans that convey and chop trim waste, optimizing material transport and reducing energy consumption.

**RVS / KS Separators** - Efficient separators that remove trim and dust from the conveying air, ensuring clean and reliable waste handling.



# INLINE DOWNSIZING SOLUTIONS

**MC Cutters** – High-speed inline cutters designed to process continuous trim waste efficiently for easy transport and collection.

**MCB MultiCutter** – A compact, noise-reducing cutter that ensures precise and efficient cutting of continuous and endless trims.

**KG Inline Granulator** – A robust granulator that converts plastic and film waste into reusable granules for recycling or reprocessing.

**MultiDicer** – A heavy-duty dicing system that reduces large paper, cardboard, or plastic waste into manageable pieces for disposal or recycling.





# COMPACT COLLECTION & WASTE EXTRACTION

**CUB (Compact Unit with Bag)** – A space-saving, mobile trim extraction unit that collects and contains waste in a bag for easy disposal.

**CUC (Compact Unit with Compactor)** – An efficient trim extraction system that compacts waste, reducing volume and optimizing handling and disposal.





# CASE STUDIES

## CASE #1

# OFF-CUTS, MATRIX, EDGE TRIM HANDLING WITH BRIQUETTING & REINTRODUCTION OF PURIFIED CONVEYING AIR

### THE CHALLENGE

The customer in Croatia sought to improve energy efficiency by replacing four separate sub-systems, powered by individual blowers (between 35–50 kW each). With the addition of four new die-cutters that **doubled production capacity**, the existing setup proved inadequate for handling the new waste matrices.

### THE SOLUTION

Kongsilde collaborated in the development of the new production process, contributing to the design and optimization of the production layout. The implemented solution includes:

- Approximately 1,600 meters of Ø100 mm papaline piping and 70 meters of Ø160 mm piping
- 25 in-line cutters
- 2 Multiair 4000 series high-pressure conveying blowers
- 2 rotary separators (RVS) mounted on a service platform
- 1 briquetting press
- 1 filtration unit with a capacity of 20,000 m<sup>3</sup>/h
- A central control panel enabling automatic system adjustments based on the number of machines operating

#### The system handles:

- Matrix waste from 20 die-cutting machines
- Continuous edge trim from 5 slitters
- Shredded scrap from a single shredder









