

# Efficiency Meets Enjoyment

Maestrani Modernizes Packaging Line with ITECH Solution



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## CHALLENGE

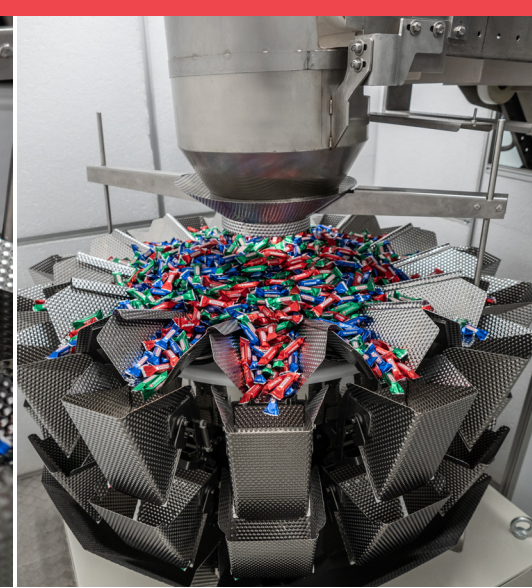
The previously used weigher had grown outdated. **Its performance no longer met the requirements, accuracy declined**, and the line increasingly became a limiting factor in production.

## SOLUTION

After a careful evaluation phase, the choice fell on the **Ishida SE3 Multihead Weigher with 14 heads**, supplied and installed by ITECH AG.

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At **Maestrani Schweizer Schokoladen AG**, things are running sweetly and now significantly more efficiently. By replacing an outdated Multihead weigher, the traditional Eastern Swiss company has set the course for a more powerful and precise packaging of its popular Minor chocolate products. Together with ITECH, a modern packaging system was implemented that elevates speed, accuracy, and ergonomics to a new level, all in the spirit of sustainable growth.

The **Ishida SE3 Multihead Weigher with 14 heads**, supplied and installed by **ITECH** was chosen for this project. *"Collaboration with ITECH went extremely smoothly from planning to testing with original product samples to commissioning"* says Pfister.

The new system works in combination with an existing flow pack machine and **was optimized for filling a wide variety of formats**: from 110 gram stand-up

pouches to 1 kilogram flat bags and cans. The smallest products weigh just **5 grams**, including the well-known "Minerli," while large chocolate figures can weigh up to 22 grams.

*"We are very satisfied with the solution and would work with ITECH and Ishida again anytime"* summarizes Pfister. He particularly praises the collegial and goal-oriented **project management**, which addressed all requirements. **The technical support also impresses.**

*"Definitely: approach ITECH with clear requirements, and the implementation will work,"* says Pfister. The collaboration is an example of how precise planning, close customer relationships, and **technical know-how** enable sustainable production optimization truly in the spirit of authentic Swiss chocolate quality.



Reports the Production Manager André Pfister

**“** We know we can reach someone around the clock, which gives us security **”**

## BENEFIT FOR CUSTOMERS

- **Increased speed:** Targeted 40 cycles per minute ;
- **Higher accuracy:** Less overfill, more precise dosing;
- **Reduced waste:** no damaged product;
- **Quick training and operational competence:** independent work processes;
- **Reliable technology**, the foundation for stable and long-term ITECH solutions.

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