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## Award winning Wiedenmann engineers adopt own technology as new **German HQ opens**

When it comes to turf and groundcare machinery, Wiedenmann engineers lead the industry with their safety first and noise eliminating technology.

So this summer when Wiedenmann Gmbh celebrated the opening of a €1.6 M extension to its worldwide headquarters at Rammigen, Germany, it was no surprise that the engineers had insisted on incorporating some of their own technology into the new building.

"The specification was for something modern and efficient," said managing director, Jürgen Wiedenmann. A walk through the rooms shows the impressive result which also positions the company at the forefront of environmental protection. "We recover two thirds of heat generated."

To this end, a sophisticated ventilation system was installed eliminating the need for energy-wasting open windows. Dense insulation of walls and ceilings keeps the rooms cool in the summer and warm in the winter. State-of-the-art noise insulation was installed in the open-plan office: absorbers not only diffuse high-frequency noise but even the low-frequency buzz of office equipment.

Claudia Effmert, who recently joined the 95-strong Wiedenmann HQ team, was full of praise: "This is the way to make work fun. The room lighting is clever, too. It automatically adjusts to the level of sunlight."

An integrated exhibition sales area and 45 new work stations are the key features of the 2000m<sup>2</sup> project which was completed on schedule in just ten months. During a ceremony performed by chief German government minister of Baden-Württemberg, Günther Oettinger, the manufacturers of the famous Terra Spike brand of aerators also announced that Wiedenmann machinery is now distributed across 48 countries worldwide.

David Rae, managing director of Wiedenmann UK, who was present at the opening said: "It was hard not to smile at the ingenuity of the engineers. For years they have been developing low noise emissions and whisper turbines for the machines we sell. It just made total sense that their work stations employ a similar kind of technology!"

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An accompanying photograph is available to download as a high resolution jpg on the Wiedenmann UK website. www.wiedenmann.co.uk/media.html 0141 586 6789 For further media information, please contact: Val Graham val@fairwaysgroup.ltd.uk

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For accompanying photos please see www.wiedenmann.co.uk/media.html



### Caption:

The Wiedenmann UK team at the opening of Wiedenmann Gmbh's state-of-the art €1.6M extension at Rammigen, Germany. From left to right: Martin Rae, Chas Ayres, David Rae.

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NB: Other photos are available on the website.