



Expansion of the Production Building at Müller Gemüse AG

Josef Müller Gemüse AG in Hünenberg processes salads, vegetables, and fruits into high-quality convenience products ready for consumption and supplies wholesalers, major customers, retailers, the food industry, and the catering trade. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of the French Florette Group, which is active throughout Europe in the vegetable processing sector. With its newly created, efficient infrastructure, Josef Müller Gemüse AG is aiming to establish a strong position in the Swiss vegetable market and therefore offers optimal conditions for long-term success.

The existing production building no longer met today's requirements. An extension to the existing building, carried out while operations continued, more than doubled the production area. New production, storage, infrastructure, and production-related offices were built. The logistics flow was optimized. For example, the new ramp system simplifies the movement of goods. Three ramps were added for deliveries and five ramps for shipments. Adjustable ramps with airtight bellows seals ensure a constant temperature.

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CONSTRUCTION PERIOD

- › 12 months

CONSTRUCTION SCOPE

- › Building volume of old building: 13.600 m³
- › Building volume of new build: 19.100 m³

INVESTMENT VOLUME

- › CHF 13.5 Mil.
(Construction and general surroundings)

PERFORMED BY IE

- › General planner for all planning phases
- › Execution of renovation and new construction as total contractor



Continuous Cold Chain

The cold chain for the flow of goods must not be interrupted. In the new building, room temperatures and humidity conditions have been optimized thanks to better insulation and improved cooling.

The extension building was constructed during ongoing operations. Disruptions to the production process had to be kept to an absolute minimum. This required strong communication in order to coordinate the necessary time windows. A nearly seamless transition from the old to the new building was ensured through a phased relocation.

As a regionally rooted production company, local tradespeople were also taken into consideration. The building was constructed adjacent to the designated open space zone. A planted wall provides a visual separation between the different functional areas. The increased use of natural daylight also helped enhance the quality of the workspaces.

Future-oriented in Terms of Hygiene and Capacity

Müller Gemüse AG operates strictly in accordance with the Codex Alimentarius and is certified according to the international food safety standard IFS as well as ISO 9001:2000. With the new building, hygiene standards were further improved - this has already been verified, and the facility has been recertified. With the completion of the new facility, Müller Gemüse AG is well prepared to meet future challenges.

IE Food, acting as the overall responsible general planner and general contractor, guarantees compliance with cost, schedule, and quality standards.

Shortly after completion of the building, the company was taken over by Florette from France. In 2018, the Spanish group GAC subsequently acquired Müller Gemüse AG.

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