

## Viessmann announces its largest ever single investment with commitment to build new technology centre

With a total investment of 50 million euros, the largest single investment in the company's 97 year history to date, Viessmann will construct a new technology centre, to support the company's drive for a 'climate of innovation', at is headquarters in Allendorf, Germany.

The building, due to be completed in 2017, will be the largest technical centre of its kind, and will be responsible for the development of new technologies, such as heating and renewable energy power generation systems as well as component testing. Facilities for the measurement and analysis of performance of technologies, including the exhaust and noise emissions of various types of heat generators and combined heat and power systems are confirmed to be managed from here. In addition, approval tests for national and international norms or labels and practice-oriented endurance tests can be carried out here. To ensure maximum capability, the centre will house more than 100 inspection stations and over 200 life test rigs.

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The Viessmann Innovation Centre has its own seminar rooms where staff, for example from the sales department, can be trained during the development phase for new product launches.

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He goes on to say, "We see this as a great investment in the future, not only of Viessmann, but also in Allendorf, securing jobs at the Centre."

## **Images**



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## About Viessmann Ltd.

Viessmann Limited is part of the Viessmann Group of Companies which is one of the leading international manufacturers of heating systems. Founded in 1917, the family business is overseen by the chairmanship of Managing Partner Dr. Martin Viessmann. The Group has annual turnover of EUR 2.1 billion and employs a staff of approximately 11,400. Viessmann's comprehensive product range encompasses all fuel types and applications, allowing it to deliver high quality, efficient and fully integrated solutions. With an output range of 1.5 to 120,000 kW, Viessmann offers oil and gas-fired boilers, solar thermal and photovoltaics, combined heat and power modules (CHP), ground, air and water sourced heat pumps and biomass boilers.

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