

Heiniger AG invests in Herzogenbuchsee production site

Heiniger AG, a manufacturer of animal shearing and clipping equipment, is investing in a new building at its headquarters in Herzogenbuchsee. Only 10 years after the last major expansion, it will dedicate its “Production Plant 4” in 2021.

With the planned new construction, Heiniger AG, one of the leading global manufacturers of machines, blades and combs for animal shearing and clipping, is demonstrating its clear commitment to Switzerland as a manufacturing location.

As a result of the growth of recent years, "Production Plant 3", which was opened 10 years ago, can no longer meet the current space requirements. The family business, which is nearly 75 years old, also sees further opportunities for expanding and strengthening its product portfolio in the animal shearing and clipping sector. Corresponding projects have been started, but can only be implemented with investments in the new building and in additional production facilities.

The new building will not only be used for producing shearing machines, clippers, shearing and clipping blades and combs for sheep, cows, dogs and horses. A new, modern recreation room will also be provided for the roughly 90 employees.

Construction of the building on Industrieweg, with a good 5,000 m² of space, is planned to start in the summer of 2020. The first areas should be ready for use by early 2021. The new building should be fully ready in the spring of 2021, just in time for the company's 75th anniversary.

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Key figures for the new building

Surface:	5100 m ²	(previous Heiniger AG area without plant 4: 6100 m ²)
Volume:	20,000 m ³	
Number of floors:	5 (basement, ground floor, upper levels 1 - 3)	
Height:	18 m	
Heating/cooling:	Groundwater heat pump	
Use:	Production, assembly, storage, logistics/shipping, recreation room, reserve space	

Heiniger AG is a family-owned enterprise established in 1946 in Herzogenbuchsee and now run in its third generation by Daniel Heiniger. Heiniger AG is a world's leading manufacturer of animal shearing and clipping equipment. In the heart of Switzerland, the company develops and manufactures high-quality shearing machines, clippers, shearing and clipping blades and combs for sheep, cattle, camelids, horses, goats and dogs. Its products are distributed in around 50 countries. The company has 150 employees – 90 in the company headquarters in Switzerland, and another 60 in its subsidiaries in Australia, New Zealand and England.