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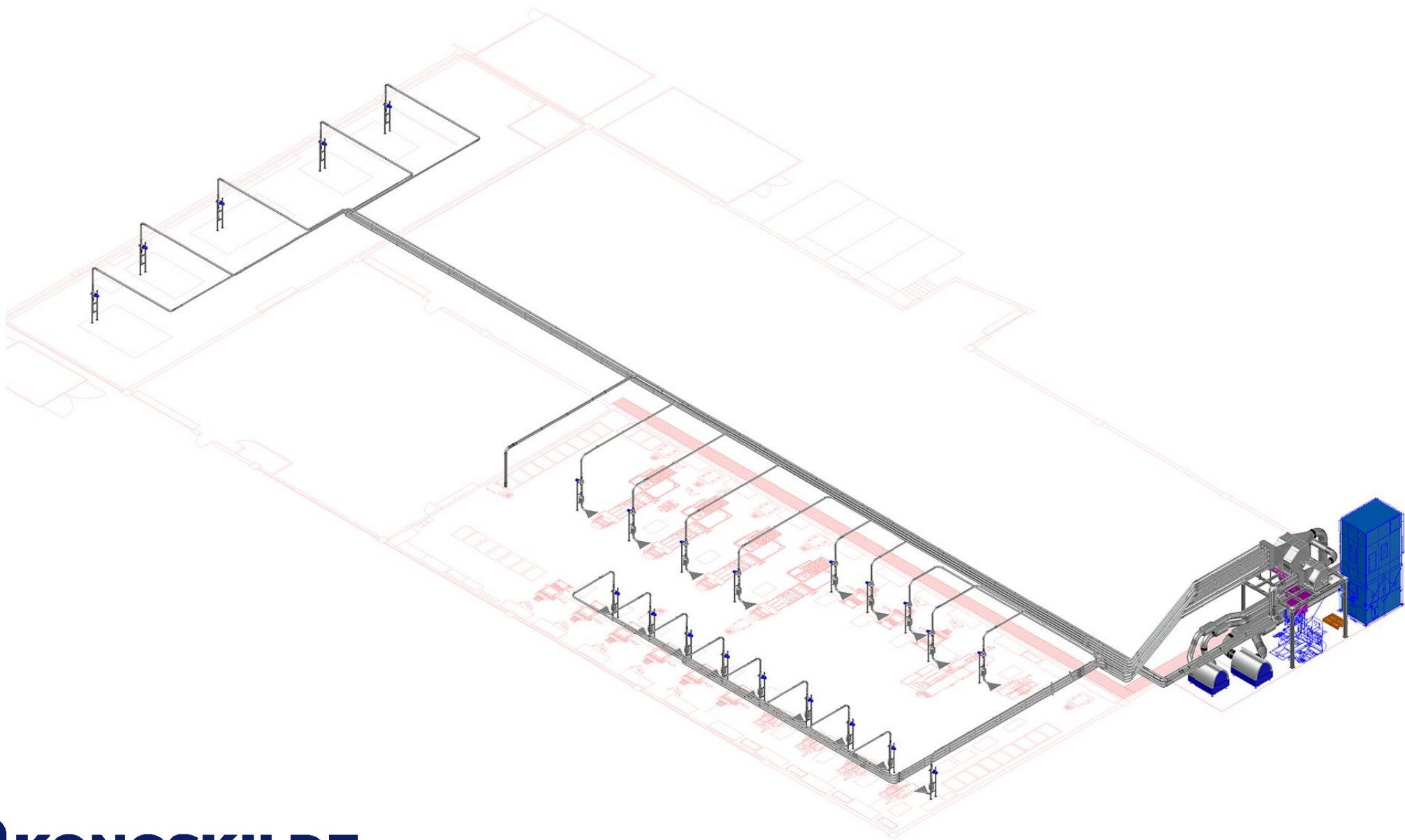
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### THE RESULT

The Kongsilde solution fully replaced the outdated system serving 14 die-cutters and 5 slitters. With the integration of additional machines and a shredder, it delivered:

- ✓ A direct 40% reduction in energy consumption
- ✓ Further energy savings through recirculation of conveying airflow—unlike the old system, which vented it into the environment
- ✓ Higher waste material value, as dense briquettes significantly reduce loss during melting compared to baled material
- ✓ Fully automated operation, requiring only routine replacement of big bags at the briquetting press—eliminating the need for a dedicated waste-handling operator







