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**Getzner Werkstoffe expands its headquarters in Buers**

**Vibration specialist to invest 43 million euros in centre of excellence**

**Buers (AT). On March 1st 2018, the management board of Getzner Werkstoffe announced details of the planned expansion in Buers. The expansion underlines the company's commitment to its main location, where a total of 120 jobs will be created. The project is expected to be completed by the end of 2020.**

The vibration protection business continues to grow all over the world, as increasing urbanisation appears to be going hand in hand with a stronger desire amongst people for more peace and quiet. To accommodate this growth, Getzner is increasing its production and warehouse capacities and adding some additional office space at its headquarters in Buers. The company is thus upgrading its Buers facility into a centre of excellence for vibration protection and also making a clear commitment to the Vorarlberg region. The total cost of the expansion will be around 43 million euros. “The expansion will help us prepare for the challenges ahead, make our production processes more efficient and see the introduction of a new warehousing concept. And as the size of our workforce is also growing, we need more office space”, explains Juergen Rainalter, Chief Executive Officer of the company. A total of 120 jobs will be created for new and existing employees.

**Basis for doubling of production capacity**

The preparatory works and demolition required to make way for the new building began in January this year. This was preceded by extensive discussions with the local authorities and an information event for local residents. Excavation work for the new building is scheduled to begin in late summer 2018. Getzner will be constructing over 8,000 m² of new space for offices, laboratories, test rigs, warehouses and logistics. In addition, there will be 12,500 m2 of outdoor space for green areas, car parking and the manoeuvring of HGVs. “This expansion will allow us to double our production capacity in Buers. We’re particularly proud of our customised high-bay racking system, which is a world first in terms of its design and dimensions”, explains Markus Feurstein, Getzner project manager. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2020.

In its railway business area, Getzner protects tracks and vehicles from vibrations. Residents living alongside railway lines benefit from less vibration and noise. In the construction sector, entire buildings, such as hotels, hospitals and schools, are elastically mounted on Getzner materials. A wide range of applications can be found in industry, where vibration protection solutions are available for industrial machinery, air-handling units, ships’ hulls and power plant turbines.

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**Image 1:** Getzner Extension Headquarters

**Caption**: With the expansion at headquarters, Getzner further upgrades Bürs as a know-how center for vibration protection.

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**Facts Expansion of Getzner facility in Buers 2018 – 2020**

* Creation of 120 new jobs
* Project cost: 43 million euros
* Start of preparatory works/demolition: 01/18
* Start of excavation work: late summer 2018
* 8,000 m² of new space
* 12,500 m2 of outdoor space (green areas, car parking, HGV manoeuvring etc.)
* Special feature: customised high-bay warehouse for polyurethane mats
* Completion: End of 2020

**Getzner Werkstoffe GmbH**

Getzner Werkstoffe is the leading specialist in the field of vibration isolation and protection. The company was founded in 1969 as a subsidiary of Getzner, Mutter & Cie. Its solutions are based on the products Sylomer®, Sylodyn®, Sylodamp® and 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.

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 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 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: 380 (260 in Buers)

2016 turnover: 80.4 million euros

Business areas: Rail, construction, industry

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

Ratio of exports: 90 percent

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