Pharma strengthens competencies at LP Kolding

In recent years, LP Kolding has added several new product areas to its original core area of expertise, dairy equipment – the most recent addition being tank equipment for the pharma industry. Conducting business with several different industries is strengthening competencies at LP Kolding, which operates internationally.

In autumn 2020, LP Kolding acquired another Kolding-based company, Dansk Rustfri A/S, whose ten employees specialise in supplying stainless-steel solutions for the pharma industry. This added yet another pillar to the company, which has grown significantly over the past ten years through diversification into new product areas. Originally, tanks and equipment for the dairy industry were its core areas of expertise, but the steel specialists have gone out of their way to explore new business areas.

- It is obviously good to have the support of several pillars because it makes us less vulnerable. However, it also has a positive effect on our expertise and know-how that we produce functional solutions and complete unit solutions for different industries, each with their own set of standards, says CEO Mogens Feld-Andreasen.

- For each individual foodstuff, water or pharma product, special and specific requirements must be met when designing the tanks and equipment. However, we possess extensive know-how about how to design the process equipment to achieve the desired process, says the CEO. One example of the company's specialist jobs is the construction of tanks for the production of fermented oat milk, where the addition of enzymes demands a lot in terms of stirring and distributing the contents of the tank. Another example is skyr production, in which protein content and viscosity are subject to specific



hygiene requirements, and in which a specially designed CIP plant is necessary.

A recurring aspect of LP-Kolding's solutions is the desire for sustainability.

- There is no doubt that our customers are focusing increasingly on equipment with low energy and low water consumption as well as a green profile when it comes to solutions and product design. Our customers are also becoming increasingly willing to pay a little more for these solutions, which enables us to contribute to their green transition, says Mogens Feld-Andreasen, who notes that LP Kolding is undertaking a growing number of jobs internationally.

- Our primary market is Scandinavia, but Germany is also a market of interest. •



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