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**The new combined heat and power plant at Palm's Eltmann mill was officially commissioned at a ceremony on 14th January 2008. In view of drastically increasing energy costs, the plant, with its energy efficiency level of around 80%, helps to maintain the competitiveness of the mill.**

One of the most modern gas fired power stations in Europe, with an output of 55 Megawatts, has been constructed in Eltmann in a record time of only 2 years from the point when the investment decision was made. In addition to electricity generation, the plant also produces steam which is used to heat the drying cylinders on the mill's 2 paper machines which in turn produce 500,000 tonnes of newsprint each year. The EURO 50 million investment underlines Palm's commitment as a forward thinking paper manufacturer committed to preserving our natural resources.

The guest of honour at the ceremony, Minister of Economic Affairs Michael Glos, toured the Eltmann mill where 250 employees work around the clock to produce newsprint entirely from recycled paper.



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