

Press information

Third foreign subsidiary in Mexico

Business: Gläser Group signs contracts in Querétaro /
Fully equipped test laboratory

Horb / Querétaro (k-w). The Gläser Group has taken a further significant step forward in international business. After the USA and China, it has now founded a third foreign subsidiary in Mexico. The new company is headquartered in Santiago de Querétaro near Mexico City.

Glaeser Mexico S. de R.L. de C.V., which is the company's legal name, has moved into Conin Business Park, a newly-developed modern industrial area with excellent connections to the airport. This location forms the new base for both the laboratory for technical cleanliness and the trade office for laboratory requirements. Subsidiary Manager Jorge Deutsch, who is responsible for Sales and Laboratory Management, has already signed the contracts for the office and laboratory rooms. The location will commence operations on 1st July.

The fully-equipped laboratory alone, which will start full-capacity operations in late summer, covers an area measuring 220 square metres. 60 square metres have been reserved for the cleanroom, which operates in accordance with German standards and which will be equipped with a Gläser type ACM18 contamination test unit, an Easydry drying unit, microscopes and further equipment for the purposes of extraction.

Mexico is highly interesting for Gläser as a location, above all because many companies, in particular also companies from the automotive industry, are based in the land of the Mayan people. Initial contacts with Mexico were made when the Managing Partner Claudia Gläser visited the country over a year ago with a business delegation from Baden-Württemberg. The entrepreneur saw an opportunity to further expand the international presence of the Group based in Horb, and immediately began to search for a suitable location.

Claudia Gläser is happy to have found in Jorge Deutsch an employee with international experience who already possesses knowledge from the field of analytics which he can bring with him to his new place of work. The Laboratory Technician Geidy Vivian Valdéz Hernández is a chemical engineer who possesses in-depth scientific and mathematical knowledge which will benefit her work. The native Cuban will also receive detailed training on-site from a German colleague regarding all matters of technical cleanliness over a period of several weeks.

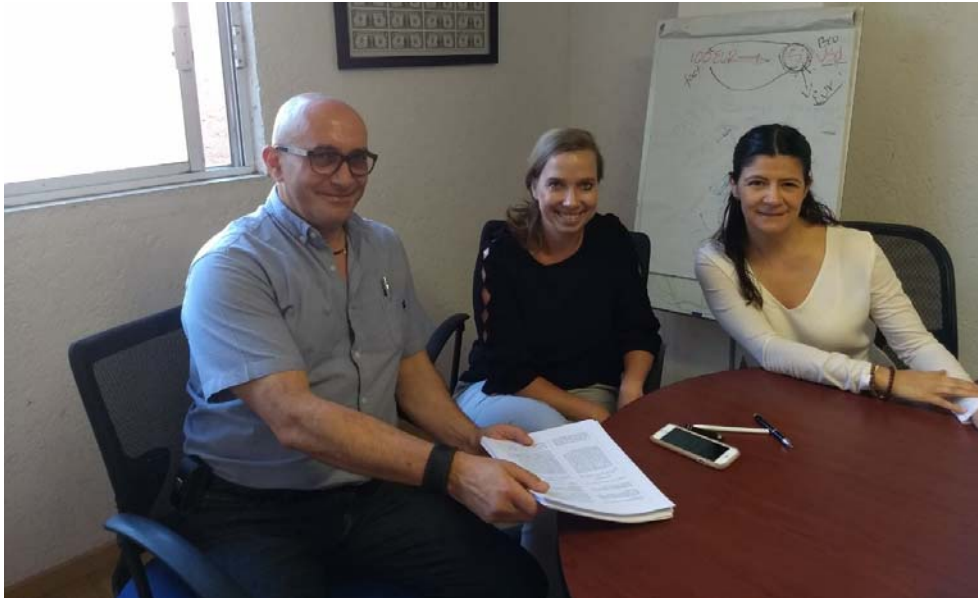
Gläser already has customers in Mexico which are supported from Germany. "With our new local site, we want to further expand this customer base on the American continent", emphasises Claudia Gläser. Mexico already has over 20 automobile plants and 1,200 supplier companies. "Here the subject of technical cleanliness is increasing in significance, and our proximity will enable us to fulfil these needs much better".

Santiago de Querétaro has 860,000 inhabitants. The municipality is both the capital city of the Federal State of Querétaro and a highly desirable base for companies due to its proximity to Mexico City.

In addition to the new subsidiary in Mexico, the US subsidiary Glaeser Inc. in Twinsburg (Ohio) and Gläser Nanjing (MS) Co., Ltd. in Nanjing, China also belong to the international Gläser Group.

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The contracts for the Glaeser Mexico headquarters were signed in Querétaro by (from left): Jorge Deutsch, Simone Koch from the consultancy firm WMP and Alejandra Gonzalez (Conin Park).

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Gläser, with its headquarters in Horb, focuses on two mainstays: **Gläser Hydraulik** and **Gläser CleanTec**.

Gläser CleanTec is the leading specialist in all matters regarding technical cleanliness. The experts optimise assembly and production processes in accordance with the regulations on technical cleanliness laid down in VDA 19 and ISO 16232. Here the range extends from consultation to component analysis in the cleanroom of the accredited test laboratory, right up to complete contamination test units from the company's own production. Gläser CleanTec is also strongly represented internationally as a service provider and system manufacturer. With the subsidiaries Glaeser Inc. in the USA, Glaeser Nanjing in China and Glaeser S. de R.L. de C.V. in Mexico, the Gläser Group offers its international customers all services concerning technical cleanliness in tried-and-tested German quality.



Gläser Hydraulik is the second mainstay for Gläser GmbH. For over four decades now, the company has focused on the competencies of the design and production of hydraulic control blocks.

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