

Let's stick together and get this done!

The Doemens start of the new year, a roller coaster ride from flying high into the Corona crisis. In the first week of February we celebrated the placement of the cornerstone for our new facility. Over 180 guests witnessed directly that moving into the new building next year is not a utopian idea, but has become quite tangible.



Along with the ministers and politicians present for the occasion, representatives from the machinery suppliers, raw materials suppliers and brewers, all of whom have been supporting Doemens' new building initiative, some of them to a very significant extent, showed their solidarity with Doemens. They also witnessed personally that the new Doemens facility has long since developed beyond the stage of PowerPoint presentations and blueprints.

Although we are well aware that this is a step-by-step process, this auspicious start gives us confidence that a further positive milestone has been reached this year in spite of the new challenges we must all face together, both regionally and globally. Doemens' customers are always our prime focus, but we are also working very hard to raise our new facility. The old slogan "Let's roll up our sleeves and get to work" has seldom had such enormous significance as it does for Doemens now.

After this great success Corona crisis is also making itself felt here at Doemens Academy. In-school operations had to be suspended, but we are making the best of it, because we are still Doemens. We very quickly set up a webinar platform for our students, so that knowledge transfer is still guaranteed in customary quality. I am sure that after the Corona crisis has passed, Doemens Academy will pick up speed again, just like the new building, which is growing week by week!

Yours sincerely

Dr. Werner Gloßner
CEO Doemens

Yet another milestone achieved: The cornerstone for the "Doemens 2020" new building project has been set

The new building project "Doemens 2020" is a groundbreaking step toward the future, both for Doemens Academy and for the diverse needs of the national and international beverage industry. After the signing of the notarized contract (December 2016) and the ground-breaking ceremony (June 2019), another milestone followed on February 7, 2020 with the ceremonial laying of the cornerstone in the presence of high-ranking representatives from politics, the business community and the beverage industry.

In a construction project laying the cornerstone is a symbolic act, an important sign that construction activities are imminent after the final plans have been submitted. In their welcoming speeches to almost 200 guests, high-ranking politicians from Bavaria, along with Doemens President Georg Schneider,

emphasized the significance of the "Doemens 2020" new building project.

It is all about Bavaria as a business location, and above all about highly trained specialists in the national and international beverage and food industry. The new building will enable quality training and professional development opportunities at a high level – well into the future.

After the welcome speeches, the cornerstone was officially set. A hollow block containing a cylinder filled with a newspaper, some coins, architectural plans, a Doemens brochure and, of course, a bottle of Doemens beer was laid and then set in concrete. After tapping a beer keg, a toast was raised by all present to celebrate the much-anticipated construction project.

Due to the positive progress of the construction project to date and assuming favourable climate conditions, the move from the current headquarters in Stefanusstrasse to Lohenstrasse in the second half of 2021 is a realistic goal. After completion of the shell construction in late Summer 2020, the interior will be outfitted as planned. By the Spring of 2021, the construction of the beverage pilot plant – including adjacent laboratories – should be well underway. Soon after, the move will commence.



Doemens 2020: GEA supports the new building project

The ambitious new construction project "Doemens 2020" is a pioneering step that will result in a modern training facility for skilled workers within the beverage industry. The support of the beverage industry is a key factor in this 28 million Euro project. GEA is now providing a multifunctional "all-in-one" de-alcoholization system and a centrifuge for the new Doemens Academy.

The core installation in the new building is a modern technical centre, which integrates a fully functioning filling line. This will improve comprehensive training opportunities even further.

"The first two aggregates in particular are crucial for meeting future demand in the beverage industry – what with the boom in soft beers and the diversity in beverage filling we are witnessing," explains Dr. Rudolf Michel, GEA.

1. The GEA Visitron Filler All-in-one is equipped with a carousel for disposable containers as well as crown corks and cans. Thanks to eight filling heads, output of up to 2000 containers per hour is possible. The machine control centre ensures precise filling volumes.

- The de-alcoholization plant is based on the separation process of reverse osmosis and is designed for batch sizes from 50 to 100 liters of beer. The special AromaPlus membranes allow the selective separation of alcohol while retaining essential beer aroma components in the final product.
- The multifunctional centrifuge PW 20 from the 'Plug&Win' program has a power of 5 – 20 hl/h and can be used



for bi-declaration prior to filtration as well as for separation of hot materials in the brewhouse; beer recovery from surplus yeast and geater is also one of the possible applications of the PW 20.

At BrauBeviale 2019, a basic support agreement was reached between representatives of Doemens Academy and GEA. Thanks to GEA's commitment, important building blocks for the realization of a state-of-the-art technical center will be realized. "Doemens' students will enjoy excellent practical opportunities – future managers as well. An investment in education and training is an investment in the future of our industry. GEA has recognized this important benchmark, and it is a decisive step for Doemens," emphasizes Dr. Werner Gloßner, Doemens Academy Managing Director.

Doemens and the Russian ABWM Group have signed an agreement on cooperation in Russia

The partnership between Doemens and ABWM Group provides tailor-made professional development concepts that meet the needs of Russian brewing and beverage markets as well as food industry.

Both companies offer a full range of universal educational and consulting services for the brewing, beverage industry and food industry:

- Education: close integration of theoretical knowledge and practical training
- Savour Academy: specifically, for the needs of the beverage and food industries
- Consulting services: practical solutions for the industry
- Professional development programs: tailor-made for the needs of the beverage and food industries
- Unique training programs with diplomas for the following specializations: beer sommelier, juice sommelier, water sommelier
- aste panel training
- Comprehensive services in the field of microbiological quality control
- Yeast bank and microorganism
- Developing new beers and non-alcoholic beverages.



Doemens CEO Dr. Werner Gloßner (r.) and AWBM CEO Waldemar Michaelis sign the contract

For more than 125 years, the Academy has been an internationally successful training, professional development and consulting institute for the brewing, beverage and food industries. The combination of theory and practice is at the heart of all Doemens programs.

ABWM Group combines the knowledge of the leading brewing industry experts from Russia, Germany and Switzerland with more than 15 years of experience in the Russian brewing market. ABWM Group cooperates with top-level brewing companies in and around the country, clearly understands the current needs of the industry aiming at continuous improvement through the introduction of innovations.

We are professional brewers. Let us make an individual offer for your company!

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Doemens Appointment

Beer Sommelier

The next Beer Sommelier course (the only course in English language in 2020) will take place at Doemens Academy in Munich-Gräfelfing from September 7th to September 18th, 2020.

More information: <https://doemens.org/en/>

Doemens Water Sommelier

The next Water Sommelier Course (the only course in English language in 2021) will take place at Doemens Academy in Munich-Gräfelfing from March 15th to March 25th 2021

More information: <https://doemens.org/en/>

Doemens Jubilee: 125 Years of Doemens has been postponed!

The celebrations of the Doemens Academy's 125th anniversary planned for the beginning of May have been postponed due to the corona crisis. The new date (probably in autumn 2020) will be announced early!

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Current status of donation pledges for our construction project "Doemens 2020": the pledges amount is over 1,500,000 euros (January 2020). Many thanks to all the supporters for their donations!



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