

## **DELO lays foundation stone for new corporate building**

**Festive laying of the foundation stone for the new DELO corporate building in Windach on August the 12<sup>th</sup>. The Bavarian Minister of Science, Research and Arts, Dr. Thomas Goppel, the district administrator, Walter Eichner, and the mayor of Windach, Walter Graf were guests of honor. Development of a new complex of building with production areas, laboratories and offices for about 200 workplaces in two sections of production. Increasing turnover rates indicate a long-term company success. The goal is to create a further 40 new jobs by 2007.**

„We are looking forward to more room for creative ideas, progressive technologies and successful working at the new location in Windach. In the future adhesives from there will be used all over the world, for example in 80 % of all chip cards and in every second mobile phone“, with these words, Dr. Wolf-Dietrich Herold, Managing Director, addressed the guests of the laying of the foundation stone for the new DELO building on the building site at the DELO-Allee.

Besides numerous invited guests, such as representatives of politics, banks, insurance companies and associations as well as the planning and project team, the Managing Directors Sabine and Dr. Wolf-Dietrich Herold could also welcome the Bavarian Minister Dr. Thomas Goppel, district administrator Walter Eichner and the mayor of Windach Walter Graf as guests of honor.

On a total area of 25,000 m<sup>2</sup> between Windach and Schoeffelding three building complexes including production areas, laboratories and offices for about 200 workplaces will have been built on the site under the direction of the architecture company ada and the main contractor Xavel Riebel by summer 2007. The project is implemented in two sections of construction: The completion of production and storage areas is planned for spring 2006, that of the laboratories and offices for summer 2007. To the constructors it is especially important that by means of wide corridors and large glass fronts inside the buildings enough room and communication area for creative exchange between all departments is created.

The guest of honor, Bavarian Minister Dr. Thomas Goppel, wished all responsables, but especially DELO's employees, all the best for their move to the new location. "DELO keeps our highly engineered world together: in mobile phones, on credit cards and in design furniture. DELO is still on target for success." In his speech, he emphasized the key role of the medium-sized companies, being the "backbone of our economy" and the largest employer in Germany.

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“To me, laying a foundation stone means future, activity, optimism, dynamic and last but not least economic commitment with farsightedness”, said district administrator Walter Eichner at the beginning of his greeting to the guests.” Therefore, he is especially pleased that DELO as a „global player with success on the international markets“ continues to stick with Germany as its location, and especially with the administrative district “Landsberg am Lech”. “In an impressive way, DELO shows to me that optimism combined with sense of reality and competence is the best guarantor for permanent success.”

The mayor, Walter Graf, characterized the laying of the foundation stone as “very important day for our community”; with its name and products DELO will “spread the name Windach-Schoeffelding around the world” in the future.

The mayor of Windach brought a very special present with him: the road sign of the future “DELO-Allee” which was finished just in time.

After Dr. Herold’s welcome and the greetings of the guests of honor the casket with the daily newspaper, Euro coins, certificate, architectural plans and DELO brochures was inserted in the foundation stone and countersunk in the excavation in a festive act.

At the end of the festivities the DELO Managing Directors invited the guests to regional specialties. A brass quintet supported by one of DELO’s employees provided for the musical entertainment.

An increase in turnover of 21.6 % in the past financial year and continuously rising turnover growth rates abroad and especially on the Asian market result in a success story and also indicate a long-term growth of this medium-sized company. A definite decision on 40 new jobs until the move in 2007 has already been made.

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*The foundation stone for the new corporate building in Windach was laid in a festive act. From left to right: Sabine Herold (Managing Director), Bavarian Minister Dr. Thomas Goppel, Micha Golz (architecture company ada), Dr. Wolf-Dietrich Herold (Managing Director), mayor Walter Graf (administrative district Windach) and district administrator Walter Eichner*

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