

PRESS RELEASE

Opening of new Purem by Eberspaecher technology plant in Xuchang, China

- Solutions for Clean Mobility in the middle of China
- Production of exhaust technology for passenger cars and commercial vehicles
- Next step in Asian business development

Esslingen (Germany), Xuchang (China), 16 November 2023 – **Solutions for Clean Mobility – this is what Purem by Eberspaecher pursues in China. Today management and guests officially celebrated the opening of the new technology plant for exhaust systems in Xuchang.**

“This opening marks the next step in our business development in Asia where we are applying our technological expertise to our goal of clean mobility”, Martin Peters, Managing Partner of the Eberspaecher Group, emphasized the strategic objective at the ceremony. And he highlighted further: “Located in the middle of China, the Xuchang plant convinces with customer proximity as well as associated better customer service.”

Annual production of 500,000 systems

The plant with a size of over 7,000 square meters will produce exhaust gas aftertreatment systems for passenger cars and commercial vehicles for Chinese automotive manufacturers. These include the so-called hot end systems with, catalytic converters, particulate filters as well as cold-end components with mufflers and pipes. Purem by Eberspaecher’s core competencies of canning and welding will come into use in twelve production lines with an annual capacity of 500,000 units. With new customer nominations

the starting team of about 80 employees today will grow up to 130 employees by the end of 2024.

Technology for China “National VI”

The products comply to China's "National VI" emission standards, which are among the most stringent in the world. The continuous upgrading of emission requirements has created market opportunities for exhaust aftertreatment manufacturers, and Purem by Eberspaecher brings its global technological innovation expertise to promote the development of the industry.

Footprint development in Asia

Xuchang plant is Purem by Eberspaecher's second technology site in China offering the full range of exhaust products. The Divisions Asian operations are headquartered in Shanghai with a tech center as well as production facilities. Seven other plants in China, as well as joint venture operations with two plants in India, one in [Malaysia](#), and one in [Thailand](#), supply local and global automotive manufacturers in Asia with exhaust emission conversion systems for passenger cars and commercial vehicles.

Captions:

- *Official Opening ceremony of Purem by Eberspaecher technology plant in Xuchang, China with top-management*
- *Exterior view of 7,000 square meter Xuchang plant, located in the middle of China in the Henan province*

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About Purem by Eberspaecher:

Purem by Eberspaecher is a subsidiary of the Esslingen-based Eberspaecher Group. To achieve clean and quiet mobility, more than 7,100 employees develop and produce exhaust and acoustic systems for passenger cars, CVs, and off-road vehicles. The technologies make a significant contribution to meeting the strictest emission standards and noise guidelines. Its customer base includes the world's leading vehicle manufacturers. In 2022, the area within the group of companies generated revenue of around 5.7 billion euros. Net revenue adjusted for transitory items amounted to 1.9 billion euros.

About Eberspaecher:

With approximately 10,700 employees at 80 locations worldwide, the Eberspaecher Group is one of the automotive industry's leading system developers and suppliers. The family business, headquartered in Esslingen am Neckar, stands for innovative solutions in exhaust technology, automotive electronics and thermal management for a broad range of vehicle types. In combustion or hybrid engines and in e-mobility, the components and systems from Eberspaecher ensure greater comfort, higher safety and a clean environment. Eberspaecher is paving the way for future technologies such as mobile and stationary fuel cell applications, synthetic fuels as well as the use of hydrogen as an energy carrier. In 2022, the Group generated revenue of around 6.4 billion euros. Net revenue adjusted for transitory items amounted to 2.7 billion euros.