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**Getzner Werkstoffe opens new extension at headquarters**

**Bürs (AT). Getzner Werkstoffe celebrated the official opening of an extension to its main site in Bürs on 17 September 2021. The 8,000m2 of new floor space, 120 new and modern work stations and specially designed high-bay warehouse will lay the foundations for a doubling of production volumes. Sustainability was a key consideration during the construction project.**

The trend towards urbanisation seems to be going hand in hand with increasing demand for greater peace and privacy. Which is good news for companies such as vibration protection specialist Getzner Werkstoffe. In response to resulting market growth, Vorarlberg-based Getzner has increased production and warehouse capacity at its headquarters in Bürs with a new extension. The official opening took place on 17 September 2021. Getzner Werkstoffe’s CEO Jürgen Rainalter and CEO of holding company Getzner, Mutter & Cie. Markus Comploj were joined at the event by the Mayor of Bürs Georg Bucher, provincial councillor for economy Marco Tittler and the project’s architect Erich Steinmayr.

**8.000m2 of new floor space with 120 work stations**

“We have invested about EUR 53 million to create around 8,000m2 of new floor space for offices, laboratories, testing benches, and warehousing and logistics facilities, as well as 120 state-of-the-art work stations. We’re especially proud of our high-bay warehouse, which is unique the world over in terms of its design and size. It’s where we store our vibration protection mats – which can be up to 31 metres long and weigh 14 tonnes – like in a chest of drawers. From there, they can be automatically wound into rolls. It serves as a quick-response warehouse and gives us a safety buffer which means we can supply customers at short notice,” explained Jürgen Rainalter. In addition to the 8,000m2 of indoor space, there are also 12,500m2 ofnew outdoor areas comprising green spaces, car parking and truck turning areas. “This extension project has enhanced our headquarters as a centre of vibration protection expertise, and it will enable us to double our production volumes here in Bürs. We can respond to the increasing demand for our products and it puts us in great shape for the future,” Rainalter added. Provincial councillor for economy Marco Tittler was delighted at Getzner’s strong show of support for Vorarlberg: “This investment provides important economic impetus for the entire region. The success story of Getzner Werkstoffe, a global leader in vibration protection, is yet another example of the fantastic capacity for innovation shown by businesses in Vorarlberg.”

**Job security and sustainable energy**

Markus Comploj emphasised how the extension project is a clear demonstration of the owner’s commitment to Vorarlberg: “We’re securing jobs at our Bürs plant for the long term, with an emphasis on sustainability.” In line with the company’s environmental strategy there was a strong focus on sustainable energy during the planning of the extension. “Getzner set a target of meeting its energy requirements primarily from renewable sources. So electricity comes from the recently modernised Getzner, Mutter & Cie. small hydro power station, as well as a photovoltaic system mounted on the roof of the extension that supplies additional power,” explained Markus Comploj. Getzner Werkstoffe has implemented an environmental management system in accordance with ISO 14001:2015 to ensure resource-efficient processes.

**Facts and figures – extension of Getzner’s Bürs facility, 2018-2021**

* Groundbreaking: 16 August 2018
* Investment: EUR 53 million (building, machines/fixtures and fittings)
* Work stations: 120 (for existing and new employees)
* New floor space: 8,000m²
* Previous size of site: 30,000m2
* Outdoor space: approx. 12,500m2 (incl. parking, truck turning areas, green spaces)
* Highlight: specially designed high-bay warehouse for polyurethane mats
* Opening: 17 September 2021
* Planning for new extension: Erich G. Steinmayr (architect, Feldkirch); Nachbaur Wörter Architekten (architects, Schwarzach); Iris Kellner (interior architect, Lindau); Marika Marte (interior architect, Muntlix)
* Project management: Markus Beck (gbd ZT engineering services, Dornbirn); Markus Feurstein, Gerold Burtscher (Getzner Werkstoffe)
* Construction management: Manfred Berchthold (gbd ZT engineering services, Dornbirn); Mario Burtscher (Getzner Werkstoffe)

**Image 1:** Handover of keys at opening press conference

**Caption 1:** The 8,000m2 extension has created new space for offices, laboratories, testing benches, and warehousing and logistics facilities, as well as 120 state-of-the-art work stations.  
(From left: Markus Comploj, Getzner, Mutter & Cie., Jürgen Rainalter, Getzner Werkstoffe, Marco Tittler, Regional Economic Council, Markus Beck, gbd ZT, Erich Steinmayr, architect)

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**Image 2:** View of extension 2021  
**Caption 2:** The extension further enhances Buers as a know-how center for vibration protection.

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**Image 3:** High-bay warehouse 2021

**Caption 3:** The state-of-the-art high-bay warehouse for storing vibration protection mats – which can be up to 31 metres long and weigh 14 tonnes – like in a chest of drawers

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**Image 4:** Solar power system

**Caption 4:** The solar panels on the roof provide additional electricity

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**Image 5:** Extension 2021\_Gruppenbild PK

From left: Marco Tittler, Regional Economic Councilor, Markus Comploj, Getzner, Mutter & Cie., Jürgen Rainalter, Getzner Werkstoffe, Erich Steinmayr, architect

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**Getzner Werkstoffe GmbH**

[Getzner Werkstoffe](https://www.getzner.com/en) is the leading specialist in the field of [vibration isolation and protection](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=koMOxXcDZAw). Its solutions are based on the products [Sylomer®](https://www.getzner.com/en/products/sylomer), [Sylodyn®](https://www.getzner.com/en/products/sylodyn), [Sylodamp®](https://www.getzner.com/en/products/sylodamp) and [Isotop®](https://www.getzner.com/en/products/isotop), all of which were developed and manufactured at Getzner's own facility. They 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 company was founded in 1969 as a subsidiary of Getzner, Mutter & Cie.

Getzner markets its vibration protection solutions around the world. Alongside its locations in Buers and in Germany, Getzner also has offices 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. Partners in a total of 40 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 living and working conditions.

**Facts and figures – Getzner Werkstoffe GmbH**

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

Chief Executive Officer: Juergen Rainalter

Employees: 490 (360 in Buers)

2020 turnover: 105.5 million euros

Business areas: Railway, construction, industry

Headquarters: Buers (AT)  
Locations: Beijing, Kunshan (CN), Munich, Berlin, Stuttgart (DE), Lyon, Paris (FR),   
 Pune (IN), Amman (JO), Tokyo (JP), Charlotte (US), Melbourne (AU)

Ratio of exports: 91 percent

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