BHS-Sonthofen to build new energy-efficient head office

In response to increasing worldwide orders, BHS-Sonthofen is investing seven million euros at its Sonthofen, Germany, site in a new administrative building scheduled to be opened in June 2012, including a new main warehouse which has just been completed. Managing director Angelo Schmandra commented: “In particular for machines and systems for environmental and recycling technology and filtration systems, we have observed steadily increasing order volume; there is no sign that this trend will change for some time. Therefore, we need more space.”

Laying of the foundation stone for the new BHS-Sonthofen head office on 23 May; managing director Dr Angelo Schmandra is pictured second from left

With some 3000m² of floor area, the new four-storey head office building will initially accommodate 90 staff but space has been allowed for an additional 30. It will include state-of-the-art air conditioning combined with a high level of thermal insulation. A large portion of the demand for heating and cooling will be provided by groundwater wells. The new warehouse has allowed storage capacity for finished parts to be increased from 1800 to about 3800m².

The company supplies machines for mixing, crushing, recycling and filtration in the construction and building materials industry, in the chemical and pharmaceutical industries as well as for environmental and waste management technology. With subsidiaries in the USA, China and India belonging to the group, BHS-Sonthofen has more than 300 employees.

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The new BHS-Sonthofen warehouse just before its completion in April