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### **SCHWAN-STABILO: NEW OFFICE AND LOGISTICS CENTER FOR DEUTER, THE OUTDOOR SPECIALIST SUBSIDIARY**

**Heroldsberg, Germany – November 2011. At a cost of EUR 15 million, Deuter Sport GmbH & Co. KG is building a new office and logistics center for completion by the end of 2012 in the recently opened Gersthofen business park near Augsburg.**

The existing office and warehouse building, in use since 1997, could not keep pace with the outdoor specialist's continued growth. Since its acquisition by the Schwan-STABILO Group, Deuter's turnover has increased from EUR 38 million in the fiscal year 2007/08 to EUR 61.5 million in 2010/11.

The new building will encompass 3,300 m<sup>2</sup> of office space for the company's 76 employees and a 7,000 m<sup>2</sup> logistics center. The designs for both areas allow scope for expansion.

The employees are expected to move into the new building within as little as twelve months. At the ground breaking ceremony on November 8, 2011, managing director Sebastian Schwanhäußer emphasized above all the employee-friendliness of the Gersthofen location and the high quality of the new working environment.

The new building will be a distinctive, three-story office tower with a glass elevation surrounded by a wooden framework. The logistics area will be clad in untreated larch wood which will take on a silver color as it weathers. Based on present calculations, energy efficiency will far exceed the requirements of the German Energy Saving Ordinance of 2009, as the building will also take advantage of renewable sources, such as geothermal energy.



View of the planned new building from the southeast  
Photo: Deuter

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