

# RENDAPART (VIANO) INVESTING 6 MILLION EUROS IN **RENOVATION, AUTOMATION AND EXPANSION OF ITS PRODUCTION CAPACITY**



In order to meet the sustained demand for our organic quality fertilisers, Rendapart is investing EUR 6 million in its production and packaging site in Aalst (BE). In the coming months, the company will still have to carry out a number of targeted constructions to guarantee this growth and to allow the customer to benefit from these investments.



## **GREEN ENERGY for TRULY SUSTAINABLE FERTILISERS :**

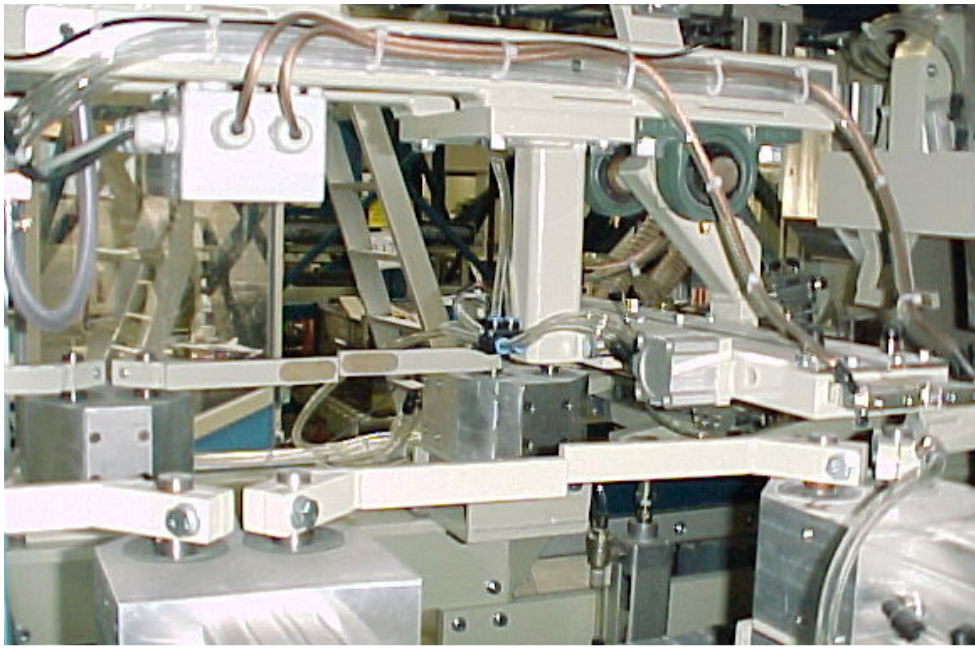
In addition to the investment of 2.7 million euro in photovoltaic solar panels ( carried out in 2009) to deliver truly sustainable 'green' products to customers, a new, additional investment plan has been drawn up as follows:

## **INCREASED PRODUCTION CAPACITY :**

The first cornerstone is production. Today, Rendapart has a yearly production capacity of approx. 20000 tons, which will be increased to 30000 tons through additional investments. To be able to guarantee this volume, extra and heavier presses will be installed and the efficiency of the various production lines will be improved.

## **PACKAGING CAPACITY INCREASED FIVEFOLD**

All these extra volumes produced must be packaged. Therefore, the packaging capacity is both increased and expanded from 2 lines to 5 lines. This means that different volumes and types of packaging can be handled simultaneously, resulting in significant time-savings. A fully automated box-filling unit will be commissioned in the autumn of 2022.



## AUTOMATED WAREHOUSE

A third major cornerstone is the warehouse. Rendapart invests in a fully automated system to support the first-in-first-out principle even better. The automatic shuttles prepare the orders. The time savings achieved by this system result in faster loading of trucks, reducing waiting times and allowing the customer to receive his goods faster.

