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**Ground-breaking ceremony for site expansion at Getzner Werkstoffe**

**Vibration protection experts expand centre of excellence in Buers**

**Buers (AT). The ground-breaking ceremony for the expansion of Getzner Werkstoffe’s main site in Buers took place on 16 August 2018. In attendance were Jürgen Rainalter, CEO of Getzner Werkstoffe, and Georg Comploj, CEO of the holding company Getzner, Mutter & Cie., as well as the mayor of Buers, Georg Bucher. The project is expected to be completed by the end of 2020.**

To accommodate the booming demand for its vibration isolation and protection solutions, Getzner is increasing its production and warehouse capacities and adding some additional office space at its headquarters in Buers. Following the completion of the preparatory and demolition works that began back in January, the official ground-breaking ceremony for the actual construction work took place on 16 August. Amongst those in attendance were **Jürgen Rainalter**, CEO of Getzner Werkstoffe, **Georg Comploj**, CEO of the holding company Getzner, Mutter & Cie., **Gerold Burtscher**, head of production at Getzner, **Markus Beck**, project manager at engineering consultancy gbd, as well as **Georg Bucher**, the mayor of Buers. “We are proud to have a globally active company like Getzner in our community. This expansion project is a strong symbol Buers’ status as an economic hub,” said Bucher by way of congratulations.

**Buers as the location of the future**

“This expansion is our way of making a clear commitment to Vorarlberg and our site at Buers,” said Jürgen Rainalter. “We’re in the best position to tackle all future challenges from here.” In total, 120 new workplaces will be created for new and existing employees. There will be 8,000 m² of new space for offices, laboratories, test benches, warehouses and logistics services. In addition, there will be around 12,500 m2 of outdoor areas for green spaces, car parking and the manoeuvring of HGVs. This expansion will completely upgrade Getzner’s head office, making it a centre of excellence for vibration protection. The project is expected to be completed by the end of 2020.

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**Image 1:** Ground-breaking ceremony

**Caption**: The 8,000 m2 site at Getzner’s headquarters in Buers will soon be home to additional offices, laboratories, test benches, warehouses and logistics services. The ground-breaking ceremony for the expansion (from left): Markus Beck, Georg Bucher, Georg Comploj, Gerold Burtscher and Jürgen Rainalter.

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

* Creation of 120 new jobs
* 8,000 m² of new space
* 12,500 m2 of outdoor areas (car parking, HGV manoeuvring, green spaces, etc.)
* Special feature: customised high-bay warehouse for polyurethane mats
* Ground-breaking ceremony: 16 August 2018
* Expected completion: end of 2020

**Getzner Werkstoffe GmbH**

Getzner Werkstoffe is the leading specialist in the field of [vibration isolation and protection](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iogTUmxLcl4). 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 railway, 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.



**In 2018 Getzner, Mutter & Cie., Getzner Werkstoffe and Getzner Textil are celebrating 200 years of existence: 200years.getzner.com**

**Facts and figures – Getzner Werkstoffe GmbH**

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

Chief Executive Officer: Juergen Rainalter

Employees: 420 (290 in Buers)

Turnover in 2017: EUR 95.2 million

Business areas: Railway, construction, industry

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

Ratio of exports: 94%

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