

Press Release

IMS Messsysteme GmbH commits to Germany as a business location with expansion of its site in Heiligenhaus

Heiligenhaus, July 31, 2025 – IMS Messsysteme GmbH is sending a clear signal about its growth trajectory and long-term location strategy in Germany: another test facility is currently being built at its headquarters in Heiligenhaus to expand production capacities.



Figure 1 (Source: IMS Messsysteme GmbH) IMS Messsysteme GmbH expands production capacity: New test facility 4 is being built at the Heiligenhaus site

Following an extensive approval process, the topping-out ceremony for the new building was celebrated on July 30, 2025—just four months after construction began.

With the new Test Field 4, the company is expanding its production area by an additional 1,000 square meters. In addition to modern office space, this will primarily provide space for the production and comprehensive functional testing of large-scale measuring systems, especially for use in the hot strip mill sector. As is customary at IMS, all systems are fully assembled, equipped with state-of-the-art measurement technology and software, and tested under realistic conditions before being delivered to customers worldwide.

“The expansion is a logical step toward ensuring our delivery capability and innovative strength. At the same time, we are reaffirming our clear commitment to Germany as a business location,” explains the management of IMS Messsysteme GmbH.

IMS already operates three test fields at its Heiligenhaus site. With the new building, the company is responding to increased demand and the growing need for high-precision inline measuring systems for industrial applications. Test field 4 is scheduled for completion at the end of 2025.

Since its founding in 1980 and its move to Heiligenhaus in 1986, the location has developed continuously. The company premises now cover 56,000 square meters. Of the 630 employees worldwide, 460 work in Heiligenhaus – and thus play a key role in shaping the company's innovative strength and international growth.

Über das Unternehmen

Röntgen-, Isotopen- und optische Messsysteme des weltweit führenden Herstellers IMS Messsysteme GmbH stehen seit 1980 als Garanten für höchste Produktqualität bei der Produktion und der Verarbeitung von Stahl, Aluminium und Nichteisenmetallen.

Das beeindruckende Portfolio hochpräziser, perfekt aufeinander abgestimmter und nach Kundenwunsch individualisierbarer Messsysteme ist in seinem Umfang weltweit einzigartig und trägt maßgeblich dazu bei, Prozessabläufe zu optimieren, die Ausbringung zu steigern, Schrottraten zu reduzieren und damit wirtschaftlich, profitabel und umweltschonender zu produzieren.

Weltweit sind heute mehr als 4.500 berührungslos detektierende IMS-Messsysteme fester Bestandteil in den Produktionsanlagen von Warmwalzwerken, Kaltwalzwerken, Prozesslinien, Grobblechwalzwerken, Langproduktwalzwerken, Rohrwalzwerken und Metal Service Centern.

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