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### FILTROX Opens New Warehouse for Filter Media



Picture: The ribbon is cut! Opening of the new filter media warehouse of FILTROX by Peter Hildebrand (Head of Manufacturing, right) assisted by Dr. Cristian Rusch (CEO, left).

On October 28, FILTROX AG has officially opened its new warehouse for filter media.

The warehouse is located at the headquarter facility of the FILTROX Group in St.Gallen, Switzerland. It offers space for 1200 pallets. Due to a system of movable high racks, the usage of the floor space can be optimized. For future expansions, another 600 pallet spaces can be added easily.

The warehouse is used for finished filter media products which are manufactured by FILTROX in St.Gallen. These include filter sheets, filter modules, filter cartridges, and filter aids. Besides finished products, the warehouse offers space for raw materials used in production. It allows FILTROX to offer rapid delivery service to its customer in the food, beverage, and biopharma industry around the world.

The new warehouse was part of a larger project to increase manufacturing efficiency and improve factory layouts. Thanks to the new warehouse, the complete storage capacity FILTROX has in St.Gallen is now located in the actual premises.

"Our increasing product portfolio makes logistics more and more demanding", says Dominique Engel, Head of Sales and Marketing. "In order to keep our delivery times short, we need to have enough warehouse space." Peter Hildebrand, Head of Manufacturing and responsible project manager adds: "Thanks to the new warehouse, our internal transport lines are reduced and we have a much better control over our stock."

The new warehouse was opened in a small ceremony with the complete staff of the St.Gallen facility. Dr. Cristian Rusch (CEO) pointed out the importance of the new facility for the future development of the filter business in his inauguration speech. "While the FILTROX Group is increasing its presence all over the world, it is even more important to continually improve the infrastructure at our main manufacturing site in St.Gallen. With this step, we demonstrate our commitment to manufacture highest quality of filter equipment and filter media in Switzerland."

## Company information

The FILTROX Groups is specializing in microfiltration of highly sensitive liquids in the food, beverage and biopharma industry. It was founded in St.Gallen, Switzerland in 1938 and is still family-owned. Currently, the FILTROX Group employs 280 people in 10 countries all over the world. FILTROX manufactures filtration equipment such as candle filters, horizontal leaf filters, ceramic cross-flow filters, sheet filters and cartridge housings. FILTROX also manufactures the corresponding filter media such as filter sheets, filter modules, filter cartridges and filter aids.

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