



MAN Nutzfahrzeuge: New plant at Cracow

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The Executive Board of MAN Nutzfahrzeuge AG has decided to build an additional truck assembly plant at Cracow. When fully set up, the plant will have a capacity of 15,000 trucks per year and offer employment for some 650 people. The planned investment total is between Euro 90 and 100 millions.

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In the end, Cracow and the Slovakian town of Kosice were short-listed as possible sites. According to Mr Anton Weinmann, Chairman of MAN Nutzfahrzeuge, a combination of several factors was decisive. Legal and political framework conditions were just as important as the infrastructural preconditions and development possibilities. MAN Nutzfahrzeuge already builds truck and bus/coach components in Starachowice and scheduled-service buses in Poznan. Experience garnered with these two Polish plants in the past has been extraordinarily positive.

Above-average growth outside Europe

"We are pursuing a growth-oriented strategy and will be seeing above-average growth in markets outside Europe", said Anton Weinmann. "With the plant at Cracow we will be covering the additionally required volume. Our German and Austrian works will be benefiting from component deliveries also from the new plant." The contract for the construction of the new plant will be signed on 16th August in Poland. Construction work for the new plant is due to commence this autumn. The first trucks are planned to roll off the assembly line by mid 2007.

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