



## PRESS RELEASE

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### FILTROX EXPANDS MANUFACTURING SITE IN MEXICO

**The Board of Directors of FILTROX has approved a major investment to double the capacity of its manufacturing plant for depth filter media in Tlalnepantla, Mexico.**

On its recent meeting, the Board of Directors of FILTROX has approved a proposal to enlarge the plant of FILTROX Columbia de México SA de CV in Tlalnepantla, Mexico. A new production line for depth filter media will approximately double the capacity of the existing plant. It is scheduled to be operational by the end of 2023. This investment comes in addition to the recently announced expansion of the FILTROX plant in Barnoldswick, UK (see FILTROX Press release dated March 1<sup>st</sup> 2022).

FILTROX is experiencing a fast-growing demand for its systems for depth filtration of valuable liquids worldwide. In order to keep up with this growing demand, manufacturing capacities need to be enlarged.

The new production line was designed by the FILTROX engineering team and will be composed of state-of-the-art components. It will guarantee a production of depth filter media in accordance with the latest standards of hygiene, safety, efficiency and sustainability. The primary focus of the Tlalnepantla plant is to manufacture products for customers in the United States, Canada, Latin America, and the Caribbean.

FILTROX became majority owner of FILTROX Columbia de México SA de CV in 2013 by purchasing shares from the two families who founded the company back in 1970. In 2021, FILTROX bought out the remaining family shareholders and became the sole owner of the company (see FILTROX Press release dated Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 2021).

Paul Hirst, Global Operations Director, says: *"Our plant in Mexico has developed very well over the past years, thanks to continuous investments and our great local team. This investment will make the operation significantly bigger and better."* Dr. Cristian Rusch, CEO, adds: *"This investment supports our vision of being a leading company in the field of depth filtration for valuable liquids. We need more capacity in order to keep up with our growth. Mexico is an ideal location to invest, as it offers great logistics and an excellent industrial infrastructure."*

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FILTROX ([www.filtrox.com](http://www.filtrox.com)) is a world-leading company in depth filtration of valuable liquids headquartered in St. Gallen, Switzerland. It was founded in 1938 and is still family-owned. Since then, FILTROX has grown to a total of 280 employees worldwide with subsidiaries in Switzerland, Germany, France, England, Spain, Czech Republic, United States, Mexico, China and Singapore. FILTROX develops, manufactures and sells high-quality depth filtration systems for valuable liquids to customers in the pharmaceutical, biotech, beverage, food, and restaurant industries around the world.