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## **Press Release**

### Technology leader invests 13 million euros ebm-papst Builds New Facility in Lauf

#### Mulfingen, Lauf,

ebm-papst Group, the world market leader for fans and motors, is investing 13 million euros in a new building complex at its company location ebm-papst ZEITLAUF in Lauf near Nuremberg. In three construction phases, an administration building and two manufacturing facilities will be completed within the next two years.

Since 2013, the transmission specialist has been part of the ebm-papst technology corporation headquartered in Mulfingen (Baden-Württemberg). The ebm-papst subsidiary in St. Georgen (Black Forest) is responsible for its organizational administration.

In Lauf, ebm-papst develops and manufactures transmission components such as planetary, spur and angle gearheads for industrial drive engineering.

Stefan Brandl, Chairman of the Board of Directors of ebm-papst Group, considers the investment a spatial expansion made necessary by the subsidiary's constant growth. And on the other hand, he explains: "The Lauf location is of key strategic importance in the further development of our system expertise." In addition, the construction project is a clear commitment to the long-term safeguarding of the location and its employees.

The groundbreaking ceremony for the almost 10,000 m<sup>2</sup> building is planned for early fall. As typical for ebm-papst, the new building will have a modern, environmentally friendly design.

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Fig. 1: ebm-papst invests 13 million euros in Lauf, fortifying its transmission facilities

#### 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 industry standards. Its developments range from electronically controlled EC fans and aerodynamic improvements for fan blades to the use of resource-conserving materials, including renewable materials. In fiscal year 2015/16, the company achieved sales of almost €1.7 billion. ebm-papst employs over 13,000 people at 25 production sites (in Germany, China, the US and elsewhere) and in 49 sales offices worldwide. Fans and motors from the world market leader are used in many sectors, including ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration, household appliances, heating, automotive and drive engineering.

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