

Press information

Gläser to develop more capacity in the USA

Technical cleanliness: Group to open new location in Twinsburg / Laboratory identical in size to the one in Germany

Horb. The laboratory for technical cleanliness has reported well-filled order books in the USA. Therefore, the subsidiary Glaeser Inc. has relocated to Twinsburg. In the meantime, the new laboratory premises in Ohio are as large as the laboratory at the headquarters in Horb.

This underlines the significance of the location on the other side of the Atlantic for the American market. "We have substantially enlarged our company in the USA", emphasises Managing Partner Claudia Gläser: "Our declared objective is to achieve the same size of company as in Germany". In this way, further workplaces are to be created in Ohio, even if it is substantially harder to find the appropriate specialists on the other side of the pond.

There were plenty of VIPs on the inauguration guest list. In addition to business partners, Twinsburg's Mayor Ted Yates, Regional Director Nick Ciofani as the representative for Congressman David Joyce and Greg Allison as the regional representative for John Kasich, Governor of the Federal State of Ohio, joined the Gläser team in toasting the new opening. Representing the Chamber of Trade, President Allison Chance and Managing Director Abby Schroll-Fechter took part in the "Grand Opening".

Managing Partner Claudia Gläser emphasised that the family-run company's ties with its customers from the automotive industry had become even closer through the relocation. This is because Twinsburg lies in the Akron metropolis region, and represents a stronghold of the industry. "In addition, we have taken an important step in the direction of certification at our new location, and are now accredited in accordance with ISO/IEC 17025:2005", says Markus Roessler, Vice President of Glaeser Inc. The team is also able to offer its customer base, which extends right into Mexico and Canada, substantial added value. "We can now test products in a cleanroom due to this new area covering 200 square metres", says Roessler,

also referring to the fact that the US subsidiary is now able to hold larger training courses in the new rooms.

"For us, the USA is more than a development market" said Claudia Gläser at the opening ceremony about the commitment of the Group. Gläser has taken the opportunity at its new US location to enter the booming electromobility market. The first systems for the inspection of components for technical cleanliness have already been sold within this industry.

Across the world, Gläser is meanwhile able to guarantee its customers a uniform standard of services. Above all the international locations contribute towards this guarantee. In addition to the USA, there is a further laboratory in Nanjing, China, where an accreditation audit is also pending. All laboratories in Germany, the USA and China, but also the sales partners in France, Italy, Spain, Poland, Turkey and Brazil contribute towards ensuring that the Gläser Group retains its strong presence in these locations.

In this way, the technical cleanliness specialists are able to react quickly, flexibly and professionally to customer requirements around the world. Regular training courses also ensure that the same quality standard is guaranteed worldwide. 70 employees currently work at the three Gläser Group locations.

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Using a large pair of scissors, the ribbon for the new US laboratory in Twinsburg was cut (from left): Laboratory Assistant Annie Reagan, Managing Partner Claudia Gläser, Laboratory Manager Markus Roessler, Mayor Ted Yates, Deputy Governor Greg Allison, Chamber of Commerce Director Abby Schroll-Fechter,

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Government Representative Nick Ciofani and Chamber of Commerce President Allison Chance.

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MANY AREAS OF EXPERTISE

We place great emphasis on many areas of expertise at Gläser in Horb. The family company, founded in 1976 by Fritz-Jörg Gläser, is run today by his daughter Claudia Gläser. The company specialises in the development and installation of hydraulic control blocks and trade with hydraulic components, filtration and laboratory requirements, as well as the construction of rinsing and contamination test units for technical cleanliness. In addition, the company portfolio includes a laboratory for the analysis of technical cleanliness. The US subsidiary Glaeser Inc. has its headquarters in Akron (Ohio) and the Chinese subsidiary Gläser Nanjing (MS) Co., Ltd. is headquartered in Nanjing. Both companies also have their own test laboratory for technical cleanliness as well as a consultation and trade office. 70 employees work at the three Gläser Group locations across the world.

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