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New Komatsu wheel loader and dump truck in use at the quarry in Bad Häring

Good experiences with Komatsu machines and the services provided by the construction machinery dealer Kuhn mean that SPZ Zementwerk Rohstoff Verwertungs GmbH. & Co KG, as part of Rohrdorfer, relies on continuous cooperation.

Rohrdorfer is the Austrian market leader in the fields of concrete and aggregates such as sand, gravel and chippings. Founded in Rohrdorf near Rosenheim, the company today stands for a supra-regional building materials producer. At more than 150 locations in Germany, Austria, Hungary and Italy, the company produces cement, ready-mix concrete, concrete products and precast concrete parts, as well as sand and gravel. Rohrdorfer also includes SPZ Zementwerk Rohstoff Verwertungs GmbH. & Co KG in Kirchbichl in Tyrol with its quarry in Bad Häring, where 13 people are employed. Two new Komatsu machines have recently been put into operation at this site: the WA600-8 wheel loader and the HM300-5 articulated dump truck were handed over by construction machinery manufacturer Kuhn.

HIGH PRODUCTIVITY

"We have had very good experiences with Kuhn and Komatsu equipment so far and decided to purchase the WA600-8 wheel loader from Komatsu primarily because the work with the previous model was excellent," explains Thomas Ager, operations manager at the Bad Häring quarry. The previous model, which was still running smoothly with 22,000 working hours, was sold on by Rohstoff Verwertungs GmbH.

With its optional sequential torque converter lock-up, the WA600-8 ensures unbeatable productivity and fuel efficiency in load & carry applications. The Komatsu CLSS hydraulic system also enables extremely precise control of the machine and smooth, simultaneous movements of the bucket and boom. "The new wheel loader loads a crusher and then the material is transported onwards using a conveyor belt system before being loaded onto the train and sent directly to the cement plant in Rohrdorf," says Thomas Ager.

The HM300-5 dump truck is also very powerful, thanks to its powerful 248 kW / 337 hp engine. The machine has a payload of

28 tons and impresses with its large body capacity. The low loading height of just 2830 mm enables easy loading operations, lowers the center of gravity and ensures ground clearance. "We have been working with Kuhn for a very long time and also appreciate their service. We have a relationship of trust with the two Kuhn fitters Manfred Gatterer and Stefan Kofler and we can rely on them for both repairs and maintenance.

We can rely on a good exchange with them when it comes to new acquisitions," says Ager.

CONTINUITY

Good experience with Komatsu equipment ensures that SPZ Zementwerk Rohstoff Verwertungs GmbH. & Co KG regularly purchases its construction machinery from Kuhn. For example, a Komatsu PC228 hydraulic excavator and a Komatsu WA320-8 wheel loader are also in use in Bad Häring.



The handover of the Komatsu equipment in Bad Häring, Tyrol: Christian Moser (Kuhn Sales Manager, left in white shirt) hands over the symbolic key to graduate engineer Heinz Hintner. On the right are Thomas Ager (Operations Manager SPZ Zementwerk Rohstoff Verwertungs GmbH & Co KG) and Josef Stöckl (Kuhn Sales).



Driver and machine operator Johann Bucher (left) is delighted with his new machine. Shaking hands with Josef Stöckl (Kuhn Sales).



The WA600-8 wheel loader from Komatsu provides unbeatable productivity and fuel efficiency with its optional torque converter lock-up.



The new construction machines are inaugurated.