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Ground-breaking ceremony for new production plant

Ivoclar Vivadent is expanding its production facility in Bürs (Austria)

In the presence of state and local government officials, Ivoclar Vivadent officially broke ground today for a new production plant at its premises in Bürs, Austria. Due to the increase in production capacity, 30 additional jobs will be created. The investment amounts to around five million euros.

Growing demand on a worldwide scale for dental products manufactured by Ivoclar Vivadent was cited as the reason for the expansion of the production facility. “Sales of dental equipment, for example, have tripled in the past ten years. We are therefore increasing our production capacity,” said Dipl.-Ing. Wolfgang Vogrin, Chief Production Officer of Ivoclar Vivadent AG.

New three-storey building

With the expansion of the production facility in Bürs, 4,250 square metres of floor space will be added. The new building will provide additional room for manufacturing operations, logistics, goods management and customer services on three floors. “The expansion of the facility will allow us to employ 30 additional staff in Bürs,” explained Siegbert Koch, Managing Director of Ivoclar Vivadent Bürs. The new building is expected to be completed by December 2013.

Ground-breaking ceremony attended by state and local political leaders

Ground was symbolically broken in the presence of state and local political leaders. Karlheinz Rüdissler, Deputy State Governor of Vorarlberg, Helmut Zimmermann, mayor of Bürs, as well as Wolfgang Vogrin and Siegbert Koch of Ivoclar Vivadent were present at the ceremony.

About Ivoclar Vivadent

Ivoclar Vivadent with headquarters in Schaan, Liechtenstein, is a leading international manufacturer of innovative materials systems for high-quality dental applications. The company employs a global workforce of around 2,700 and operates in more than 120 countries worldwide. The production facility in Bürs started operations in 1966. At the facility, innovative high-tech equipment for dentists and dental technicians is manufactured. Once the new building has been completed, Ivoclar Vivadent Bürs will employ around 100 people.

Captions:

(Ground-breaking ceremony.jpg)

Fig. 1: From left to right: Helmut Zimmermann, mayor of Bürs, Siegbert Koch, Managing Director of Ivoclar Vivadent Bürs, Mag. Karlheinz Rüdissler, Deputy State Governor of Vorarlberg, Dipl.-Ing. Wolfgang Vogrin, Chief Production Officer of Ivoclar Vivadent AG.

(3D_new production plant.jpg)

Fig. 2: Graphic representation of the planned production plant of Ivoclar Vivadent in Bürs. North and west elevation.

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