

## Press release

# «Thermoplan AG expands again» Ground-breaking ceremony for new shuttle warehouse in Weggis

**Weggis, 11.02.2019. A good order situation requires production capacity. With the construction of a new shuttle warehouse, Thermoplan AG is securing the necessary infrastructure at the production site in Weggis (LU). At the same time, the company is taking another step towards automation and increasing efficiency of internal processes and securing jobs in the region with this expansion.**

As one of the world's leading companies, Thermoplan AG develops and manufactures high-quality coffee machines for use in the professional business. The Black&White product lines are used in all segments of the gastronomy. Since the 1990s, the company has been headquartered in Weggis and more than 330 employees work in the 4 production plants. Thermoplan guarantees quality in the cup and sets standards in technology, usability and product design.

A clear «yes» was voted in the referendum of February 10th, 2019 for the re-zoning. Thermoplan AG is very grateful to the people of Weggis for their support and the trust into the enlargement project. The family-owned company Thermoplan is still convinced of Switzerland as a business location and this should not change in the future. This affirmative commitment, especially to the municipality of Weggis, underlines the gratitude to the voting population.

With the growth potential in the HoReCa industry (hotel/restaurant/catering), the family-owned company faces positive prospects for the future. Investing in the future is necessary to meet the high demand for coffee machines.

The construction started officially with the ground-breaking ceremony on February 11th, 2019 at 4pm. The board of directors of Thermoplan AG – Domenic & Esther Steiner, Adrian Steiner, Andri Pol and Heinz Merz – has initiated the start in the presence of political representatives of the cantone of Lucerne and the municipality of Weggis, the architect, the construction company, the planning partner and local media representatives.



F.l.t.r. Robert Küng (Senior Civil Servant Canton Lucerne), Domenic Steiner (Founder and Chairman of the Board Thermoplan AG), Adrian Steiner (CEO and Board Member Thermoplan AG), Vadian Metting van Rijn (Architect and Managing Director Aldoplan AG), Andi Pol (Member of the Board Thermoplan AG), Baptist Lottenbach (Mayor municipality Weggis), Heinz Merz (Member of the Board Thermoplan AG)



### The shuttle warehouse in figures

#### Start of construction

11.02.2019

#### Topping-out ceremony

15.07.2019

#### Start of operation

February 2020

- Dimensions: 81x18x10 (l/b/w)
- 23 floors, 4 aisles
- 41'000 shelf board spaces
- 100 shuttles

The new shuttle warehouse is being built right next to the football ground. With a gangway, the new building is directly connected to the existing plant 4. For the base plate, there is a maximum demand for stability. Due to the very soft building floor and additional rocky conditions, the shuttle warehouse will come to stand on a total of 160 piles. Under the warehouse, 50 parking spaces will be integrated and a photovoltaic system will be installed on the roof.

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