

HERZOG Open House 2025 – New developments and strong commitment to the Oldenburg site



[Photo: Visitors in exhibition hall]

From **5 to 10 October 2025**, **HERZOG GmbH** once again opened its doors in Oldenburg for the company's traditional **Open House**. Numerous visitors from Germany and abroad took the opportunity to experience the latest developments in braiding, winding, and rewinding technology directly on site.

In total, more than 50 exhibits were on display, amongst them more than a dozen new or improved machines, demonstrating HERZOG's continuous focus on performance, flexibility, and user-friendly operation.

The event was rounded off by 11 partner exhibitors who presented their products that complement the braiding process, made contacts and developed exciting ideas.

Focus on the 140 mm pitch range

One of the main highlights of the Open House was the presentation of several innovations in the 140 mm pitch machine range. The new braiding deck design for 140 mm braiders features a two-piece upper plate and an open yarn guiding system, simplifying maintenance and allowing an increase in production speed of up to 15 - 28%.



[Photo: New NG 1/16-140 with new designed upper plate]

The **sleeve braiding machine SFL** is now also available in a 140 mm pitch version, expanding its field of application.

In addition, the new **caterpillar take-off unit BA 500-130** can handle products up to 130 mm in diameter with a pulling force of 5,000 N – ideal for ropes, hoses, cables, and wire products. Individually adjustable cylinder pressure ensures optimal process control.

Higher performance and user convenience across all machine segments

Beyond the 140 mm innovations, HERZOG presented numerous further developments across its entire product portfolio. These include:

- a **new horn gear generation** for 80 mm pitch machines with speeds up to 500 rpm, resulting in up to 66 % higher output,
- the new **flat-to-round braiding machine LZ 1/17-80 FZR 4F** with PLC-controlled carrier change for pattern or material variation,
- a **motor-driven rubber band feeding unit** for process-safe production of elastic braids, and
- newly designed **take-up and winding systems** with servo-controlled torque and traversing drum.

In addition, the well-established **KBB series** for harness braiding has been upgraded with a modular design, exchangeable horn gear inserts, improved noise insulation, and a simplified **KBB Eco** version for cost-efficient applications.

Investing in the future – in Oldenburg

In addition to product innovation, HERZOG reaffirmed its commitment to the **Oldenburg site**. The company has decided to maintain and further expand its production capacities at the current location. Over the past two years, HERZOG has invested in seven new turning and milling machines with a total value exceeding three million euros, extended its assembly areas, and built new offices for the sales team. Further development steps are already in planning.

International interest and strong team spirit

The Open House was entirely organized by HERZOG's own staff – from guided tours and technical presentations to shuttle service, catering, and guest coordination. Visitors praised the high technical level, the smooth organization, and the open, welcoming atmosphere that characterized the event throughout the week.

Representatives from over 25 countries – including Europe, Asia, and North America – attended the event, emphasizing HERZOG's strong international network and reputation as a trusted technology leader. The week concluded with a **'Family & Friends'** day, giving employees' families, partners, and friends a closer look at HERZOG's work and the people behind it – rounding off a highly successful week.

Tradition and innovation – made in Oldenburg

The Open House 2025 demonstrated HERZOG's ability to combine technological innovation with regional roots. As a fifth-generation family company, HERZOG continues to invest in people, technology, and sustainable growth.

About HERZOG

Founded in 1861 and now in its fifth generation of family ownership, **HERZOG GmbH** is the **worldwide leader** in the design and manufacture of braiding, winding, and rewinding machines. With more than 150 employees and over 12,000 m² of state-of-the-art production area, HERZOG delivers **technology "Made in Germany" – worldwide.**



[Photo: New take-up AWST 630 with traversing drum]