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Grand opening of the new spare parts distribution hall

Comprehensive and continuous further development is and has always been the key to success for Masa. Amongst other things the optimisation of the spare parts logistics is thus also in focus. Masa's customers will benefit in future from a much improved supply of spare parts. The cornerstone for this was laid with the planning and construction of a new spare parts dispatch hall in Andernach.

Following an intensive planning phase, the construction of the new dispatch hall had already been completed just six months later. Udo Klaussner, Managing Director of Masa in Andernach, and Frank Reschke, General Manager Sales and member of the management board, performed the symbolic groundbreaking ceremony at the beginning of October 2016. Quite a bit has happened in Andernach since then.

The 740 m² hall was erected on the Masa site on due time. The building now offers sufficient space as well as optimum weather protection for the efficient handling of spare parts. To ensure the fastest possible transport of the spare parts to the customer, Masa is investing in state-of-the-art logistics technologies. Naturally the subject of energy efficiency was not neglected either. The photovoltaic system installed on the

roof of the hall serves exclusively the company's own needs. The electricity generated in future will be fed into the in-house network and used there.

Furthermore, an office area has been integrated into the hall for the employees from the spare parts and distribution departments. The worldwide spare part enquiries are received, processed and finally dispatched from here. With the new layout Masa is expecting a considerable improvement in dispatch processes and shorter packaging routes. Now that Masa can spatially separate incoming goods from outgoing goods, an optimisation of the continuous processes is also to be expected.

"Through the construction of the hall we are creating capacities for steady growth. The construction of the hall here on site and the investment in a new computing centre in 2016 represent a clear commitment to the strengthening of the Masa site in Andernach. We can all be very proud of that", declared Mr Udo Klaussner in his opening speech in front of the entire Masa workforce. "Our special thanks also go to the architect Egon Schäfer and our Production Manager Thomas Becker, who I mention as representatives of everyone who contributed to the successful completion of the building."



Udo Klaussner (left) and Frank Reschke during the groundbreaking ceremony at the beginning of October 2016



Successfully cut: Udo Klaussner (right) and Edgar Schmitz opened the new dispatch hall in Andernach with the symbolic cutting of the red tape



It is done: the new spare parts dispatch hall in Andernach has now been officially in operation since 28 April

With the symbolic cutting of the red tape on 28 April 2017, the new spare parts distribution hall has now been officially opened. During a small celebration, the building complex was opened to all Masa employees for an initial inspection.

"For us the opening of the new spare parts dispatch hall in Andernach is a further milestone in our company history. The Masa brand has been synonymous with excellent quality, customer-oriented service and expert consulting for over 110 years", said Edgar Schmitz, Head of Service, in conclusion. "Our local and worldwide customers benefit from that."



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