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UW -ELAST signs contract with Tetra Pak Packaging Solutions AB UW ELAST AB, which is part of Garpco Group, has signed a major three-year supplier agreement with Tetra Pak Packaging Solutions AB

UW -ELAST is the leading manufacturer of solid cast polyurethane components with production units in Mariestad and Traryd, Sweden. Under many years, UW-ELAST and Tetra Pak Packaging Solutions AB have collaborated and developed an important component that sits inside the packaging machines all around the world.

"We started the first experiments in 2000 and since then production volume of the component has increased every year to now be one of our more important products here at the Mariestad factory" says UW-ELAST's CEO Henrik Jungert adding, "We are now taking the next step that includes a three-year contract with the possibility of an extension, which is a great privilege but also comes with a great responsibility. "

In connection with this agreement, UW-ELAST has decided to invest in new machinery, both in Mariestad and Traryd. "The production will be in Mariestad, but for all key components you have to have redundancy in case of an accident, such as a fire," explains Henrik. Total investment is in excess of SEK 3 Million, which consists mainly of a world class mixing machine.



UW ELAST's factory in Mariestad is the largest unit of solid cast contract production in Sweden.



Polyurethane needed to seal the packaging around the world

As production is already in full swing, it is not a question of new job opportunities, however the forecasts are positive, "We are by no means finished with our development of this product, but will now work long-term in close contact with Tetra Pak Packaging Solutions AB." UW-ELAST has just completed building a new production facility of great height, mainly intended for the manufacturing products for the growing off-shore industry.

Markus Strand, CEO of the Garpco Group says, "We have expanded in Mariestad in several installments, and it is not long before it's time to expand even further."

UW_ELAST was the first company in the Garpco Group which now has 6 companies around Sweden. Markus concludes, "Polyurethane is a very versatile material, but it is not so well known among technical designers., However, we have in recent years seen a noticeable increase in interest for the material, and are confident of UW-ELAST's future"

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