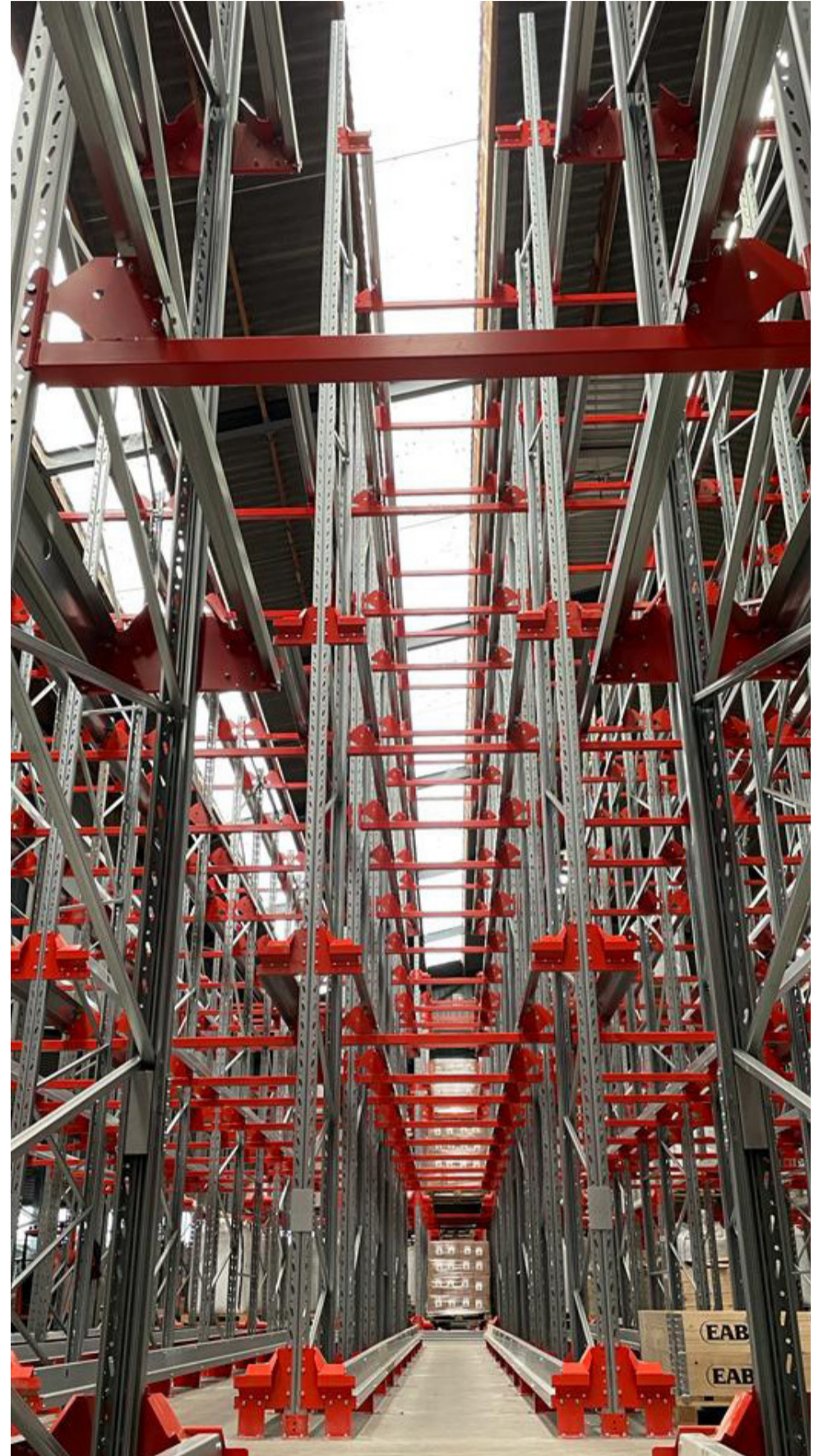
The utilisation rate of the warehouse will be significantly increased by this investment.

Order picking will be automated and robotic. Data processing will be coupled to this, resulting in an e-order processing system where the customer can enter his own orders.



## GUARANTEED DELIVERIES

During the expansion works, the current production and packaging lines will continue to operate as usual. In other words, the customer can rest assured that deliveries will continue to be guaranteed.



## INNOVATION and TEST PARCELS

Viano-Rendapart has always excelled in the development of new products with added value. This year, however, the focus is placed on optimising the production and packaging units and the timely delivery of goods.

This does not mean that there are no innovations. In a nearby site, a stone's throw from our production unit, investments are being made in a test garden/test parcels for testing (new) fertilisers and soil improvers. Of course, you, as a customer, are always welcome here.