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Wittenberg Mayor Torsten Zugehör inaugurated expansion of the PCI parquet adhesive plant

## PCI increases parquet adhesive production in Wittenberg by 122 percent with new plant

▪ **Augsburg, 09.01.2023 – PCI Augsburg GmbH has more than doubled its production capacity for THOMSIT parquet adhesives with a new parquet adhesive plant in its location in Lutherstadt Wittenberg (Saxony-Anhalt). Wittenberg's Lord Mayor Torsten Zugehör inaugurated the expansion of the plant on January 5, 2023 together with the PCI management and the project team. After the expansion of the Augsburg dispersion plant in November 2022, this is the company's second recently completed major project.**

To date, the company has produced around 900 tons\* of SMP adhesive for the THOMSIT and PCI brands in the existing parquet adhesive plant. With an investment in the almost single-digit millions, PCI Augsburg GmbH has now expanded and modernized the system at its plant in Lutherstadt Wittenberg. In the summer of 2022, another silo was set up on the Wittenberg factory premises and three additional bucket filling stations with double filter units were built to ensure the high quality of the products. The new plant was completed after a construction period of just nine months and is already running at full capacity. This more than doubles the total capacity to around 2,000 tons per year. In addition, the company has created two new jobs in production and quality control. The ceremonial inauguration of the new facility took place on January 5, 2023 in the presence of Wittenberg's Lord Mayor

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Torsten Zugehör as well as the management of PCI Augsburg GmbH and the company's responsible project team at the Wittenberg site.

This is the second major project by PCI Augsburg GmbH to be completed in the last 3 months. On November 17, 2022, the company celebrated the inauguration of its new dispersion plant in Augsburg. The production capacity was doubled here. Thanks to these two expansions, PCI Augsburg GmbH can deliver to its customers even faster and ensure its delivery promise ("on the next working day to the customer") in the long term.

In the expanded parquet adhesive plant in Wittenberg, THOMSIT-SMP adhesives in particular are now manufactured which are based on the specially developed VISKO-FLEX technology and offer users a high level of convenient application as well as time and cost savings. Overall, PCI Augsburg GmbH produces around 40,000 tons per year at the Wittenberg site.

PCI Augsburg GmbH, founded in 1950, is one of the leading manufacturers of construction chemical products in Germany with over 1,200 employees and a turnover of almost 350 million euros. With its two brands PCI and THOMSIT, PCI Augsburg GmbH offers holistic system solutions accompanied by comprehensive services. Continuous investments in all three plants in the most modern infrastructure, in state-of-the-art production and logistics facilities ensure that the company remains fit for the future. The plant in Lutherstadt Wittenberg, which went into operation in 1991, mainly produces dry mortar, reaction resins, bituminous products and sealants and is one of the largest employers in the city.

"In times like these," says Torsten Zugehör, Lord Mayor of Lutherstadt Wittenberg, "PCI has set an important example. This is also a signal for the employees, for other companies and for Wittenberg. I am very happy to have PCI Augsburg GmbH, a stable and innovative 'doer' for our city."

Frank Rösiger, Technical Managing Director of PCI Augsburg GmbH, explains:  
"We are pleased to have completed a second major project in a very short time with the expansion of the parquet adhesive plant in Wittenberg. Even in difficult times, we continue to pursue our strategy of equipping our company for the future with modern production facilities and thus strengthening our locations. At the same time, our customers also benefit, because with our three locations, which we continuously keep technically up to date with investments, we can serve our core markets even better."

*Footnote*

\* = *annual projection*

## Images



*Inauguration of the new parquet adhesive plant in Wittenberg: Frank Rösiger (Technical Director PCI Augsburg GmbH), Torsten Zugehör (Lord Mayor Lutherstadt Wittenberg), Christian Wolf (Site Manager Wittenberg, PCI Augsburg GmbH) and Karsten Scholz (Sales Manager Mid East, THOMSIT), from left to right.*



*The PCI project team at the Wittenberg site, together with the management and the representatives of Lutherstadt Wittenberg, are also pleased with the new parquet adhesive plant.*



The PCI site in Wittenberg

#### **About PCI**

*PCI Augsburg GmbH is part of MBCC Group and leader in the tile laying materials sector for specialist firms in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. In addition, the company supplies product systems for waterproofing, concrete protection and repair, as well as a complete product range for the flooring sector. The PCI Group employs a staff of about 1,150 in Europe and generated sales of almost €350 million net in 2022. Further information about PCI on the Internet under [www.pci-augsburg.de](http://www.pci-augsburg.de).*

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