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## Great results, new goals

# Melos constructs new development centre

**Over the past ten years, the turnover of Melos GmbH has almost tripled and the number of employees has doubled to over 200. The company ended the 2015 business year with a turnover of €80.5 million (previous annual turnover: €71.9 million). Melos has started the new business year strongly with a 14.2% increase in turnover, compared to the first five months of the previous year, and is preparing itself for the future: In Melle a state-of-the-art development centre with a total investment volume of €3 million will be built.**

Markets and customer needs have changed greatly over the last few years, and Melos' standard B2B business has become increasingly demanding. Today, the company offers a wide range of solutions rather than just being a supplier of components. The 'Ready to Build' concept ([www.readytobuild.de](http://www.readytobuild.de)) represents this new strategic orientation in the sports and leisure applications product sector. Successfully introduced at the FSB, the main trade fair for Sports and Leisure surfaces, in Cologne in 2015, Ready to Build is a service and performance concept where installation companies receive all products for creating sports and leisure surfaces from a single source.

### Constructing a state-of-the-art development centre

Aside from the strategic orientation, the company's infrastructure is being improved. Melos GmbH focuses 100% on the production site Melle site, and will be investing extensively in expanding its development, production and logistics in the coming years. The building of a so-called '**Competence Centre**' for research and development – with advanced analysis and experimentation systems, new laboratory buildings and associated offices – represents the next step for a state-of-the-art company structure. As one of the main drivers of positive development at Melos GmbH the industrial compounding product sector, in particular, will benefit heavily from these investments. A further construction project is the '**Melos Village**' open-air showroom. Here, Melos' sport and leisure products can be experienced and enjoyed in an entertaining atmosphere across an area of around 1,800 sqm.

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## **About Melos GmbH:**

Melos develops and produces coloured rubber granules and system components, e.g. for artificial grass pitches, stadium running tracks, multi-functional sports fields and playing areas. It also produces individual tailored industrial compounds that are primarily used in the cable industry, the automotive sector, and many more. The team of over 200 staff supports installation companies all over the world with their technical knowledge, products, and services from the Melle site in Lower Saxony – and has been doing so since more than 80 years.

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