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## LAUNCHING UNIQUE STAND-ALONE ELASTIC NON-WOVEN LAMINATE CONVERSION LINE IN GERMANY, FOR R&D AND COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS IN MEDICAL, HYGIENE AND WELLNESS INDUSTRY

*In a bid to expand its material innovation and to diversify its portfolio, Pedilay Care GmbH, a medical device manufacturer, has announced the startup of a an elastic non-woven laminate conversion line. Next to enhanced internal material innovation, the acquisition of a stand-alone lamination line at its primary production facility in Grebenhain, Germany, enables the company to provide international customers R&D and commercial production capacity, with dedicated staff and ancillary testing and development services.*

Pedilay Care GmbH, is a young medical device manufacturer, with a core competency in secondary bandages that are engineered to be simply.better. Its product solutions come out-of-the-box simple, intuitive, and easy to use, to meet complex clinical challenges, usable by professional clinicians and untrained care takers alike. Pedilay® med (a ready to use foot bandage) and crus med (a ready to use bandage for the lower leg) are the first two devices sold and distributed in Europe and the US. The company manufactures under ISO 13485 standards in its state-of-the-art facilities in Grebenhain, Germany, which opened their doors in 2021.

With the acquisition of the new lamination line, the company is now expanding its business portfolio, building on best-in-class know-how in the conversion of medical devices, to also include material production for third parties. Built not only to make unique elasticated non-woven laminates for Pedilay's own products, the line has been specified to also accommodate the anticipated needs of external clients, with a likely focus on the medical, hygiene and wellness industries, for the development and purchase of unique elasticated nonwoven laminates. To round off its offering, ancillary testing and material development capacity is available on site.

Announcing the startup of the line, Armin Schmitz, Head of Business Development, Industrial Services, said: "We are extremely pleased to be able to offer this new capacity to the international non-wovens market. Following our own extended search for contract capacity that would meet our internal needs, we are certain we have now brought online a unique and competitive commercial offering with this stand-alone line. We look forward not only to working with our inhouse team on new medical devices, but also stand ready for international customers. We have the space, the team and the know-how to both develop challenging new laminates and to quickly turn around commercial projects."



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Hannes Weiland, CEO of Pedilay Care GmbH added: "With the help of our shareholders we have invested significantly in our production facility, next to staff and conversion equipment, also in production machinery. This new line represents a cornerstone of our expansion strategy, it is critical for our ability to develop our next generation of materials in the medical device sector. It pleases me all the more, that with the line, we now have a resource available for other companies who require elasticated non-woven laminates and respective expertise and services. With disrupted international supply- and logistical chains, our conversion offering, right in the heart of Europe, is sure to be a valuable asset to the industry."

The company expects the line to be fully operational for external clients by May 2022. Inquiries for samples, technical data sheets and demonstrations are available on request. For further information on the new offering please contact Armin Schmitz, Head of Business Development, Industrial Services under [laminates@pedilay.care](mailto:laminates@pedilay.care) and for other business and media inquiries, Hannes Weiland, CEO, under [info@pedilay.care](mailto:info@pedilay.care) or visit us at [www.elastic-laminates.com](http://www.elastic-laminates.com).