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Laying of the first stone for a new building
Building expansion at the headquarters in Berlin

The symbolic laying of the first stone for the new construction of a production and administration building with a canteen on Waldkraiburger Strasse took place on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 in Berlin-Britz. The 'Ramsauer Projekten' office is responsible for the project and coordinates the implementation of the planned building together with the building owner, Berliner Glas. The responsible persons involved in this project were also on site during the laying of the first stone: Architekturbüro Läutzins (architecture office), Ingenieurgesellschaft W33 mbH as a specialist planner for building technology, site manager GKK Ingenieurgesellschaft für Hochbau mbH, planning office Lichtenau Himburg Tebarth Bauingenieure GmbH for the structural engineering and the company ETM Schubert & Höpner Elektro Technik GmbH as specialist electrical engineering.

The new building will consist of a basement, ground floor and one respectively two upper floors. A part of the building will be used as a production area with a ground floor and an upper floor. An open atrium is planned adjacent to that, which in turn is connected to a three-story office complex with a total of around 90 office workstations. A new, comfortable canteen with an open cooking area and around 200 seats will also be available to the employees at Berliner Glas.

Dr. Andreas Nitze, President & CEO of Berliner Glas, praised the high professional team spirit of everyone involved in the project: This is the only way to achieve the ambitious schedule. The company plans to use the approximately 5,000 square meters of production space and 1,000 square meters of administrative space by summer 2021 at the latest. This increases the total area at the headquarters in Berlin to around 40,000 sqm gross floor area (GFA).

Following the symbolic act of laying the first stone, a sampling was carried out in which all furnishings and equipment from the tiles to the lamps, from sanitary objects to the facade were selected.

About the Berliner Glas Group:
The Berliner Glas Group (www.berlinerglasgroup.com) is one of the world’s leading providers of optical key components, assemblies and systems, high-quality refined technical glass as well as glass touch assemblies. With more than 1,600 employees, the BERLINER GLAS GROUP develops, produces and integrates optics, mechanics and electronics into innovative system solutions for its customers. As OEM partners from concept to volume production, the Berliner Glas Group companies serve innovative
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