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## **Progress conversion FDL line 2**

On Monday July 13, we started the conversion of our pelleting line. One of our new partners Van Doren Engineers from Boekel has disconnected all the cabling so that Van Mourik engineers could tinker out the various machines that have become unnecessary. By removing the supply screw, the steam mixer, the cooler / dryer and also all the pipework and fans and cyclones, it seemed afterwards a pretty empty factory. Another new partner of FDL, steel constructor Cr8las from Venray, was thus given every opportunity to assemble trusses and notches and to construct new floors. Quite a job, but they succeeded.

So at the time of this writing, we have almost received all new machines from Triott, Geelen Counterflow and Dinnissen. Mechanics from Geelen Counterflow have started the assembly together with Van Mourik. All components are neatly displayed on the ground floor, it will be a puzzle to assemble all the pipes and bends of VDL Industrial Products and Jacob, the adapters of Euromanchetten and the components of Dinnissen in the agreed manner. The flash-off band of new partner Arco and the extraction of Kiekens are also ready to fit in. The latter has once again joined our network, which continues to grow nicely and steadily.

The partner combi IVS Dosing technology and Armstrong (USA) will be the last to jointly take care of the water and steam dosing of the optimized line. The automation of the entire plant is being renewed by Actemium.

In the last weeks of September, we hope to test with feed in order to be able to start with the first requested experiments in October. Hopefully many trials will follow in our smaller, more flexible and more professional pelleting line. Various invitations for events will be sent out, so you will have plenty of opportunity to see all that beauty!