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BMW Group invests €200 million in the future of Plant Leipzig

Extension of the paint shop and new structures in bodyshop and assembly for future BMW model generations
Building work planned to start early 2018, completion in 2020

Leipzig. The BMW Group is investing a further €200 million in the future of its plant in Leipzig, eastern Germany. The building work will begin in early 2018 and include an extension of the paint shop and alternations in the bodyshop and assembly areas. The work is scheduled to finish in 2020, with the facilities being put to use immediately. This move will ensure Plant Leipzig is prepared for the production of future BMW model generations.

“We are delighted by the ongoing high demand for the BMW vehicles we produce here in Leipzig. This further development of the plant is an important move and means we will have the necessary competitive structures in place to continue building vehicles here in the future,” commented Plant Director Hans-Peter Kemser. In addition to increased production flexibility, the extension of Plant Leipzig also lays the foundations for a possible future growth in volume.

The central element of the building works is the extension of the paint shop including the integration of the newest paint technologies, which will set new standards in efficiency and sustainability.

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BMW Group Plant Leipzig

BMW Group Plant Leipzig is one of the world's most modern and sustainable car factories. Series production began in 2005 and today, over 860 BMW 1 Series 5 door, BMW 2 Series Coupé, Convertible and M Coupé as well as the BMW 2 Series Active Tourer vehicles roll off the lines each day. In addition to this, over 120 BMW i3 and BMW i8s are produced by Plant Leipzig daily – these are future-focused vehicles with alternative drive-systems and bodies made using innovative lightweight construction methods.

The total investment in Plant Leipzig to date is over €2 billion. The plant currently employs over 5,300 staff.

The BMW Group

With its four brands BMW, MINI, Rolls-Royce and BMW Motorrad, the BMW Group is the world's leading premium manufacturer of automobiles and motorcycles and also provides premium financial and mobility services. As a global company, the BMW Group operates 31 production and assembly facilities in 14 countries and has a global sales network in more than 140 countries.

In 2016, the BMW Group sold approximately 2.367 million cars and 145,000 motorcycles worldwide. The profit before tax was approximately € 9.67 billion on revenues amounting to € 94.16 billion. As of 31 December 2016, the BMW Group had a workforce of 124,729 employees.

The success of the BMW Group has always been based on long-term thinking and responsible action. The company has therefore established ecological and social sustainability throughout the value chain, comprehensive product responsibility and a clear commitment to conserving resources as an integral part of its strategy.

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