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## **SAUTER invests in a new production building in Freiburg**

*After a construction period of around seven months, on 5 May 2017 the new production building at the Freiburg site had its ceremonial opening. Now Fr. SAUTER AG has a second independent production site in Germany in addition to production at the company headquarters in Basel.*

*On the approx. 10,000 m<sup>2</sup> site of SAUTER Deutschland on Hans-Bunte-Str. 15 in Freiburg, the company invested in a new production building, as well as storage and logistics areas. An underground garage with more than 90 parking spaces was also built.*

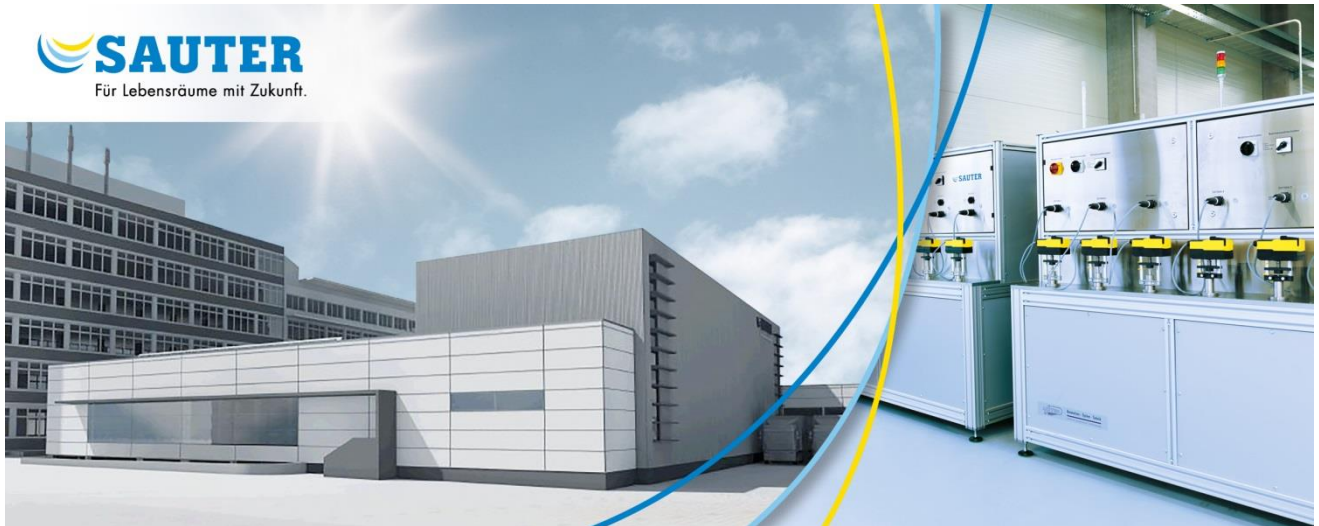
*Around 40 employees are already working in the new production facility at Freiburg.*

### **New spaces for the highest quality standards**

*In the actuator and electronics assembly division there are currently a total of five semi-automated assembly and testing lines and many manual workstations. In actuator assembly the assembly volume is approx. 130,000 actuators and in electronics assembly approx. 1.5 million devices (e.g. automation stations and room automation devices) per year. The materials supply is managed via central logistics in Basel, with a heavy goods vehicle travelling from one site to the other every day.*

*“In the medium term, the production in Freiburg is scheduled to grow to around the same size as the one at the company headquarters in Basel,” says Werner Ottilinger, CEO of SAUTER Deutschland.*

*“With two independent production plants we now have the necessary flexibility to meet the challenges of the future.” For example, the new spaces are to be used for manufacturing the state-of-the-art ecos5 room automation system and for modu5 building automation systems, which have only been produced in Switzerland up to now.*



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