

# Dieffenbacher acquires B Maier Zerkleinerungstechnik GmbH

Dieffenbacher has acquired 100% of the shares of wood size-reduction machinery maker B Maier Zerkleinerungstechnik GmbH of Bielefeld, with signed agreements that B Maier Zerkleinerungstechnik GmbH takes over the know-how and patents of B Maier GmbH Maschinenfabrik, as well as those of AB Anlagenbau GmbH, for the complete range of size-reduction technology. Production was not included in the transaction.

Dieffenbacher says that Maier's strength in chip and particle preparation systems perfectly comple-

ments the Dieffenbacher Group product portfolio.

Maier will be responsible for the engineering of chip preparation systems including conveying techniques, chipper, chip bunker, chip flaking and refining particles for surface furnish so Dieffenbacher says it is now in a position to provide all core components of a complete production line.

B Maier has also gained experience in the design and sale of pellet plants which is said to fit perfectly the Dieffenbacher strategy as a supplier of complete pellet production lines.