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ebm-papst opens building phase in St. Georgen

World leader invests €20m in expanding their Hagenmoos site

St. Georgen

After a construction period of twelve months, ebm-papst has held a celebration to open the first new part of their building work in St. Georgen-Hagenmoos. This technological leader which produces fans and motors has invested around €5m into a new production area spanning 3,800 m². This area will in future be used to manufacture electronic components for plants such as those in Herbolzheim and Hungary.

Around 80 employees from the main office St. Georgen have been working in the new premises since February. This has freed up space at the main office which is currently being converted and expanded for research and development.

Dirk Schallock, managing director of ebm-papst at St. Georgen: "These new buildings will mean that ebm-papst has a promising outlook and excellent future growth potential over the long-term. These expansions will provide us with the capacity needed to achieve our growth objectives."

The event not only celebrated the completion of the first construction stage but also the laying of the foundation stone for the second stage of construction worth €15m. With this investment, ebm-papst St. Georgen has increased its floor space at Hagenmoos by another 10,5000 m². The construction work will serve to increase the production capacity of the automobile and drive technology divisions and will also create space for logistics and administration.

A major highlight of the overall building project is a modern energy concept that blends seamlessly into the environmental and sustainability strategy that has been pursued by ebm-papst for a number of years. It includes an "ice storage unit" with 400 m³ of volume capacity which will be the buildings' source of heat and cooling.

Rainer Hundsdörfer, chair of the board of directors of the ebm-papst Group:

"Our site in St. Georgen has experienced a great number of positive developments. Within our group of companies, this sister company in the Black Forest forms a major foundation block which we will continue to strengthen and expand through investment."

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Image 1: Opening of the first stage of construction at St. Georgen-Hagenmoos (from left to right) Ralf Sturm (ebm-papst human resources manager), Peter Stollbert (architect), Dirk Schallock (managing director of ebm-papst St. Georgen), Michael Rieger (mayor of St. Georgen), Gerhard Sturm (ebm-papst Group shareholder), Rainer Hundsdörfer (chair of the board of directors of the ebm-papst Group), Jan Philippiak (ebm-papst Group shareholder), Thorsten Frei (member of parliament), Sven Hinterseh (district administrator).

Image 2: The completed first stage of construction at the St. Georgen-Hagenmoos industrial estate.

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Image 3: The second stage of construction boasts 10,500 m² of space, thereby creating the necessary capacity in the automobile and drive technology division.

About ebm-papst

The ebm-papst Group is the world's leading manufacturer of fans and motors. Since it was founded, the technology company has continuously set global market standards. These developments range from electronically controlled EC fans, to aerodynamic improvements to fan blades, to resource-conserving selection of materials, including biomaterials.

In the fiscal year 2014/15, the company achieved sales of just under €1.6 billion. ebm-papst employs approximately 12,000 people at 18 factories (including in Germany, China and the USA) and in 57 sales offices and distribution centers worldwide. Fans and motors from the world market leader are used in many industries, including ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration technology, household appliances, heating systems, IT and telecommunications, as well as automotive and commercial vehicle technology applications.

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