



SAN Group celebrates the opening of SAN Biotech Park in Herzogenburg, Lower Austria

Lower Austrian Governor Johanna Mikl-Leitner and several guests of honor from politics and business took part in the ceremony.

Herzogenburg (Lower Austria), September 6, 2024 – SAN Group, a globally active biotechnology organization focusing on animal health, plant health, and the health of our planet, celebrated the opening of its new headquarters, SAN Biotech Park, in Herzogenburg, Lower Austria today. The modern, sustainably designed building serves as a global headquarters and accommodates research, development, and production in the fields of veterinary medicine and biotechnological plant protection. Additionally, the first green hydrogen production and filling system in Lower Austria is operated here.

Inspiring words from the founder and president Prof. Erich Erber and Lower Austrian Governor Johanna Mikl-Leitner on the vision of a sustainable future

The official ceremony was moderated by Bianca Ambros from the Austrian TV broadcaster Puls 4. The founder and president of SAN Group, Prof. Erich Erber, welcomed the approx. 80 guests, among them renowned experts in the fields of economy and biotechnology from Austria and all over the world. “My formula is what it’s always been: Passion, People, Profit, in exactly that order! This principle is guiding our vision to build a globally operating group of companies with our ‘Passion for Innovation.’ Today is a milestone in making this vision a reality.”

In an interview with Ms. Ambros, Lower Austrian Governor Johanna Mikl-Leitner praised the commitment of SAN Group in this region and its contribution to economic and ecological developments: “SAN Biotech Park shows how innovative organizations in Lower Austria create forward-looking jobs with sustainable concepts, and at the same time protect the environment. We are proud that Erich Erber and his SAN Group chose Herzogenburg for this huge investment of 45 million euros, since we know that such innovative organizations are welcomed with open arms all over the world. This is why, for me, your decision to choose Herzogenburg is a huge compliment for the economic site of Lower Austria. It is a big honor for me to be part of this official opening, and to officially dedicate this impressive building.”

Vice-Governor Stephan Pernkopf emphasized the outstanding career of Prof. Erich Erber in his speech: “Erich Erber originally comes from a small farmer’s family, graduated from the Francisco-Josephinum Wieselburg Secondary College and Research Institute, and built his organization from scratch. His diligence, innovative spirit, and intuition helped him to successfully build global corporations and research sites. However, he always stayed loyal to his roots in agriculture and to his home region of Lower Austria. The new SAN Biotech Park is the highlight of his impressive career and an economic and research site of international standing.”

According to CEO Kai Lie Stacher, SAN Biotech Park stands out not only through its resources and capacities, but with its unique design features. “The circular design of our building stands for our commitment to sustainability and recycling economy. This shape ensures an ideal usage of natural light and energy efficiency, emphasizing our approach to green energy. With this, we implement our vision to create a better and more sustainable future through science-based solutions,” said CEO Kai Lie Stacher.

After the speeches of the guests of honor, the building was officially opened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony conducted by Prof. Erber; his son Richard Erber; the Governor; the Vice-Governor; the Mayor of Herzogenburg, Mr. Christoph Artner; City Councilor Erich



Hauptmann; and CEO Kai Lie Stacher. Additionally, the Most Reverend Bishop Alois Schwarz blessed the building. After the official ceremony, the guests were invited to tour the building and its innovative facilities.

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