

## Press release

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### Güntner: New plant for commercial units

The Güntner Group is expanding: Due to the constantly high workload at the Tata plant in Hungary and the fact that Güntner intends to create further market potential specifically in the range of commercial refrigeration, it was the next logical step to establish another manufacturing facility.



Robert Gerle, Managing Director at Güntner, states: "The new Sibiu/Hermannstadt plant in Romania, specifically designed for manufacturing commercial units, allows us not only to satisfy the steadily increasing demand for energy-efficient and low-noise units but also to achieve the required capacities for the production of industrial units at the Tata plant in Hungary."

#### **State-of-the-art technology, high degree of automation**

A covered area of 18,000 m<sup>2</sup> in total ensures sufficient production capacities also at the new location in Sibiu/Hermannstadt. The high quality and efficiency requirements can be met using state-of-the-art production lines and applying a high degree of automation. The test production will start in September already; following a successful test stage, the relocation of production for commercial units from Tata to Sibiu/Hermannstadt will take place in spring 2016.

#### **Focus on the long term situation including expansion capacities**

The Manufacturing Department completed so far comprises three assembly lines for manufacturing commercial units, a powder coating installation and a separate Quality Assurance Department. The capacity utilisation is to be increased step by step; this increase in production goes hand in hand with a further manufacturing relief at the Tata site and with an adjustment to rising sales figures in the Group. The Tata site will focus on manufacturing industrial units in the future. Considering current trends, the area in Sibiu with its 40,000 m<sup>2</sup> is designed in such a way that the plant still has capacities for expansion. This means everything is ready for further positive development.



### **Favourable strategic location and good infrastructure**

Sibiu/Hermannstadt is one of the most important economic centres of the country and, accordingly, offers a good infrastructure. The new plant is located in the vicinity of the Sibiu International Airport providing excellent connections to Munich, Vienna and other European destinations.

### **About Güntner**

Based in Fürstfeldbruck near Munich, Germany, Güntner GmbH & Co. KG is a world leader in the manufacture of refrigeration and air conditioning equipment components. With approx. 3,000 employees worldwide and production sites in Germany, Hungary, Romania, Indonesia, Mexico, Brazil and Russia, the company shows a strong presence for their partners in all markets. Decades of experience in the industry and the consistent integration of the latest technologies and research findings ensure the high quality standard of Güntner solutions. The international areas of application comprise energy & process cooling projects, industrial and commercial applications in the field of food production and storage as well as HVAC applications for buildings and specific applications such as server room cooling.

### **About Güntner Group Europe**

Güntner Group Europe GmbH has its headquarters in Fürstfeldbruck, Germany, and is the cross-brand holding company for Güntner GmbH & Co. KG, thermowave Gesellschaft für Wärmetechnik mbH, JAEGGI Hybridtechnologie AG, and basetec products + solutions GmbH for the EMEA region (Europe/Middle East/Africa). The transfer of information and knowledge across all companies and the resulting synergies provide critical development drivers not only for the Group but also for the market. Güntner Group's high quality levels are based on decades of industry experience and the consistent use of the latest technologies and research. Users include the international automotive, foodstuffs, pharmaceutical and computer industries and numerous public sector institutions.

A-HEAT AG, Allied Heat Exchange Technology AG, with headquarters in Vienna, is a leading international technology group specialising in refrigeration, air conditioning and process technology. The Group functions as a holding company for Güntner Group companies in the EMEA (Europe/Middle East/Africa), NLA (North & Latin America), and APO (Asia & Pacific Ocean) regions.

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