

Cornerstone ceremony for a new KTR office building – Opening scheduled for autumn 2011



Photo on the left:
General Managing Director Josef Gerstner and major shareholder Mareike Reichert placing the “time capsule”.



Photo on the right:
Franz Tacke, the company's founder, breaking the first building block.

Accompanied with the words “Good luck” the General Managing Director Josef Gerstner and the major shareholder Mareike Reichert laid the foundation stone of the new office building situated at Carl-Zeiss-Straße, Rheine on 1st October 2010. Franz Tacke, KTR's founding father and former General Managing Director of F. TACKE KG, had already performed another tradition with the breaking of the first building block. Along with Mr. and Mrs. Tacke were other representatives of the town of Rheine as well as several project partners who witnessed another landmark in the KTR group of company's history.

“The laying of this foundation stone is a very special event which we were working hard on after having overcome the financial and economic crisis”, Mr. Gerstner explained in his brief speech.

The infrastructure at Carl-Zeiss-Straße was doubled for the logistics centre in 2008, enabling the distribution of products to be doubled. The new office block will cater for 150 employees in a 3,000 square meters facility. This development has a benefit to our customers by bringing all our personnel into one efficient facility.

The modern office is built to the latest energy standards – geothermics produce pleasant room air conditions and groundwater pumping systems heat the service water. The staff will be spread over three floors, each being shaded and illuminated with innovative technology in order to produce a pleasant working atmosphere.

On termination of the new office building in 2011, the existing offices will be renovated and updated. 2012 should see the end to all the building work.

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