

Press release

NKE AUSTRIA moves into new headquarters in Steyr

Steyr, Austria, 6 July 2009. Bearing manufacturer NKE AUSTRIA GmbH completed and moved into its new headquarters in the industrial park Stadtgut Steyr in June 2009. More than fifteen million euro have been invested in the new works with a floor space of more than 10,000 square metres.

The new headquarters consist of a 3,000 square metre office wing, a 6,000 square metre production hall and a 1,300 square metre automatic high rack warehouse. The new facilities enable NKE to have better manufacturing capacities, including a “small-lot production”, as well as more efficient logistics. „With the new works we can double our capacity and are significantly more flexible“, says Heimo Ebner, NKE’s commercial Managing Director, about the benefits of the new plant. NKE has access to a 35,000 square metre lot in the industrial park Stadtgut Steyr which will secure long-term expansion plans. NKE plans to increase the workforce in Steyr from currently 180 people to about 230 in the next three to five years.

Due to the company’s fast expansion, the fourth extension of the old site in Steyr-Gleink was planned in 2007. However, considering the fact that the old location would limit long-term development, NKE’s management decided to build a new production plant in the industrial park Stadtgut Steyr. “Eventually the soft facts made us decide for Steyr”, says Heimo Ebner. “Seventy percent of our employees come from Steyr and the brand NKE is closely connected with Steyr.”

At its Steyr base in Austria, bearing specialist NKE employs 180 people, offering both standard and special bearings for all industrial applications. In addition to product development and application engineering, NKE provides a full range of technical services and training. NKE’s products are distributed through 15 international representative offices and more than 240 distribution outlets in 60 countries.

Picture: The new NKE works at the industrial park Stadtgut Steyr, Austria.

About NKE AUSTRIA GmbH:

NKE AUSTRIA GmbH is a bearing manufacturer with headquarters in Steyr, Austria. Founded in 1996 by a group of senior staff members of former company Steyr Wälzlager, NKE has about 180 employees and offers both standard and special bearings for all industrial applications. NKE's core functions – engineering, product development, final processing of components, assembly, quality assurance, logistics, and sales and marketing – are centralised at its Steyr headquarters. The Steyr site is accredited to ISO 9001:2000 (design, development, production and distribution of bearings) and ISO 14001:2004. Its wide range of standard bearings are available either from stock or at short production lead-times. NKE also provides tailored products and solutions. In addition to product development and application engineering, NKE provides a full range of technical services, consulting, documentation and training. NKE's products are distributed through 15 international representative offices and more than 240 distribution outlets in 60 countries.

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