



## Press release

# ebm-papst opens new production expansion at headquarters

**15 million euro investment in expanding facility in Mulfingen-Hollenbach**

Mulfingen,

After a construction period of just seven months, ebm-papst is opening its new production facility in Mulfingen-Hollenbach. The world market leader for fans and motors invested around 15 million euros in the project, intensifying its production of large energy-saving fans for the European market. In addition to the 10,000 m<sup>2</sup> expansion to the production area, a new processing centre was also completed.

Rainer Hundsdörfer, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the ebm-papst Group, explains: "This investment will help us meet the constantly growing demand for quiet and energy-efficient fans and motors. The decision to expand a facility in Germany signals our long-term commitment to the location. We hope that this commitment will help secure political support for the infrastructure measures that this region needs."

The technology leader sees two main reasons for the rising demand: customers' increasing desire to lower energy costs, and the second step of the European energy conservation regulation for fans (ErP), valid from 2015.

The new expansion was planned and implemented according to the company's GreenTech guideline to ensure energy efficiency and resource preservation. ebm-papst's strong GreenTech philosophy is one of the reasons why the fan specialist was given the German Sustainability Award in November 2013.

ebm-papst is also planning to construct a central storage facility for around 35 million euros.

### **About ebm-papst**

The ebm-papst Group is the world's leading manufacturer of fans and motors. Since being founded, the technology company has continuously set global market standards, from market-ready electronically controlled EC fans to aerodynamic improvements to fan blades and the sustainable choice of materials, including biomaterials.

In the 2013/14 fiscal year, the company achieved a turnover of €1.5 billion. ebm-papst employs around 11,500 people at 18 production sites (including in Germany, China and the United States) and in 57 sales offices worldwide. Fans and motors from the world market leader can be found in many branches of industry, such as ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration technology, household appliances, heating systems, IT and telecommunications, as well as automotive and commercial vehicle technology applications.

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