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The new production buildings are located on Elisabeth-Selbert-Straße, opposite the Orthomol administration building. LANGENFELD Manufacturer of food supplements, established in 1991. In Langenfeld, Elisabeth-Selbert-Strasse has built production buildings for around € 12 million, thus significantly expanding the recently limited capacity. The company currently has 468 employees.

**The business with dietary supplements is going well.** Orthomol GmbH now also has plenty of space for powders, capsules and oral bottles with all kinds of micronutrient combinations sold in pharmacies. 1991 The Langenfeld-based company spent about \$ 12 million. Euro for the construction of a new production hall in Elisabeth-Selbert. General Director dr. Michael Schmidt (59). "It's a great project that has been implemented as planned, despite the adverse circumstances of the pandemic."

**According to Mr.Schmidt, Orthomol has reached capacity limits** at its previous production site, a few steps away. The new building, which covers an area of about 7,000 square meters, already has filling systems for drinking bottles and capsules. "Other systems will move from the old hall," said company spokeswoman Manuela Romahn. The size of the individual parts was already taken into account in the planning, the machines were delivered in separate units and assembled on site. "Filling and packaging machines are unique," says Manuela Romahn. "They were made specifically for Orthomol and related products." The new filling system produces 100 servings per day.

### **The family business was established in 1991**

1991 Dr. Kristian Glagau (died 2009) and Dr. The Dietary Supplements Factory in Hans Dietl Langenfeld employs 468 people; about two-thirds of them are women. In addition to the company's manager, Mrs.Nilso Glagau, his sister Mrs.Gesche Hugger also works in the family business. Since 2008 There is a company kindergarten on the company's premises.

According to Mrs.Manuela Romahn, Orthomol currently has 468 employees. About 15 of them work on new products, 150 in administration and purchasing, 120 in commerce and logistics, and others in

this area. A good two-thirds of the workforce is women. According to Schmidt, the huge investment underscores the commitment to Langenfeld's location ("Orthomol likes to be here"). Orthomol CEO Mr. Nils Glagau (45), son of the company's founder, investor in the television program Die Höhle der Löwen, is also the official ambassador for the business development agency Langenfeld.

"The good thing about a brand new building is that it can be optimally planned for all processes," Mr. Glagau said when construction began in 2019. In the middle. Large windows and lighted rooms should ensure that employees feel comfortable in their workplace. According to spokeswoman Mr. Romahn, the planners took into account many of the team's requests and suggestions.

"We design, manufacture and sell micronutrient combinations," explains Mr. Schmidt, CEO of the products. Based on research, they are dosed in a balanced way and formulated for specific applications; including vitamins, minerals, trace elements and secondary plant materials. Orthomol currently offers 33 products in pharmacies, eight of which are in powder, capsule or drinking bottle form.

The CEO of Orthomol denies to critics and skeptics when it comes to food supplements that malnutrition can cause or worsen many diseases. "A balanced amount of nutrients per day from organic farm fruits and vegetables would be the ideal solution."

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