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## Groundbreaking ceremony for new production center in lasi

- Groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of a new modern production hall takes place
- The addition addresses the growing European demand from the glass, building materials, and intralogistics industries
- The company creates over 100 new jobs

**IASI/Romania.** On November 10, 2022, representatives of the Grenzebach Group and the construction company, Demo Construct, officially laid the foundation for the new production hall of Grenzebach Romania S.R.L. in lasi, under the eyes of partners and Grenzebach employees. Dr. Steven Althaus, CEO of the Grenzebach Group, is pleased: "The addition to this location makes our Grenzebach Romania an even more attractive company, with its ideal location at the E59, as a hub for the European business in the glass, construction and intralogistics industries." Completion is scheduled for the fall of 2023. This expansion will create around 100 new jobs for the company.

## New building on 30,000 sqm large property

The new building in lasi will be constructed on a 30,000 sqm site directly adjacent to the company's existing location. The building will be a modern production center, providing production areas for the glass, building materials, and intralogistics sectors and also spacious areas for future developments and service.

"With this addition and modernization, we show our commitment to the business location of Iaşi, the region, and Romania. We see our Romanian location as a perfect base for technological developments. And as the ideal response to the growing demand from our core markets as a further production and development center", says Moritz Ückert, Managing Director Grenzebach Romania S.R.L.

The new structure is part of a comprehensive reorganization concept for the lasi location, subsidized by the state. Alongside the new production hall, the existing factory building is being modernized to conform to today's efficiency and sustainability requirements.

### From the region, for the region

"From the region, for the region" is one of Grenzebach's strengths in the global business: Since 1999, the company has been in lasi, Romania. Grenzebach Romania supports customers from the glass, intralogistics, and building materials industries on their way to industry 4.0 and beyond with state-of-the-art products and future-proof solutions. The company supplies customized, high-quality, and innovative products and systems - Made in Europe.

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The new manufacturing and development center comes to life on the 30,000 sqm property.



Dr. Steven Althaus, CEO of Grenzebach Group, also took part in the celebrations.

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The groundbreaking of the new building took place on November 10, 2022 (from the left: Dl. Paul Margarint, Director General Demo Construct, Moritz Ückert, Managing Director Grenzebach Romania, Ralf Jäger, COO Grenzebach Group, Silviu Nica, Plant Manager Grenzebach Romania and Dl. Ion Baietrau, Administrator Demo Construct).

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#### About Grenzebach Romania S.R.L.

As a manufacturing & engineering center of the multinational Grenzebach Group, Grenzebach Romania provides customers with products and solutions "Made in Europe" for the glass, intralogistics and building materials industries. Customers benefit not only from years of experience in mechanical and plant engineering but also from comprehensive know-how in automation, which is rooted in the knowledge and technology of CNUD EFCO and Grenzebach. Located between Central Europe and Southeastern Europe and bordering the Black Sea, Grenzebach Romania is an ideal hub for worldwide transport via sea freight, road, and railway. About 160 employees focus on producing and developing processes and plants that meet current and future requirements for digitalization and automation. Values such as sustainability and partnership play central roles for the company.

#### **About Grenzebach**

Grenzebach is a leading automation solution provider for the global glass, building materials and intralogistics markets. In addition, the company develops new application areas, such as various recycling processes, friction stir welding, the automation of industrial additive manufacturing, digital networking, or solutions for sustainable energy generation such as solar-active façades. Grenzebach ranks among the international technology leaders in its markets. The global manufacturing footprint, with production sites in Germany, Romania, the US, and China, as well as additional worldwide locations, ensures on-site customer support. More than 3,000 systems installed in more than 55 countries stand for quality and reliability. Since the company opened its doors over 60 years ago, it has been owned by the founding family. With an export ratio of more than 90 percent, Grenzebach is a global player.

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