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Press Release

maxon complete new state-of-the-art production centre.

For the past 60 years, maxon has focused on customer-specific solutions, quality and innovation. Continuous growth saw a need to build additional facilities and a new production site, to meet customer demand for their DC motors, gearboxes, sensors and controllers.

Construction work has been in progress at maxon headquarters in Sachseln (Switzerland) since 2020. maxon's original building from 1961 was demolished and replaced by a new state-of-the-art facility with twice the production space than was previously offered. The relocation to the new building will take place in the later part of 2021 and be completed by the end of the year. The products involved are maxon's pancake DC motors, EC cylindrical motors, X-Drives DC motors (DCX and ECX motors), as well as their assemblies.

Businesses from a wide range of industries, including medical technology, robotics, industrial automation, mobility, and aerospace, place their trust in reliable DC motors and systems by maxon since it opened its doors 60 years ago. maxon DC motors excel where extreme precision and the highest quality standards are vital, and where compromises cannot be tolerated – not only here on Earth but on Mars. Over the past three decades, maxon has provided more than 100 DC motors for robots sent to Mars, working with the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) on various missions. In 1997, the first rover (Sojourner) landed on Mars – powered by 11 maxon DC motors. maxon brushed and brushless DC motors are also used in demanding robotics applications in surgical equipment, humanoid robots, and industrial automation. maxon were an Official Supplier to Emirates Team New Zealand, winners of the 36th America's Cup in March 2021 and selected for their uncompromising quality that can be relied upon in even the harshest conditions.

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The original building (left) built in 1961 was replaced by the state-of-the-art production facility (right) © maxon Group

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The Swiss specialist for quality drives

maxon is a developer and manufacturer of brushed and brushless DC motors, as well as gearheads, encoders, controllers, and entire mechatronic systems. maxon drives are used wherever the requirements are particularly high: in NASA's Mars rovers, in surgical power tools, in humanoid robots and in precision industrial applications, for example. To maintain its leadership in this demanding market, the company invests a considerable share of its annual revenue in research and development. Worldwide, maxon has more than 3000 employees at nine production sites and is represented by sales companies in more than 30 countries.