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INDUSTRIE//PRODUKTE *Salamander Industrie-Produkte GmbH (www.sip-windows.com), one of Europe's leading system suppliers and manufacturers of energy-saving quality PVC window systems invests some two million euros in the expansion of its Türkheim facility. On 29<sup>th</sup> June 2011 eight new raw material silos were erected to increase storage capacity at the site. For Salamander this investment is another phase in the strategic process of developing company headquarters.*

Salamander employs approximately 450 staff at the Türkheim plant. Salamander has invested some two million euros in the construction of eight new silos – with the aim of ensuring the further development of the site, extending its raw material and ready mix storage capacity, and boosting productivity. Building work began in March 2011. The silos - each 25 metres tall - were completed last week on a site measuring 220 m<sup>2</sup>. The construction of the new silo facility is of particular importance to Salamander – not only does it represent an increase in business activity at the plant, but also another milestone in the consistent growth strategy and targeted development of the entire SIP Group.

“Each of the new silos has a capacity of 300 cubic metres and can accommodate approximately 180 tonnes of raw material. This means we have effectively doubled storage capacity at the plant and improved process safety - by considerably increasing our stock-to-sales ratio in raw materials and ready mixes,” explains Manfred Knoll, Salamander’s director of industrial engineering.

For Götz Schmiedeknecht, managing director at Salamander, the company's consistent strategic approach in recent years is already bearing fruit: “Our range of products and services, tailored to the needs of our processors, not to mention our supply, production and distribution models are all paying off. By expanding the plant, Salamander has created additional capacity – thus enabling the company to react appropriately to the increasing demand of our national and international customers and to field a more flexible supply of raw materials.”

### **About Salamander Industrie-Produkte GmbH**

Based in Türkheim/Unterallgäu, Salamander Industrie-Produkte GmbH ([www.sip-windows.com](http://www.sip-windows.com)), of which a majority interest is family-owned, is a leading European system supplier and manufacturer of plastic profiles for premium energy-saving windows and doors. This reliable partner positions itself with quality, optimum supply capacity, professional service and a high-performance product range to meet the needs of its system customers, the window builders. Salamander customers use the profiles within the Salamander, Brüggmann and bluEvolution systems for renovations and new builds in both the residential and commercial sectors. Salamander employs some 1,200 individuals worldwide, including 48 apprentices, at several locations, and distributes its profile systems in over 70 countries around the globe.

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*Construction of the new silo facility at the Salamander plant in Türkheim.*

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