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## More clean room area for Pfreimd

### A new building creates space for highly modern assembly lines

Gerresheimer continues on its growth course. Following the expansion of our small batch production at the Wackersdorf location and the erection of a completely new production location in Skopje (North Macedonia), we are also expanding our production capacity at the Pfreimd location with a new building. Construction already



started in October 2020, and the new building should be completed in August of this year. The building created additional clean room area of ISO class 8. In addition to this, it establishes a connection between two existing clean rooms. In future, production can thus take place over the entire area in an uninterrupted purity chain without loading and unloading procedures – an important factor for efficiency and quality assurance in the production of ambitious pharmaceutical and medical technology products. “The new connecting building offers our customers clear advantages for the production of sophisticated pharmaceutical and medical technology products,” explains Oliver Burgel, Global Executive Vice President Operations, Procurement, HR & Quality, Member of the Management Board, Gerresheimer Regensburg GmbH. “With its highly modern technology, the building is at the same time an important building block for assuring the future of our production facility in Pfreimd.”

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### **Pfreimd will be the largest production location**

In Pfreimd, we manufacture products like lab disposables, pen systems, infusion sets, lanc-ing devices, pumps, autoinjectors, inhalers, and catheters for worldwide pharmaceuticals, diag-nostics, and medical technology companies. The new building creates 1,800 square meters of additional clean room area for these tasks. In total, the Pfreimd location will then offer around 20,000 square meters of clean room area of the ISO classes 7, 8, and 9. With a total of 31,500 square meters of production area, Pfreimd will be biggest location, even larger than Horšovský Týn with its 30,000 square meters. Our entire production area worldwide will increase to 130,000 square meters, around 67,000 m<sup>2</sup> of these consisting of clean room area.



### **High-tech and sustainability**

We will use the new building in Pfreimd for set-ting up additional assembly lines, which will be necessary due to the major order of a leading pharmaceuticals customer. The building can be used universally thanks to a flexible usage con-cept. The fully automatic lines in the new build-ing correspond to the most modern standards, are equipped with Industry 4.0 data analysis systems and will be connected to an automated guided vehicle system (AGVS). The building itself is conceived of on the basis of our sustainability strategy and contributes to saving CO<sub>2</sub> through energy efficiency, as well as heat recovery. The new building is also pre-equipped for the erec-tion of a photovoltaic system, the use of which is currently being tested.

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