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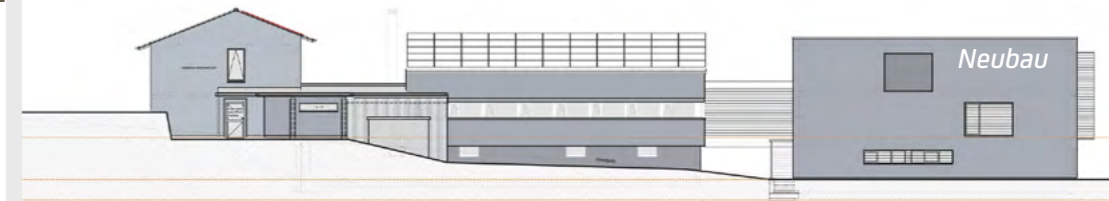


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Präzisionsdrehteile

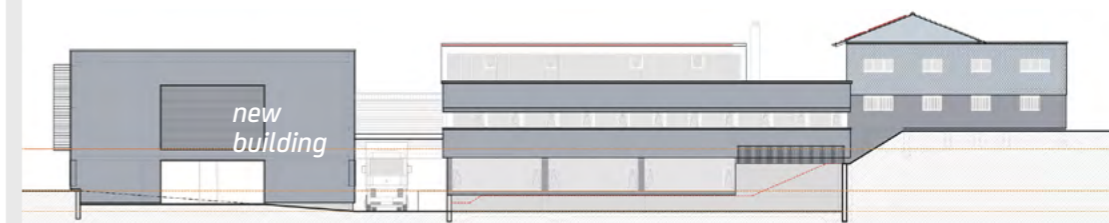


Andres AG is expanding!

We are looking optimistically to the future and considering taking a major step in 2016: the detailed plans for a **building extension** are currently in hand. Building consent has already been granted. Between now and the end of January we be examining the detailed cost proposals, taking the final decision and then determining the definitive timetable.



South-west elevation



North-east elevation

In 2016 Andres AG will be celebrating its 60th anniversary!

Air-conditioned testing/measurement room

Our production facility has been equipped with new (timber-free) modern furniture. An additional **CAQ test station** was also installed. Our testing/measurement room is now air-conditioned, also providing the staff with a **constant room temperature** in summer.



Great Ideas and company's success

Dear Sir/Madam,

Before we bring an eventful and successful year to a close, we would like to give you a brief summary of the key facts about our company. Above all however, we would like to sincerely thank you - our customers and business partners - for the good working relationship and the confidence you place in our services!

We would like to wish you a flying start to 2015 with lots of great ideas for your company's success. We wish you a happy festive season!

Dominic Andres, Andres AG Precision Turned Parts



INVESTMENTS 2015

Two new Tornos

In 2015 Andres AG invested in one **EvoDECO10** and one **EvoDECO16** from Tornos. Our machine fleet therefore now comprises 25 CNC lathes and 28 cam-guided lathes.



ERP software update ABACUS

During the course of the year the ERP software from ABACUS was updated to the **latest status VI** (Internet version). To our relief the updated proceeded smoothly.

Paperless First-piece approval-check

The paperless First-piece approval-check was implemented on our Intranet. This provides for amongst other things **seamless traceability** to the test equipment used.

ROLL cleaning unit

Our PER cleaning system has been replaced by a new unit from the tried and tested supplier Karl Roll GmbH. As a contribution towards making our production as environmentally compatible as possible, we have been using **modified alcohol** as a cleaning agent instead of perchloroethylene.

Swiss Medtech Expo

We attended the newly designed Swiss Medtech Expo in Lucerne (previously the World Medtech Forum) from **15-16 September 2015** as an exhibitor. We would like to once again thank all the visitors for the interest they expressed and for the valuable discussions.



Keen interest being shown at the Andres AG stand at the Swiss Medtech Expo in Lucerne



The 'Electricity from hydro-electric power' certificate from Elektra Fraubrunnen

Eco-friendly manufacturing

With the renewal of the contract with our electricity supplier we have decided to make a further contribution for the benefit of our environment and to back renewable resources. Consequently, we will now be drawing **100% of our electricity from Swiss hydro-electric power.**

Back in 2012 we applied to the Swiss Federal Office of Energy for a KEV (compensatory feed-in remuneration scheme) for our **photovoltaic system**. This means that Andres AG will soon be able to utilise the self-generated electricity for its production.

Help for young people in need Instead of giving our clients Christmas cards and gifts, this year we will once again be making a contribution for charitable purposes. This year will be supporting the project entitled "**Jeder Rappen zählt [Every cent counts]**", which is being jointly organised by SRF (Swiss radio and TV) and the Glückskette [Swiss Solidarity – non-profit organisation] and which will collect money for young people in need. (www.jrz.ch)

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ANNUAL HOLIDAYS OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD We will be working up to midday on Tuesday, 23 December. Our factory will then remain closed until Friday, 1 January 2016. We will be open for you once again from Monday, 5 January 2016.