

PRESS RELEASE

Syntegon reopens expanded Weert site

- Additional 4,000 square meters of production and warehouse facilities for efficient manufacturing
- 1,500 square meters of new workspace for shared use and targeted customer support
- Carbon footprint reduction through heat pumps, LED lighting, and photovoltaics
- Ideal conditions for seamless processes, innovative technologies, and sustainable solutions

Weert (Netherlands), February 13, 2025. On February 7, Syntegon reopened its expanded site in Weert with the inauguration of a new office building and additional production space. The expansion allows for an increase in production and labor flexibility, a stronger customer focus, and support for the group's overall sustainability goals. The conversion of the site began in mid-March 2023 and has now been officially completed. The ceremony was attended by Torsten Türling, Chief Executive Officer of the Syntegon Group, Ann Cuylaerts, Executive Vice President Food Vertical, and Paul Derckx from main contractor DGA Derckx BV.

"Process efficiency, a reduction of the carbon footprint, and modern working requirements were the main drivers of this project. We are looking forward to welcoming our customers in this new state-of-the-art environment," says Managing Director Frank van Kuijk. "Furthermore, we now offer our employees a motivating workspace that fosters cross-functional collaboration and ideal conditions for personal growth," van Kuijk adds. Syntegon CEO Torsten Türling, emphasizes: "This new building marks a milestone in Syntegon's growth journey. It reflects our commitment to innovation and collaboration, and to creating the best experience for our customers and employees."

Seamless processes

Rethinking the use of existing buildings and reducing distances have been a key concern during the entire site conversion – all with the aim of creating seamless processes that meet customer requirements in the best possible way. From now on, Syntegon will manufacture, assemble as well as test and ship packaging equipment under one roof. To this effect, the company has invested in new warehouse and production facilities with a total surface area of 4,000 square meters, thus adding flexibility to the site's manufacturing capacities. Part of the new production space can be used either for testing or manufacture of packaging solutions, thereby enabling a substantial increase in output. The production facility's increased height of 11 meters offers ample space for large constructions.

Syntegon previously maintained three buildings for a variety of purposes in Weert. Two of them housed mechanical publication, a Customer Experience and Innovation Center, and office spaces in the north-west part of the site, near Weert's main canal. A third building served as a final-assembly unit and warehouse in the south-east part of the site, close to a main transport route.

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Reducing the carbon footprint

Another important aspect of the redesign is the site's energy usage. Syntegon aims to reduce its overall carbon footprint by 50 percent over the period from 2019 to 2030. The Weert site has identified important levers to help meet this goal, all of which were taken into consideration during the site expansion. "Thanks to the new site layout, we now have the potential to reduce our gas consumption by up to 60 percent. This would amount to an annual CO₂ reduction of 240 tons," van Kuijk explains. The gas currently used in the final-assembly building will be offset by the use of heat pumps to supply heating for the manufacturing and office buildings. On this basis, and in combination with LED lighting and a photovoltaic system, Syntegon plans to gradually increase the share of renewable energy consumed at the Weert site over the medium term and thereby ensure a sustainable future.

A modern working environment

On a social level, the creation of a workspace that fosters cross-functional collaboration yields another benefit. "In this new setting, all employees will share a communal space next to our office complex and be able to meet colleagues from other departments. This will strengthen on-site exchange as well as collaboration, and help us grow as one team," van Kuijk explains. Syntegon has also invested in new offices totaling a further 1,500 square meters. Facing the canal, this modern building will include workspace for shared use. This addition provides staff with a welcoming area that meets contemporary workplace requirements, featuring glass walls, dedicated spaces for conferencing, and coffee lounges. The new office building will also help foster further interaction with customers, as it is connected to the existing Customer Experience and Innovation center, thereby underlining Syntegon's customer centricity.

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The modern workspace at the Weert site provides a state-of-the-art environment with meeting rooms, coffee lounges, and dedicated conference rooms.



The expanded Weert site will benefit from enhanced logistics, greater proximity between the various production steps, and deeper collaboration.

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