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In August, 800 guests from industry and research accepted Bühler's invitation to Networking Days 2019 and convened in Uzwil, Switzerland. The primary goal of the three-day event was to offer a platform for inspiration and exchange, to create a common understanding of the urgency of using our planet's resources more sustainably, and, following the motto of "creating tomorrow together", to bring about industry commitment for rapid action.

“ As industry leaders, we have a particular responsibility because we are in a position to transform the many challenges into good, sustainable business possibilities. Let's all be part of the solution. ”

STEFAN SCHEIBER
CEO Bühler Group



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Above: Uzwil was transformed during the Networking Days 2019 to host 800 guests. They met with start-ups in the CUBIC, visited the new application centers, and enjoyed the speeches and food in the tented area.

“There’s no going back. The necessity of the private sector’s engagement is bigger than ever. We cannot solve all of the challenges without the resources, expertise, technology, and intelligence of business!”

DR. GRO HARLEM BRUNDTLAND

Former Norwegian Prime Minister and former General Director of the World Health Organization



PATRICK DUPIN

CEO of Saint-Gobain Northern Europe

If you’ve seen the CUBIC, you’ve seen his company’s work: Saint-Gobain SageGlass uses Bühler Leybold Optics technology to coat glass, which can create energy savings of up to 35% in buildings that use it. Patrick Dupin, CEO of Saint-Gobain Northern Europe, has worked for the company for 20 years, advancing innovations and contributing to making it a global leader for sustainable environment. To learn more about the benefits of smart glass, listen to his speech and also the interview with him and Alan McLenaghan, CEO of Saint-Gobain SageGlass.



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KATE ROBERTSON

Co-founder of One Young World

Kate Robertson, co-founder of One Young World (OYW) made it clear in her keynote speech that “if industries don’t work together, especially in combating the effects of climate change, people will not survive.” The mission of OYW is to bring young people together to create a better world. Since 2016, Bühler has been sending an international delegation of young leaders and talents to the OYW summit every year.



Interview

STEFAN PALZER

Chief Technology Officer of Nestlé

Nestlé CTO Stefan Palzer shared his insights on how food companies can embrace the opportunities of emerging consumer trends. New and exciting foods such as meat analogue products emerge when producers listen to consumers. They expect the industry to produce food more sustainably. To do this, he says, requires a lot of activism from different players, and collaboration. Discover more about future food trends in his speech.



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Guests toured Bühler Uzwil's eight fully upgraded application centers, where they can develop new products and improve recipes or processes on an industrial scale with expert technologists.



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PROF. DR. TOM CROWTHER

Professor at the ETH Zurich and
Founder of the Crowther Lab

One of the biggest threats to biodiversity is global warming. Tom Crowther, Professor of Global Ecosystem Ecology at the ETH Zurich and Founder of the Crowther Lab, explains the potential that reforesting the world has on reducing carbon. In his speech and his interview he explains how everyone can make a difference.

DR. MICHAEL WU

Chief AI Strategist for PROS

As the Chief AI Strategist for PROS, Dr. Michael Wu is recognized as one of the world's leading authorities on artificial intelligence, machine learning, and data science. He believes industries have the potential to create a more sustainable world and gain tangible business value from this evolving technology. To learn more about leveraging AI-enabled solutions, listen to his speech and the in-depth interview.



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More than 20 new technologies were unveiled during the Networking Days 2019, including Mill E3, a space and energy saving industrial mill.

