

## Simply exceptional

**Green building is the standard at Geberit – even when it comes to its own buildings. The new production plant in Ruše (SI) is a perfect example of this approach.**



The factory premises, which are currently being built in Ruše (SI), are already serving as a model for green production throughout Slovenia. The future Geberit production site – located only a few kilometers from the current plant – is a perfect example of how factory premises can be planned and realized in an ecologically and economically sustainable manner.

One of the site's special features is its sophisticated energy concept. Among other aspects, this includes the use of all waste heat from industrial processes as well as the complete absence of fossil fuels. The available ground water is used for cooling, while rainwater is collected and used both as extinguishing water and for watering the surrounding area.

An interdisciplinary Geberit team critically examined the entire production process and considered the special characteristics of the landscape when designing the new building. This resulted in the development of a unique concept that can be expanded step by step as required. The building itself features state-of-the-art design, sophisticated processes, environmentally friendly materials and an exceptional energy concept.



**Matjaz Lesjak is Managing Director of the Geberit production plant in Ruše (SI). In his interview, he explains the special features of the new building complex.**

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**“Thanks to the new plant, the future of our jobs is even safer.”**

Andrej Ketis, tool maker and Chairman of the Employee Representation at Geberit Ruše (SI)



**“Geberit is one of the most important employers for Ruše and the surrounding area, and a partner that we can rely on at all times.”**

Uroš Štanc, Mayor of Ruše (SI)



The new production plant will offer twice the capacity of the current site.



The entire building complex is heated exclusively by waste heat from the production processes.



The foundations for the office wing are laid. The preliminary work for future expansion has also been considered in the planning concept.



Geberit PE pipes and the Pluvia system ensure reliable roof drainage.