## CASE #2

# TRIM EXTRACTION SYSTEM FOR BOOK PRODUCTION MINIMIZES DOWNTIME AND RECOVERY OF WARM AIR

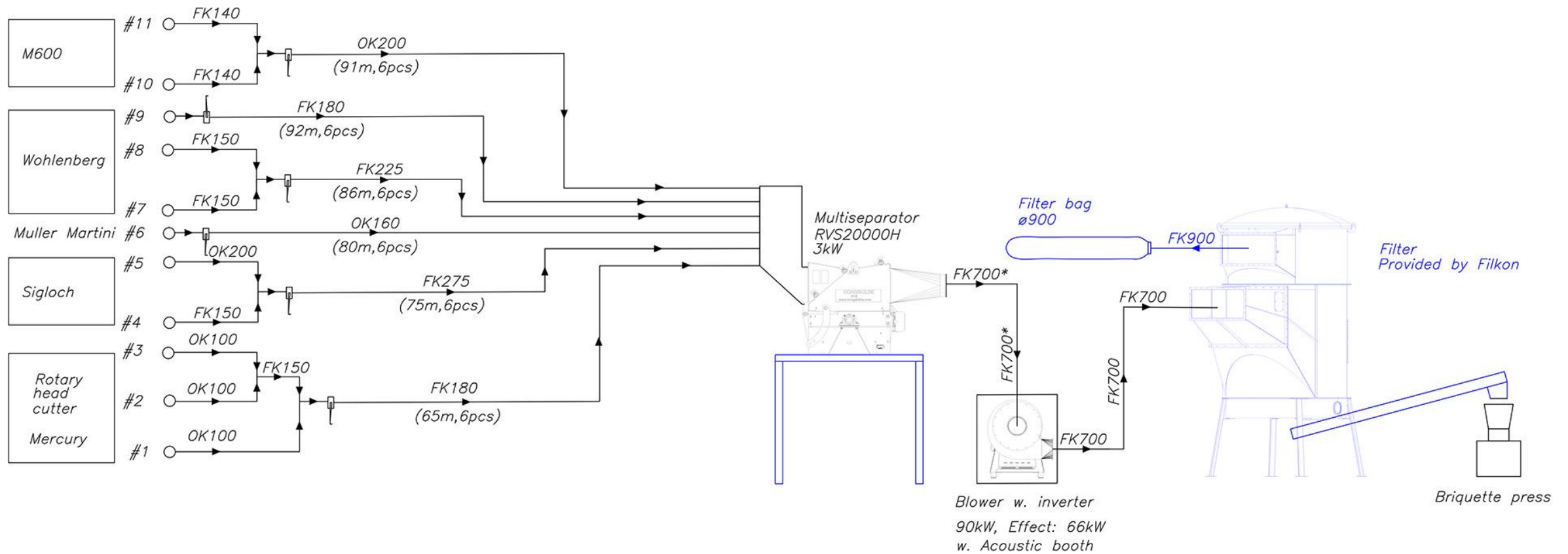
### THE CHALLENGE

A major book manufacturer struggled with an outdated trim extraction system that caused downtime, excessive dust, and inefficient waste handling. Trimmings piled up around machines, reducing productivity and preventing the integration of a new production line.

### THE SOLUTION

Kongskilde installed a fully automated pneumatic extraction system with high-efficiency fans, a separator, and a filter for continuous trim and dust removal. An intelligent control panel optimized performance, while an automatic waste switch ensured uninterrupted operation. The system's compact design freed up floor space and improved waste handling efficiency.