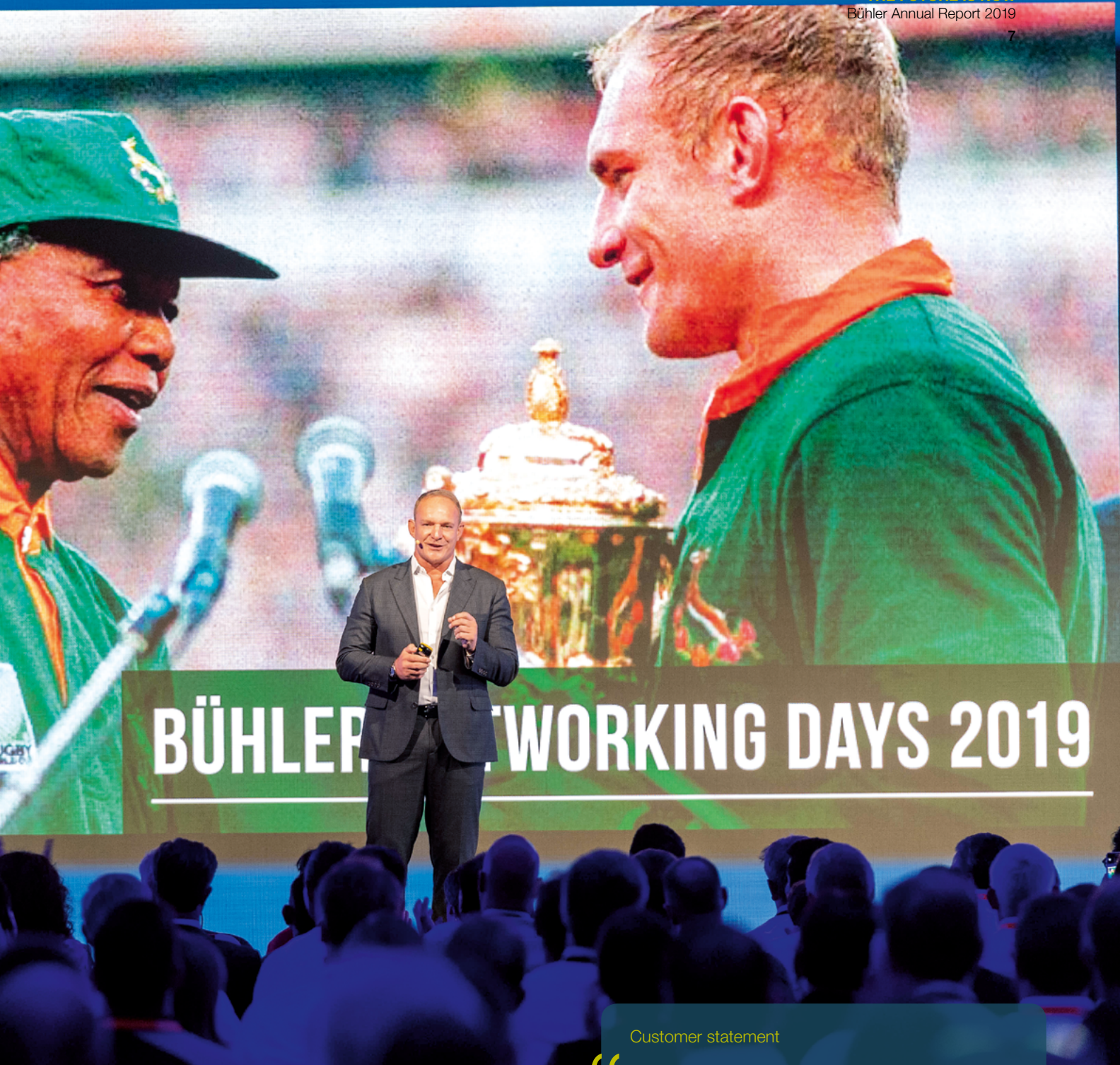


Customer statement

“With our current state of technology, these goals are completely possible. I also think that Bühler can achieve these goals with our support.”

YELENA PISKUN

Head of Oat and Cereals, Lantmännen, Sweden



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FRANCOIS PIENAAR

Former South African rugby union player

Francois Pienaar is the captain who led the South African rugby team to win the 1995 World Cup – a momentous occasion for the team and especially the country. Nelson Mandela presented the cup to Pienaar in a moment that united the nation. As the final speaker of the Networking Days 2019, he inspired everyone to grow, unite, and think beyond themselves. Relive his speech and listen to the interview with this leader to learn more about the power of collaboration.

Customer statement

“There are so many industries represented at the event and so many different companies with different perspectives. It is very inspiring to hear all the ideas and to learn more about the solutions that we can jointly develop.”

WILLIAM BONIFANT

Vice President Engineering at The Hershey Company, United States



ISABEL WIJSEN

Founder of Bye Bye Plastic Bags

Isabel Wijsen and her sister Melati founded Bye Bye Plastic Bags in Bali, Indonesia, when they were 10 and 12 years old. Six years later, their organization has become a global movement to say goodbye to plastic bags. Today you can find Bye Bye Plastic Bags in about 50 locations around the world, run by young people. Wijsen proves the impact that can be made when people work together to drive change. In her speech and in the video interview, you can learn more about her journey and what you can do to be part of the solution.



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"We will strengthen our engagement in research and development and increase our collaboration with Bühler in order to find solutions for the future."

CARLOS VASTO

President of GF Casting Solutions, Switzerland

Bühler showcased dozens of digital, AI-driven innovations that enable customers to improve efficiency, save resources, and harness the full potential of digitalization.



Customer statement

“We can never do enough for sustainability. There is always more. I have so many good ideas to take home with me, thanks to the Bühler Networking Days.”

ALAN MCLENAGHAN

CEO of Saint-Gobain SageGlass, United States



The power of digitalization and data was a big topic during the event. Bühler experts explained how data can be captured to optimize processes in a way that brings huge value to customers.



Relive the collaborative spirit of the Networking Days 2019 in the video