

Minister of Economic Affairs Mansoori: New SENSILO building a clear commitment to the Fulda location

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Hesse's Minister of Economic Affairs, Kaweh Mansoori, visits the new JUMO plant as part of his summer tour / New construction still on schedule and on budget

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The construction work at the JUMO plant SENSILO in the Fulda-West Technology Park continues to progress rapidly. After the planned move in the fourth quarter, production is to be gradually ramped up in spring 2025, as JUMO Managing Director Dr. Steffen Hoßfeld now explained to Hesse's Minister of Economic Affairs Kaweh Mansoori. The Minister of Economic Affairs visited the new JUMO plant in the Fulda-West Technology Park as part of his summer tour.

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The Minister of Economic Affairs was also welcomed by JUMO shareholder Bernhard Juchheim and JUMO works council chairman Torsten Nebenführ. "We are creating the future here, we are creating growth," Hoßfeld emphasized. "We have applied for funding from the state of Hesse for the energy management concept of our new building. We are confident that our innovative approach to sustainable energy efficiency will find the necessary support," Hoßfeld continues. JUMO had deliberately chosen the Fulda region and thus the state of Hesse, and alternative locations were up for discussion in the decision-making committee.

The new building is primarily about digitalization, material flow optimization, reduction of cost structures and thus ultimately efficiency gains in order to survive in global competition, according to Hoßfeld. At 50 million euros, the new building is the largest investment in JUMO's history. "JUMO continues to be on schedule and on budget," emphasized shareholder Bernhard Juchheim proudly.

Commitment to the Fulda location

"With almost 49,000 employees, the electrical industry comprises around 12.5 percent of all employees in Hesse's industry and is therefore an important economic factor and employer," said Hesse's Minister of Economic Affairs Kaweh Mansoori. "The new JUMO plant SENSILO is a clear commitment to the Fulda location

and strengthens the economic power of the entire region. This is a strong signal."

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Production area of around 13,000 square meters

JUMO is building a plant for the production of temperature and pressure sensors in the technology park with a production area of around 13,000 square meters. These product areas have recently grown at an above-average rate. JUMO also sees great potential here in the coming years.

JUMO wants to double the production volume of **temperature sensors** by 2026 compared to 2022. The production of **pressure sensors will** also become much more efficient. "JUMO is the only Hessian company that manufactures platinum chips for temperature sensors. The expansion of pressure measurement technology is necessary because we want to supply sustainable markets, especially in hydrogen technology," says Hoßfeld.

Sustainable production: capping peak loads

According to current planning, JUMO will completely dispense with fossil fuels. With an innovative energy concept, JUMO achieves that the energy consumption and CO2 emissions of the producing property can be drastically reduced by systemically linking heat pumps, chillers and geothermal probes in combination with a sprinkler tank as medium-term storage.

The sprinkler tank is intended to enable the use of waste heat in the company in a novel and efficient way by capping load peaks and by shifting heating, cooling and environmental energy requirements over time and to optimize the operation of the PV system.



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Caption (picture 1): Pleased with the construction progress: Fulda's Lord Mayor Dr. Heiko Wingefeld, JUMO Managing Director Dr. Steffen Hoßfeld, Hesse's Minister of Economic Affairs Kaweh Mansoori and JUMO shareholder Bernhard Juchheim (from left to right).

The JUMO Group, headquartered in Fulda, Germany, employs more than 2,500 people worldwide and is a leading system and solution provider for industrial sensor and automation technology. JUMO products are used around the globe, for example, in the "Heating and Air Conditioning", "Food and Beverage", "Renewable Energies" or "Water and Wastewater" industries. The group of companies includes 5 branches in Germany, 25 subsidiaries in Germany and abroad and more than 50 agencies worldwide. Sales in 2023 were 312 million euros.