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## Orwak celebrates 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary

**Orwak is a pioneer in developing high-performance waste handling systems. Since 1971, a strong culture of design and innovation has propelled us to the forefront of setting new standards in the industry. We celebrate 45 years of promoting environmental care and helping our customers achieve their waste management goals in the most profitable way.**

Orwak's headquarters and modern production facility are located in Sweden, where we have been designing and manufacturing waste compactors since 1971. We have built an extensive worldwide network of representatives allowing us to establish a local presence in many of the countries where our systems are installed. Today Orwak can look back at a remarkable development during more than four successful decades.

In 1971, the business concept built on the idea of safe and clean waste compaction and Orwak invented the first in-bag-compactor Orwak 5030, a patented solution that was displayed at major exhibitions and led to an early international success in the 1970s.



*Orwak's first innovation in 1971 – the classic in-bag-compactor Orwak 5030!*

Orwak was riding the first recycling wave and marketed a unique concept, the Multi Chamber Baler in 1978. The system enabled and encouraged sorting and compacting of recyclable material at source. The concept has been advanced and developed into several new models that are still popular decades later.



*Orwak 8020 from the 1980s*



*Orwak 8010 with a cycle time of only 10 seconds*

The 1980s was a decade of major expansion. Orwak entered new geographic markets and conquered the supermarket business, as the company began supplying supermarket chains with thousands of machines. In 1985, Orwak took its first step into the North American market by establishing itself in the US through Orwak USA Inc. At this time, Orwak 8010, the fastest down-stroke baler in the world with a cycle time of just 10 seconds, was born!

By introducing vertical single chamber balers in the 1990s, Orwak was expanding the product range and with its variety in size, the new baler series offered a solution for both small and large volumes of waste. Starting up a sales company in the promising new market in Poland and entering the Asian market by establishing a partnership in Japan were other significant milestones for Orwak in the 1990s.

The 21st century brought about requirements to be a full range supplier and to meet the demands for large-scale waste handling, Orwak added the fully automated solutions Brickman briquetting machines and a line of horizontal balers to the product range. The heavy-duty model 2000K, introduced in 2014, is the latest addition to the Brickman family.



*Brickman 2000K has the capacity to process up to 25 000 empty PET bottles per hour*



*Brickman briquettes: volume reduction up to 20:1*

In 2007 Orwak introduced “The Silent Family”, a line of quietly running balers with noise levels lowered down to the same sound emission as a regular dishwasher at home.

At EuroShop 2014 in Düsseldorf, the world’s largest shop-fitting exhibition, Orwak launched POWER, a brand new dynamic range of balers fueled by Black Star Technology – a completely new hydraulic concept that turns the traditional idea of waste compaction upside down. Black Star Technology also features a compact machine design that makes the balers easy to transport and install. Furthermore, The POWER balers are also fast and come with several intelligent features to help you keep track of your compaction system and recycling.



*ORWAK POWER: STRONGER.FASTER.SMARTER.*



*Finally a 50-ton baler that goes through the front door!*

Another new member of the team is TOM, a cool waste compaction system for public spaces with a lot of foot traffic such as restaurants & cafés, food courts, airports, malls and theme parks. TOM is about the same size as a conventional waste bin but can hold up to seven times as much waste! The shutter is motion-sensor activated enabling hands-free operation and thanks to the new feature “Connect”, TOM is able to communicate!



*TOM is quite a character.*

*Dressed for the occasion. TOM is easy to customize in any color or brand.*

In 2015 Orwak joined San Sac Group, the leading one-stop-shop of waste sorting, containment and compaction products in Scandinavia. Orwak is constantly evolving. Yet we have rarely felt more rejuvenated and colorful than today and it encourages us to accelerate our evolution and achieve even greater impact on resource sustainability. **With the Power of experience behind us, strong dedication at heart and innovative ideas in mind, we are looking forward to a Bright Orange Future!**