



## Press Release

# Technology Leader to Invest €8 Million

**ebm-papst expands automotive location in Herbolzheim**

Mulfingen, Herbolzheim, ebm-papst Group, the world market leader for fans and motors headquartered in Mulfingen (Baden-Württemberg), is investing €8 million to expand its automotive facilities in Herbolzheim. In the first of two construction phases, a new building with approximately 4,600 m<sup>2</sup> of production and logistics area is planned to be completed by July 2018.

Stefan Brandl, Chairman of the Board of Directors of ebm-papst Group: "We would like to double our current automotive revenues of €150 million within the next five years. Our highly motivated employees strengthened us in our intention to further expand our automotive capacity in Herbolzheim."

The Herbolzheim location is assigned to the ebm-papst St. Georgen subsidiary, which recently accomplished a successful transformation from compact fan facility to state-of-the-art automotive location. In the last three years, the technology leader for fans and drives invested around €30 million in its main plant for automotive technology. In Herbolzheim, ebm-papst produces drives for steering assistance, oil pump drives for automatic start/stop systems, AdBlue pumps for nitrogen oxide reduction and fans for cooling navigation systems and engine management assemblies.

ebm-papst typically commissions new buildings based on its own GreenTech guidelines – modern, environmentally friendly design equipped with heat pumps and a photovoltaic power plant – and this one will follow suit.

### **BU (Graphic/Photo: ebm-papst):**

Figure 1: graphic of the extension building in Herbolzheim.

Figure 2: groundbreaking – ebm-papst is investing €8 million to expand its automotive facilities in Herbolzheim.

### **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: from the digital interconnection of electronically controlled EC fans to aerodynamic improvements for fan blades to the use of eco-friendly materials.

In fiscal year 2016/17, the company achieved sales of almost €1.9 billion. ebm-papst employs over 14,000 people at 26 production sites (e.g. in Germany, China and the US) and in 49 sales offices worldwide. Fans and motors from the world market leader are used in many industries, including ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration, household appliances, heating, automotive and drive engineering.

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