

## CSP BZS Joint Limited Liability Company

Until recently the demand of the Belarusian construction materials market for cement-bonded particleboards was satisfied by the products manufactured in the Russian Federation. However, today's challenges when the focus is put on quality and competitive power of the product, call for pursuing new opportunities for development.

On March 12, 2013 CSP BZS Joint Limited Liability Company was established and incorporated in order to implement the project on the construction of a plant for cement-bonded particleboards manufacturing. The project was initiated by Belzarubezhstroy JSV \* (Republic of Belarus) and VST Building Technologies AG (Republic of Austria).

Belzarubezhstroy Joint Stock Venture was founded in 2007 to fulfill the export potential of Belarusian construction work and services. Shortly afterwards the company became a well-known Belarusian brand, recognized in the international market primarily owing to a number of successful projects that the company delivered in Latin America. One of the company's main objectives is introduction of the latest and most efficient technologies, and construction of architectural projects using power, resource and material-saving technologies.

VST Building Technologies AG was established in 2002 with its headquarters located in the suburb of Vienna in Leopoldsdorf bei Wien. The company is a leading developer of solutions for high-rise construction with a high level of competence in stay-in-place formwork technology.

The plant construction was started on October 5, 2012 in Krichev, one of the largest regional centers of Belarus. The town is situated in Mogilev region, 318 km from Minsk, the capital of the Republic of Belarus.

The location of the plant was not chosen randomly. One of the main reasons was an advantageous location of Krichev owing to major highways passing through the town: Krichev – Orsha – Lepel and Zvenchatka (border with the Russian Federation) – Krichev – Bobruisk – Ivatsevichi, as well as the major railway junction of the lines Roslavl (Russian Federation) – Mogilev and Orsha – Unecha (Russian Federation). Another reason was the proximity to the forests, since the plant mainly uses timber from the neighbouring forestries, and to the major supplier of cement – Krichev cement plant.

The plant was commissioned on October 5, 2015. It is a complex consisting of an office and a production building, a debarking area, a gas boiler room and storage areas for timber, cement, chemicals and finished products.



**Office building**

The center of the plant complex is the new production building with an area of about 16.000 m<sup>2</sup>, which contains cement-bonded particleboard production line supplied by Binos GmbH.



**Production building**



**Cement storage**

During the seven years of the plant operation, cement-bonded particleboards manufactured under BZSPlus trademark has become not only a competitive product but also gained deserved recognition of the customers.

Aside from the Republic of Belarus the boards are supplied to 18 countries: Russia, Ukraine, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Romania, Poland, Hungary, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Italy, Germany, Denmark, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Portugal, Great Britain.

**\* - Since April 13, 2022 Belzarubezhstroy JSV was renamed as JSC “VIASET”.**