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Carle & Montanari merging with OPM

The merger joining Carle & Monanari and OPM became official on October 1. The name of the new company is Carle & Montanari-OPM S.p.A.

Partners IMA and SACMI created CMH holding to own a group of major companies in the confectionery and chocolate industries and in the food industry at large. Carle & Montanari-OPM S.p.A. is the first block of this group.

Moreno Roncato is the chief executive officer of Carle & Montanari-OPM S.p.A.



Moreno Roncato

Huet as Cargill cocoa managing director in Europe

Philippe Huet has been appointed as the new managing director cocoa for Cargill's business in Europe.

Huet takes over from Harold Poelma, who is now managing director of Cargill refined oils Europe.

Most recently Huet has overseen the integration of German chocolate manufacturer Kakao Verarbeitung Berlin into Cargill's cocoa and chocolate business.

Since joining Cargill in 1995, Huet has held various managerial positions across the company. In 2005 he joined the management team of Cargill's cocoa and chocolate business as commercial director for the European cocoa division.



Philippe Huet

Luker Food Ingredients dragées

Luker introduced a line of tropical dragées. They are chocolate covered dragées in five varieties: dark chocolate nibs cluster, dark chocolate covered espresso beans, dark chocolate covered cocoa nibs, dark chocolate covered instant coffee and dark chocolate covered physalis.

New CEOs named at Schubert

Gerhard Schubert GmbH has announced that **Gerald Schubert** and **Ralf Schubert** have been named the company's chief executive officers.



Gerhard Schubert with his two sons, Ralf Schubert (left) and Gerald Schubert (right)

Gerald Schubert headed up the Schubert subsidiary International Packaging Systems before assuming the role of Schubert sales division manager. **Ralf Schubert** leads the technical office and assembly division.

Gerhard Schubert founded the company 46 years ago and now his sons are taking leadership roles.

The founder's first box-erecting and gluing machine was followed by the world's first packaging robot, a packaging machine control unit, the first F44 picker line, the TLM top-loading packaging machine installed on an assembly line and the world's first transport robot.

Gerhard Schubert GmbH is now a group of companies with more than 900 employees worldwide.

The team is completed by **Peter Gabriel**, commercial director, and **Peter Schneider**, head of the materials management division. Gerhard Schubert will retain his overall management role and continue to devote himself to the marketing department.

Aasted UK office

Aasted has opened an office in the United Kingdom, which will be run by **Tony Harding**, area sales manager.

Harding has more than 20 years experience in the food industry, especially within the confectionery and bakery sectors.

Aasted UK will handle direct contracts with UK customers and arrange visits to the Technology Center as well as provide service support.



Tony Harding