**The company**

**Getzner – engineering a quiet future**

Founded in 1969 as a subsidiary of Getzner, Mutter & Cie, Getzner Werkstoffe is one of the leading specialists in vibration protection. Solutions from Getzner are used in the rail, construction and industry sectors to reduce vibrations and noise, improve the service life of bedded components and minimise the need for maintenance and repairs on tracks, vehicles, structures and machines. The elastic bearings are based on the materials Sylomer® and Sylodyn®, both of which were developed and manufactured in Buers, Austria.

**Getzner USA, Inc.**

Getzner Werkstoffe has been operating in North America for over 20 years. Its subsidiary in Charlotte (NC) opened in 2013. Getzner USA, Inc. attends to its customers on site and markets its solutions both directly and through partners.

The Austrian company has already successfully implemented several notable projects in North America. One special reference project in the construction sector is the vibration protection for the 130 m high "Rushmore Towers" building in Manhattan (NY), which is built over a subway tunnel. Other references include the Touraine, a fifteen-floor apartment complex on the Upper East Side (NY), and PS 339, a public school situated near the railroad line in Woodside, Queens (NY). Both buildings have had a full-surface bedding from Getzner installed to ensure prevent unwelcome vibrations from disrupting life inside.

In the industry sector, the elastic materials Sylomer® and Sylodyn® serve as bearings for machines, devices, and their motors as well as for vibration isolation of individual elements. They are used as suspension elements as well as for decoupling, damping, and insulation.

Industrial areas of application of Getzner materials (extract):

* Electronics industry
* Sports and health industry
* Audio technology
* Automotive and motor industry
* Aerospace
* Furniture and fittings
* Sanitation and environmental technology
* etc.

Rail references include the New York subway and various railroad lines in Canada. The effectiveness of the Getzner products on heavy freight transport routes is also acknowledged by the American Transportation Technology Center, Inc. (TTCI).

**Getzner USA, Inc. Fact Box:**

Chief Executive Officer: Andreas Denk, President

Location: Charlotte (NC)

**Getzner worldwide**

Alongside its locations in Buers and in Germany, Getzner also has sites in China, France, India, Japan, Jordan and the USA. Its tightly-knit distribution network in Europe is complemented by its distribution partners in the USA, South America and the Far East. The company's partners in a total of 35 countries around the world distribute Getzner Werkstoffe products to every location. By reducing noise and vibrations, Getzner is making a valuable contribution towards enhancing the quality of people's living and working conditions.

**Dates and facts – Getzner Werkstoffe GmbH**

Founded: 1969 (as a subsidiary of Getzner, Mutter & Cie)

Chief Executive Officer: Jürgen Rainalter

Employees: 220 in Buers, 100 abroad

2014 turnover: 70.3 million euros

Business areas: Rail, construction, industry

2014 output: 7,367 tonnes of technical PU materials

2014 recycling: 17 tonnes of residual PU materials

Headquarters: Buers (AT)

Locations: Amman (JO), Berlin (DE), Charlotte (US), Kunshan   
 (CN), Lyon (FR), Munich (DE), Beijing (CN), Pune (IN),   
 Stuttgart (DE), Tokyo (JP)

Ratio of exports: 86 percent