

High-tech design for Fatra

PLASTICS COMPANY FATRA SETS HIGH STANDARDS FOR THE QUALITY OF THEIR PRODUCTS AND EQUIPMENT, ALSO WHEN IT COMES TO THE LOOK OF THINGS. THEIR QUEST FOR STATE-OF-THE-ART DESIGN INCLUDES THE ARCHITECTURE OF THEIR INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS: ITS PRODUCTION PLANTS IN NAPAJEDLA AND CHROPYN HAVE STRIKING FEATURES. EVEN A SMALL FACILITY SUCH AS A HIGH GAS PRESSURE REDUCING STATION CAN BE A SOURCE OF AESTHETICAL SATISFACTION FOR FATRA.

Founded in the Czech Republic in 1935, Fatra now ranks among the world most significant plastic processing companies. The company makes membranes, flooring, films, foils and profiles from PVC, PE and PET. Their products are used in demanding surroundings, from historical monuments to modern landmarks and healthcare applications.

Representative all around

In 2015, the company was dissatisfied with their designer for the renovation of its high gas pressure reducing station. They wanted the building to be representing their values all around and went looking for a new designer who could handle both the most modern technologies and architectural aesthetics.

'The vision of Fatra is that even a small industrial building, also the renovation of an existing building, can be conceived from an architectural perspective,' says Fatra's Energy Director Mr. Machan.

Safety first

Fatra also set high standards to safety and technology, by making the conduit within the station visible and by keeping it fully operational in case of emergency situations. Mr. Martin Papež, Tebodin's Project Manager: 'We design structures that look amazing and fit their surroundings, that meet safety and technological requirements, without significantly increasing investment costs.' ■

