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Breaking ground for extensive plant expansion in Oberau

Langmatz on course for growth: investment in new production facilities and office buildings

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, 14 November 2019 – With average increases in turnover of more than 13 percent a year over the past two years, the plastic and metal processing company Langmatz GmbH is on a steady course for growth. The Garmisch-Partenkirchen-based industrial company is now investing in a comprehensive extension of its plant in nearby Oberau to handle the increasing rate of orders. In 2001, Langmatz had already acquired a 45,000 square metre plot of land for the construction of another production site that was needed at the time. As is clear to see today, the decision to purchase the big section of land proved to be visionary. Now a considerable part of the remaining unbuilt areas can be used for the new constructions.

Tremendous capacity boost

“The ground-breaking ceremony today marks the start of construction for two production halls, a hall extension and an office building. The production halls will expand our metal processing capacity by nearly 1,700 square metres. It was in very close collaboration with our general contractor, Peneder Bau-Elemente GmbH, that we developed the hall plan and also implemented optimisations to our process workflows,” explained Stephan Wulf, Chairman of the Langmatz Executive Board, in his speech, addressing the scope of the project. He extended his warm thanks to Chief Administrative Officer Anton Speer, who interceded on behalf of Langmatz to ensure a rapid approval process for the construction project. Wulf stated that he was happy to obtain the extra square metres, but also to better manage growth through more efficient workflows. He went on to say that it will now be possible to boost production capacity in metal processing by 50 percent and achieve an annual turnover of €130 million. The company currently generates sales of €90 million per year with its 450 employees.

Well-equipped for the future

New machines will be set up in the new production halls that will further drive forward automation in metal processing and enable more cost-effective production in Germany. A fully automated rack warehouse which feeds the laser machines should significantly increase the potential output in metal processing. It will enable 24-hour operation with unmanned night shifts.

An additional sheet metal processing centre is already planned and can be put in place quickly if necessary. All long semi-finished elements will be handled in the second new hall in the future. This means that the completely different production processes will be split into two halls and their process steps will be further optimised. In addition to the expansions to the production areas, a new office building is being built to accommodate around 40 workplaces and new staff rooms, all in all comprising around 1,000 square metres. "The land provides enough space for us to construct two further production halls to the rear of the C+C supermarket. We are thus well-equipped for the future at our Oberau site," declared Wulf. He further confirmed that the current expansion of the production site in Oberau would play a crucial role in Langmatz's plans for continued growth.

Note for the editorial staff:

Did you know that innovative and visionary patents are being developed in the Alps? When innovation meets performance, smart technical system solutions are developed in telecommunications, power and traffic engineering. Headquartered in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, Langmatz GmbH is an innovative, medium-sized company specialising in plastic and metal processing. The company develops, produces and markets infrastructure components, such as manholes, underground distribution systems, signal requesting devices, radio ripple control receivers and components for optical fibre expansion. Langmatz GmbH is the market leader for polycarbonate manholes.

Further information can be found at: <https://langmatz.de/en/>



At the ground-breaking ceremony in Oberau (from left to right in the photo): Prof. Dr Hans-Dieter Kalscheuer (Member of the Langmatz Supervisory Board), Stephan Wulf (Chairman of the Langmatz Executive Board), Anton Speer (Chief Administrative Officer for the district of Garmisch-Partenkirchen), Dr Heinz Klinger (Chairman of the Langmatz Supervisory Board), Peter Imminger (Mayor of Oberau), Sebastian Kramer (Business Developer, Managing Director of Zugspitz Region GmbH), Reiner Capka (Langmatz Works Council), Ivo Kux (Peneder architect), Harald Föttinger (Head of Peneder Businessbau), Leonhard Reitzner (Managing Director of Langmatz), Dr Matthias Schweicher (Head of the Production Division at Langmatz). Photo: Langmatz



The new three-storey Langmatz building in Oberau. Photo: Peneder

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