

## The CFH Group: Strength in Numbers

Based in Gladbeck in northwest Germany, the CFH Group supplies a range of ventilation equipment for clients in the mining and tunneling industries and in other sectors. The COVID-19 crisis posed a major challenge for the group, as it has done for many globally active midsized companies. But despite everything, the group remains active and continues to develop its operations and business activities in all aspects of air technology, focusing in particular on dust extraction, gas purification, ventilation, and air heating and cooling.

And already there are new developments in the pipeline.

The supply and circulation of ventilating air plays a key role in mining and redevelopment work, and is essential for carrying out mechanized road heading, drilling and blasting, and tunnel stabilization. For projects of this kind, the CFH Group can provide ventilation equipment such as radial and axial fans, along with silencers and other accessories.

The axial fans produced by CFH portfolio company Korfmann Lufttechnik have impellers measuring 300 to more than 3,700 mm in diameter. All fans undergo careful inspection prior to dispatch and each unit is fully approved for use in the national and international mining and tunneling sector.

On October 1, 2020, the CFH Group increased its stake in Korfmann Lufttechnik to 100%. As of January 1, 2021, all sales and marketing activities relating to ventilation equipment are to be handled by CFT Compact Filter Technic, thereby further strengthening the partnership that already existed between the two companies.

CFT, which celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2019, has been exclusively producing fans and silencers for Korfmann since 2001, and both companies have been successfully involved in a number of joint projects, with a special focus on main ventilation equipment for the mining industry.

Another key focus of the CFH Group has been strengthening its presence in China, Australia and Russia and, in doing so, the group has consolidated its existing position in the market.

The newly created CFH (Shanxi) Technology Co. Ltd., with its head office in Taiyuan, China, began trading at the beginning of the year, while CFH Airtechnic Australia Pty Ltd., which started up in early 2020, operates out of Sydney, Australia; a country where the CFH Group has successfully completed many projects.

Finally, with CFT Sibir already established in Novokuznetsk, Russian operations have now been expanded with the launch of the new Moscow-based 000 CFH RUS company, which has now begun trading in the Russian and Belarusian markets for mining and tunneling equipment as well as for general industry. These three subsidiaries can each supply the entire product portfolio of the CFH Group and fully support the group's service commitments. Additionally, CFH Australia can provide local repair facilities and, for example, can refurbish dust extraction equipment and fan systems.

Given the unforeseen restrictions that have been imposed on international travel recently, these new subsidiary companies are making an important contribution to the group's ability to continue to serve its various markets.

CST Customer Savings Technology, a subsidiary of the CFH Group, specializes in field-tested, reconditioned plant and equipment for companies and suppliers operating in the mining and tunneling sectors. CST carries out complete overhauls on pre-used, high-quality dust extraction units, fans, cooling plant, road headers, dinter loaders and others.

An online catalogue was established in mid-2020 to provide interested parties with an update on plant and machinery availability.

The company's fully refurbished equipment is basically equivalent in performance to new items of the same type. As well as requiring a much lower capital outlay, pre-used equipment also offers another important advantage: it is available at much shorter notice than its brand-new equivalent.

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The axial fans produced by Korfmann Lufttechnik have impellers measuring 300 to more than 3,700 mm in diameter. (Photo: CFH Group)

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