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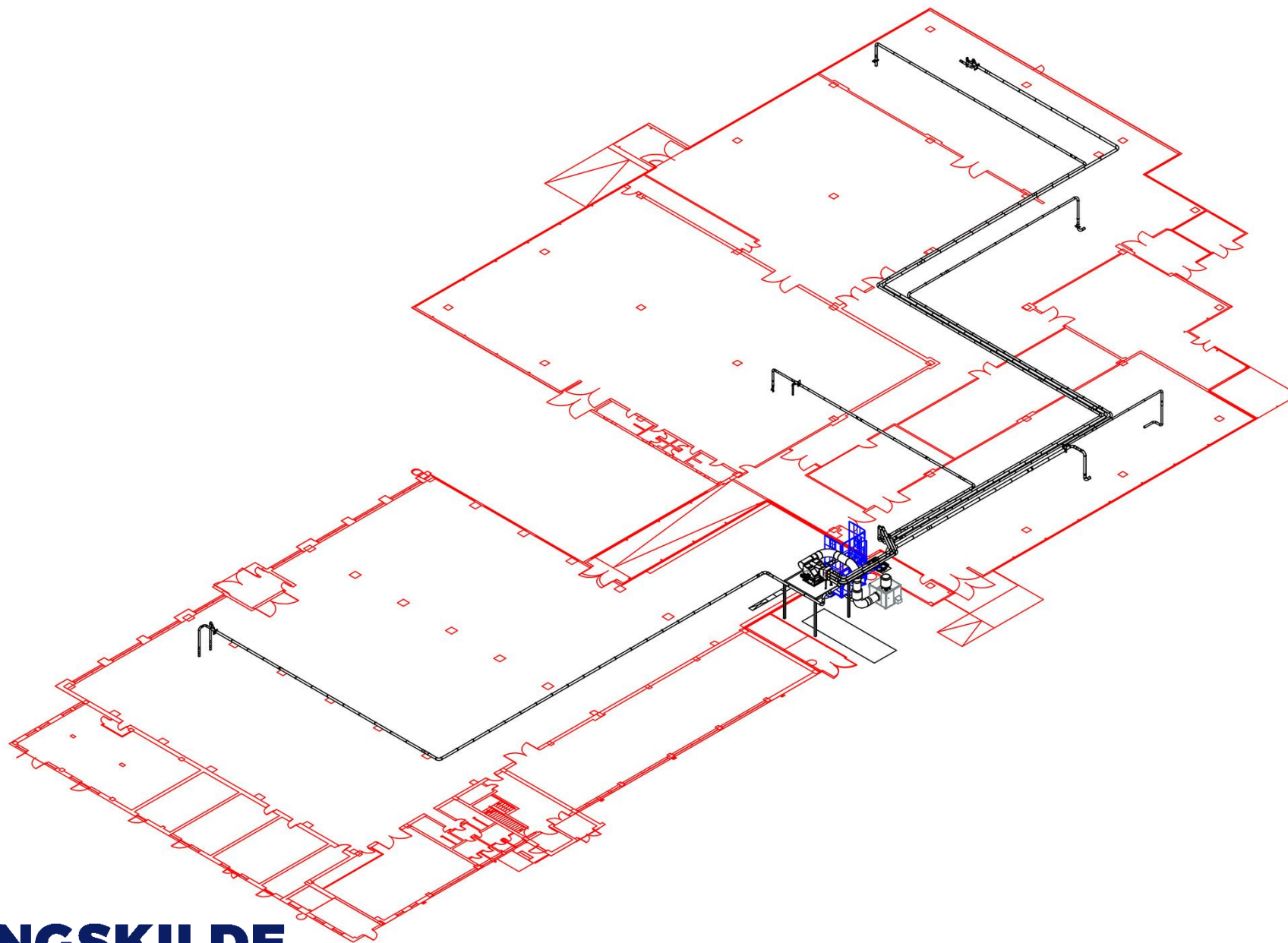
### THE RESULT

#### The modernized trim extraction system:

- ✓ Significantly reduced energy consumption
- ✓ Eliminated downtime
- ✓ Improved cleanliness
- ✓ Optimized workflow

Cleaner air reduced heating costs, and automated waste handling cut labor expenses. The factory now operates efficiently with seamless, high-speed waste removal and a cleaner, more productive environment.





## CASE #3

# TRIM AND SHREDDED FILM WASTE HANDLING SYSTEM FOR FLEX-PACK PRODUCTION ENABLES WASTE SEPARATION AND MAJOR IMPROVEMENT IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY

