

## Rösler Invests 8.5 Million Euro in Expansion

**RÖSLER OBERFLÄCHENTECHNIK GMBH** expanded its main manufacturing plant in Memmelsdorf, Germany with the addition of a 17-story high-bay warehouse. Two new buildings for laser cutting and a compact warehouse went into operation last fall.

During the past several months, the Rösler location in Memmelsdorf, Germany resembled a huge construction site. Rösler Oberflächentechnik GmbH has invested 8.5 million Euros to expand its equipment manufacturing facility. With this new investment the company is sending a clear signal in favor of the manufacturing base in Germany. A special highlight is the new high-bay warehouse. With a footprint of 1,400 square meters (14,000 square feet) and 17 floors, this new warehouse offers a total of 7,741 pallet locations for warehousing consumables (media and mass finishing compounds) as well as machine and spare parts. With this investment in "intelligent" warehousing capacity, Rösler expects to significantly improve the response times for customer requests for aftermarket service.

Within the scheduled completion date, the high-bay warehouse went into operation during the first week of January. It allows the receiving/dispatching of 100 pallets per hour through the truck load/unload station. Rösler also expanded its manufacturing area. Last fall two new buildings were completed with a total footprint of 3,500 square meters (35,000 square feet). Essentially the complete laser cutting and warehousing operation was transferred into these new buildings. This includes the two existing Trumpf laser-cutting units with the linked compact storage systems. New equipment additions were two new press brakes, each with a pressing force of 400 metric tons.

The expansion of the German manufacturing facility reflects only part of the Rösler's growth with its global sales network of more than 60 sales branches and distributors. The company added employees at its Memmelsdorf location, requiring an expansion of the employee parking lot. For this reason, the recent expansion also included the creation of 240 additional parking spaces on the company premises with a total area of 9,500 square meters (95,000 square feet).



Rösler's new high-bay warehouse has 7741 individual pallet locations. The warehouse went into operation in January 2013.



The expanded Rösler Oberflächentechnik GmbH campus in Memmelsdorf, Germany.