

Substantial and dynamic: our plant expansion project

The opening of our third production hall (Hall 16) and the start-up of the first reactor plant in the new production hall in 2017 were milestones in our planned plant expansion project. The tried-and-tested modular construction of Hall 16 is designed to accommodate a number of further large-scale plants in the final project stage; accordingly, we will be installing additional facilities there over the coming years. On completion of this work, SYNTHOPOL would have double the production capacity it has today. This will have a major impact on our logistics, creating a new key logistics area in the north-eastern part of the factory premises in place of the original main transportation routes in the southern area with the main entrance/exit for all traffic located there. We are therefore currently expanding and reorganising lorry traffic on the factory grounds. With the new exit on Erlengrund road the project has made significant progress in this respect. This exit is closer to the B73 main road and already allows us to separate incoming and outgoing traffic flows today. It also vastly improves the traffic situation on Alter Postweg.

Along with the new internal factory road leading to Erlengrund and the exit via Gate 3, we have also constructed an additional rainwater retention basin that enables us to retain more rainwater from heavy rainfalls and release it into the public storm drain system in controlled doses later on.



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