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Mulfingen, Lauf/Pegnitz

ebm-papst Group, the world market leader for fans and motors headquartered in Mulfingen (Baden-Württemberg), is investing €13 million in a new building at its location in Lauf, near Nuremberg. In 2013, ebm-papst acquired the transmission specialist, then still under the name Zeitlauf, since then the location with around 300 employees has belonged to the Black Forest subsidiary in St. Georgen.

In three construction phases, an administrative building and two manufacturing facilities are scheduled for completion by the end of 2019. On Wednesday, October 11, 2017, ebm-papst laid the cornerstone for the new, 10,000 m² building.

Stefan Brandl, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the ebm-papst Group, emphasized the importance of the location for the Group: "Since its acquisition, ebm-papst Zeitlauf has developed in an outstanding manner. The order volume is extremely satisfying. The investment is allowing us to reinforce the location and enables us to further expand our modular, multi-functional drive systems."

In Lauf, ebm-papst develops and manufactures transmission components such as planetary, spur and angular gears for applications in intralogistics, medical technology and automation.

"We are looking forward to the new building, which we owe to the outstanding, consistent work of our employees," said Eckhard Brandt, Plant Manager in Lauf. "The construction project will not only allow us to improve the general conditions at the location by creating a modern, inspiring working environment. Since Production and Administration will be in the same place in the future, our processes will be simplified."

Captions (Graphic/Photo: ebm-papst):

Figure 1: ebm-papst is investing €13 million in a new building at its location in Lauf and strengthens its plant for transmission and drive technology.

Fig. 2: Laying the cornerstone for the expansion of the site: from left to right Raymond Engelbrecht (Managing Director ebm-papst St. Georgen), Benedikt Bisping (Mayor of Lauf), Eckhard Brandt (Plant Manager ebm-papst ZEITLAUF), Norbert Reh (Deputy District Administrator).



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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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