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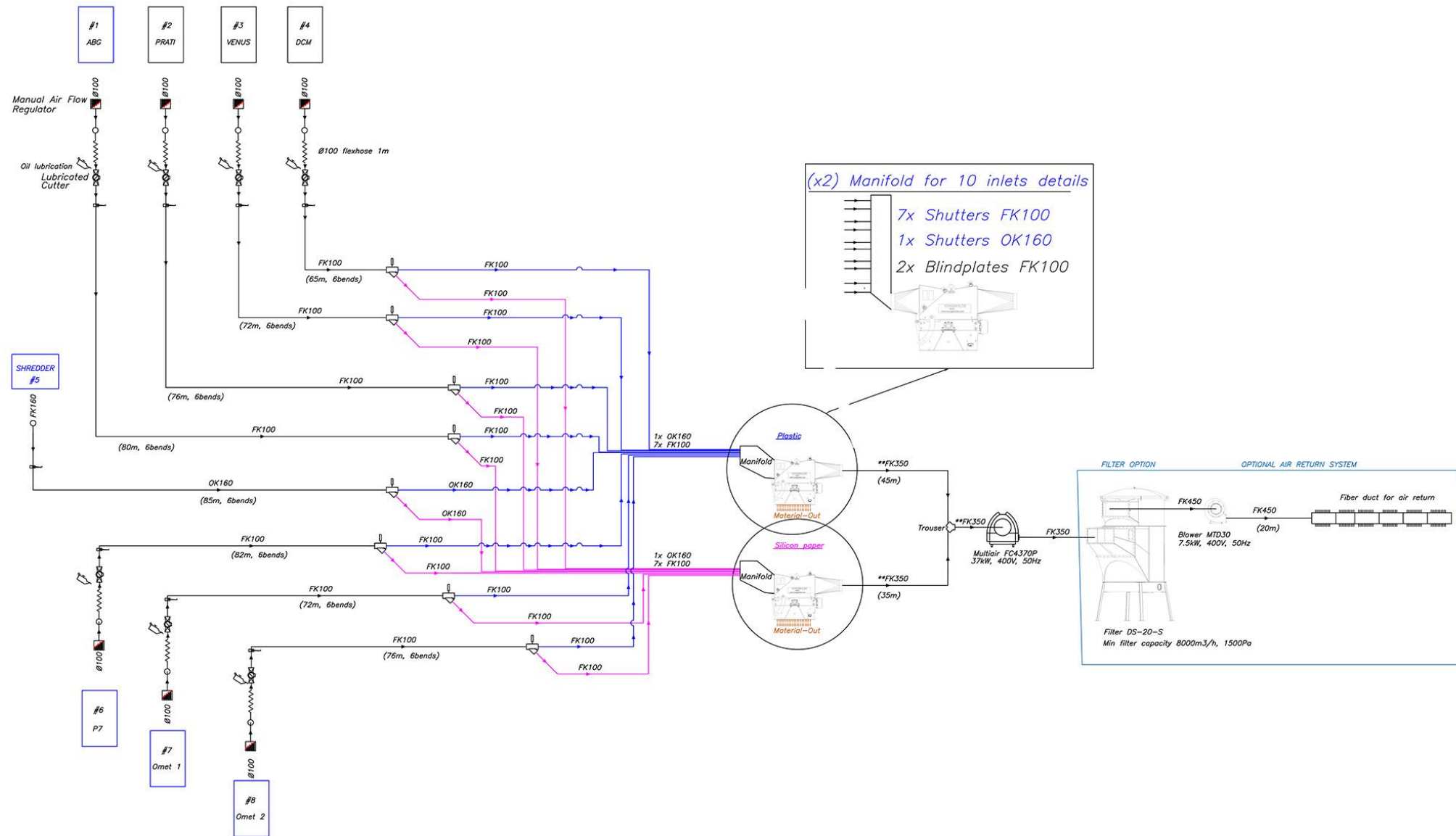
The largest Slovenian producer of flexible packaging currently handles waste through smaller localized systems and relies heavily on manual labor. Our engineers were tasked with improving energy efficiency, automating and centralizing the waste management process, and implementing material-specific separation to enable efficient collection of recyclable waste.

### THE SOLUTION

Kongsilde installed a fully automated pneumatic extraction system featuring high-efficiency fans, RVS separators, and a dust filter to handle film trims, scrap, and residue. An intelligent control panel optimizes performance, while automatic waste switches ensure continuous operation. The compact design frees up floor space and enhances waste handling efficiency.









