



Saint-Gobain Sekurit Herzogenrath factory

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Press release

Saint-Gobain extends contract with SPIE ahead of schedule

- Saint-Gobain has extended the contract with SPIE for Saint-Gobain Sekurit subsidiary company
- SPIE continues to supply the headquarters of the automotive glass manufacturer Saint-Gobain Sekurit with energy, provides technical services and supports the strengthening of the Herzogenrath research location
- By 2028, SPIE and the automotive supplier want to achieve significant energy efficiency increases and thus relevant annual savings

Ratingen, April 17 2019 – *At the end of last year, SPIE and the automotive supplier Saint-Gobain Sekurit prematurely extended their contract, which had been in force since 2012, until 2028. In the form of an energy supply contract, SPIE supplies the company headquarters and largest production site in Herzogenrath with useful energy, provides services and conducts efficiency improvements.*

Concrete savings targets by 2028

SPIE supplies the headquarters of Saint-Gobain Sekurit in Herzogenrath with heating and electricity. SPIE also provides technical services in the fields of refrigeration and air conditioning as well as compressed air and cooling water supply. To increase the energy efficiency and save CO₂, the multi-technical service provider has already established a new co-generation plant, a new central cooling facility, as well as two boiler plants and modernised the existing boiler house. In the past year, SPIE also supported the automotive glass manufacturer in the construction of the infrastructure for a new production line, explains Andreas Schmitz from SPIE Deutschland & Zentraleuropa: *"At the same time, we have set up a second energy centre, which supplies the production line with compressed air, refrigeration and cooling water. This was another reason for our clients to extend the contract for the tenth time with a supplement and to extend it prematurely by almost six years".*

With the contract extension, SPIE and Saint-Gobain Sekurit have committed themselves to efficiency improvements and CO₂ savings over the entire term of the contract – with an annually increasing savings volume from 2019 to 2028. *"We have also been able to create significant savings potential for our customers in the past,"* says Schmitz. *"The modernisation of the compressed air generation was an important project. We now recover a lot of heat at the compressors – this saves energy. In another project, demand-oriented control systems were implemented in many areas of refrigeration supply. Now, for the first time, we have committed ourselves to concrete figures."*

Proven cooperation in the expansion of the research location

The automotive supplier is currently building a campus in Herzogenrath to train skilled workers as well as to strengthen research and development at the site: "Here, too, we support our customers in creating the necessary energy infrastructures," explains Schmitz. SPIE has worked with Saint-Gobain Sekurit since 2012. Since then, the customer relationship has been constantly expanded. SPIE is currently on site daily with three employees. At night and on weekends and holidays there is an on-call service.

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