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Bikar further expands site

Earthworks for the new high-bay warehouse between Plants II and III underway

The metal specialist is investing around 10 million euros - also for a new administration building in Raumland.

Raumland. (vö)It is a clear commitment to the Wittgenstein headquarters of the company and to the preservation of many important jobs in the region: In the Raumland industrial area, work has currently begun on the construction of the new high-bay warehouse of Bikar Metalle.

The earthworks have already been underway for several days and at least give an idea of the future outlines of the automated warehouse between the existing Plants II and III. As to the exact schedule for the ambitious project, the company is very cautious, and for good reason. "Everything depends on the weather over the next few weeks, of course. We hope to get as far as possible," Jan Saßmannshausen, responsible for public relations at Bikar Metalle, explained yesterday in response to an inquiry from SZ.

In the past few days, preparatory work has been underway to make room for the new building. The tent, which is needed for storage, is to be moved temporarily to another location - near Plant I. But this is only a temporary solution. But that is only a temporary solution.

The high-bay warehouse, which is around 25 meters high and 30 meters long, is preceded by a goods receiving building. The investment is rounded off by the construction of a new company administration building, which could be added to the existing office building on Industriestrasse. The bottom line is that the Wittgenstein-based metal specialist, which operates successfully worldwide, is investing around 10 million euros.

The planned high-bay warehouse will replace a currently existing provisional tent warehouse. The ultra-modern building will be equipped with two operating units that can store or retrieve goods. Bikar Metalle is thus undoubtedly setting new standards in terms of technology - although similar technology is already in use at the existing Plant II in Raumland.

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At the Bikar site in Korbußen in Thuringia, located directly on the A4 motorway, the company already operates two high-bay warehouses. Although they are somewhat lower, they are designed to be significantly longer.

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