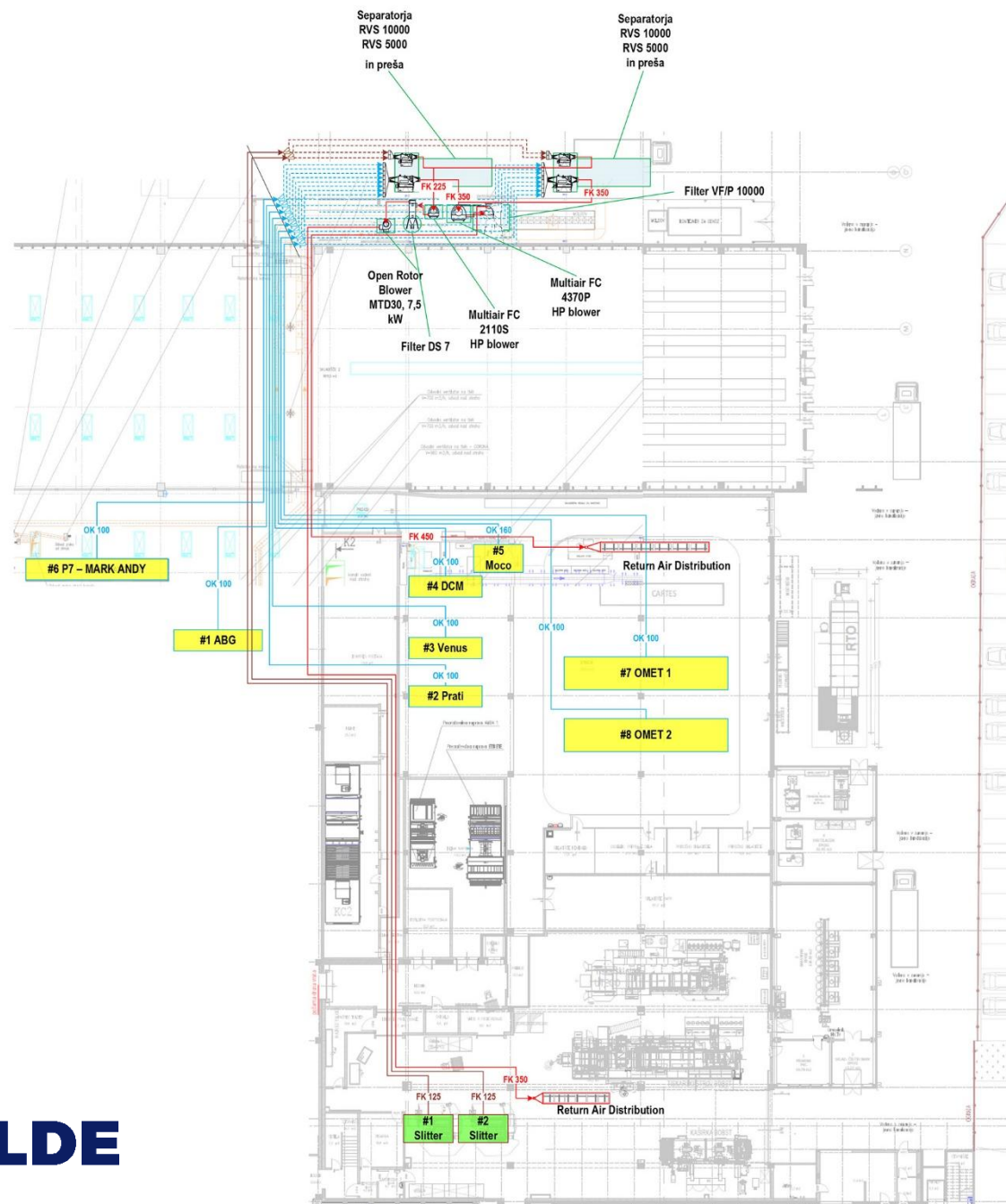
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### THE RESULT

The upgraded waste handling system eliminates downtime, enhances cleanliness, streamlines workflow, and significantly boosts energy efficiency. By recirculating clean air, the system reduces heating and cooling costs, while automation minimizes labor expenses. The factory now runs more efficiently, with seamless high-speed waste removal and a cleaner, more productive environment.





# Q&A

# THANK YOU