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## **More capacity for the megatrends of our time: DEHN opens new main plant in Mühlhausen**

**After a construction phase of around two years, DEHN is opening its new and ultra-modern main plant in Mühlhausen. At over 50 million euros, the building represents the largest single investment in the company's 114-year history. The capacity expansion was urgently needed to meet the rapidly increasing global demand for DEHN products. The investment decision at the beginning of the coronavirus pandemic is not only a forward-looking milestone in the continuation of DEHN's success story, but also a clear and long-term commitment to the Neumarkt region.**

"Global megatrends such as renewable energies, electric mobility and digitalisation are key drivers of growth in recent years," says Dr Philipp Dehn, Chairman of the Board of DEHN SE. "Energy and data networks of the future can only function reliably with appropriate protection solutions. DEHN offers these solutions. Demand for our products therefore remains high and we see exciting global market opportunities in the future. The new and innovative plant in Mühlhausen will make a significant contribution in this respect."

The new site is not only a sign of the company's strong growth and innovative strength, but also of its sense of responsibility towards its employees, the environment and the region. The new building fulfils the high requirements of the KfW40 standard, making it one of the most modern and sustainable industrial buildings in Bavaria. The ecological highlights include the use of district heating, building heating and cooling by means of concrete core activation, a 3,400 m<sup>2</sup> green roof and photovoltaic systems with an output of approx. 1,250 kWp. This means that DEHN produces around 60% of the energy required there itself.

The new site also offers optimum conditions for the approximately 600 DEHN employees who work at state-of-the-art, ergonomic and height-adjustable (production) workstations. This also applies to the group of "inclusive workplace" jobs for people with disabilities, who are integrated directly into the production process and thus into the core workforce in close cooperation with Lebenshilfe Neumarkt.

"In Mühlhausen, we combine the latest advances in ergonomics with manufacturing innovation and use the opportunities provided by digitalisation to optimally integrate the workstations into the production process", explains Christian Köstler, COO of DEHN SE. "For us, this means that workstations can be set up ergonomically and individually and are

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meaningfully supported by digital processes. Materials are supplied by automated guided vehicles (AGVs), which in turn ensure a smooth production process."

The new production facility is an extension of the existing logistics centre that DEHN opened in Mühlhausen back in 2014. The main plant covers a large part of the production volume, which is delivered from Mühlhausen all over the world.

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Thanks to modern ergonomics and digitalisation, the new plant offers innovative approaches to production and logistics as well as space for new, highly efficient processes and work methods.

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### About DEHN SE

DEHN is a leading, international family-owned electrical engineering company based in Neumarkt, Germany. With its comprehensive portfolio, DEHN addresses the megatrends of our time – from e-mobility and renewables to the protection of critical infrastructure. The company offers solutions and services for lightning and surge protection as well as safety equipment – fields in which, with more than 1,100 patents, DEHN is a leading innovator. The

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company's products protect people and buildings, systems and telecommunications technology, process industry, as well as photovoltaic systems and wind turbines.

With more than 2,400 employees worldwide, DEHN achieved revenue of around 460 million euros in the fiscal year 2022/2023. Alongside more than 110 years of experience, this constant growth is based on the highest quality standards and a consistent orientation towards customers and markets worldwide.