

Offner expands with KLH

The Johann Offner Group is investing in a new cross laminated timber plant in Wiesenau near Bad St. Leonhard in Carinthia (Austria)

Wolfsberg (Austria) -based Johann Offner Company Group is planning to build another cross-laminated timber plant (KLH) in the Carinthian community of Bad St. Leonhard.

The start of production is planned in the course of 2020. When completed, the production capacity will amount to approx. 150,000m³ KLH panels and about 100 new jobs will be created in the region.

With the new production facility in Carinthia, in addition to the already existing KLH Massivholz GmbH in Teufenbach - Katsch, Styria, the Johann Offner Group will more than double its cross laminated timber (KLH) capacity.

"With this strategic step, we are on the one hand taking into account the positive development of the KLH brand, strengthening our leading position worldwide as a cross laminated timber producer (KLH) and, on the other hand, increasing the international availability of our proven premium product," emphasizes Johann Offner, Managing Director of the Johann Offner Group.

Offner Group:

The Johann Offner group of companies with headquarters in Wolfsberg (Austria), is one of the oldest family businesses in Carinthia and was founded in 1755. Currently, the entire group employs about 500 people. In addition to the sawmill and the tool industry based in Wolfsberg, the Freund Victoria Gartengeräte GmbH, based in Schorndorf, Germany, and the Styrian KLH Massivholz GmbH (Katsch an der Mur) also belong to the group of companies.

KLH Massivholz GmbH:

In 2012, the Offner Group took over KLH Massivholz GmbH, located in Katsch an der Mur. With approx. 180 employees at the location in Styria, approx. 100,000 m³ of cross laminated timber (KLH) are produced annually and sold worldwide. Further locations of KLH are in London (UK), Portland (USA) and soon in Wiesenau near Bad St. Leonhard.

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