

Auger triples its capacities

The commercial vehicle parts specialist Auger Autotechnik GmbH is leaving Cologne and building a new warehouse and office building in Neukirchen-Vluyn. "Because of the growth in turnover and the planned development in the coming years - also in view of the increasingly rising volume of parcels - our old location in Cologne is simply too small," Managing Director Aliriza Nurtac Onvural explains the background.

But that is not the only reason, he says. There is also the ongoing expansion of the product range. From Neukirchen-Vluyn forwarding deliveries and parcels via overnight shipping find their way to German retailers, Austria, Switzerland, the Benelux countries and 65 other countries. "We were literally bursting at the seams at the old location in recent months," says Onvural.

Initial planning for the new building has been underway since the beginning of 2020. In spring 2021 Auger received the building permit and commissioned the architectural firm mo.studio from neighboring Meerbusch as general contractor. The first construction work started in May 2021 on the 12.000 square meter site in James-Watt-Strasse. The new warehouse has a size of 6500 square meters, 750 square meters are planned as office space - so Auger has tripled both areas. In addition, there is an 80-square-metre roof terrace that can be used for events with customers or for staff breaks.

The shell has now been largely completed, and Auger plans to put the new warehouse into operation in September. "With the new building, we also need more commercial staff and skilled workers in the warehouse," says Michael Storm, Sales Manager NFZ Aftermarket DACH and Benelux.

