
ebm-papst invest in large fan production

The world market leader invested a total of 20 million EUR in the building and state-of-the-art production equipment.



"We very deliberately chose Germany for the location, because we are convinced that there will be a secure future here, even in the long term," commented Hans-Jochen Beilke, Chairman of the Board of Managing Directors of the ebm-papst group. One advantage of building in Hollenbach was its proximity. The new plant will be just four kilometers from the company headquarters in Mulfingen. Furthermore, the location offers the potential for future expansion. The high commitment and existing level of skill and knowledge of the employees also contributed to the location decision. ebm-papst plans to employ about 200 workers there in the future.

"Future worldwide 'energy problems' can only be solved, in our view, by efficiency increases and savings," said Beilke. For this reason, the new production plant will focus on manufacturing high-efficiency EC fans capable of energy savings up to 70%. Even in the building itself, the world market leader is implementing a new energy concept and efficient air-conditioning and heating technology. This should save approximately one million kilowatt hours of primary energy (~75,000 EUR) at the location annually.

With the construction in Hollenbach and the record total sum of 85.1 million EUR (+45.2% over the previous year) invested in German locations, ebm-papst is geared towards future growth. By the year 2015, ebm-papst plans to increase its turnover to 2 billion EUR.

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