

Vetter Pharma to build new manufacturing site in Germany

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Vetter, one of the world's leading pharmaceutical service providers for the production of injectable drugs, has confirmed its plans to build a state-of-the-art production facility in the Saarland region of southwest Germany.

This strategic investment marks a significant milestone in the company's long-term global growth strategy. Construction is scheduled to begin in the second quarter of 2026. Initially, approximately €480 million have been allocated for the first construction phase of the new commercial production plant. Operations are expected to commence in 2031.

The Contract Development and Manufacturing Organization (CDMO) acquired the approximately 95-acre industrial property in the city of Saarlouis at the end of 2024. This location was chosen following careful strategic investment considerations and supported by significant regional advantages. Vetter sees the potential to create up to 2,000 jobs in the long term. The European Commission has approved up to €47 million of state aid for this extensive project.

In parallel, the company recently began construction on a new clinical production site in Des Plaines, Illinois, USA. This new aseptic manufacturing facility emphasizes Vetter's commitment to providing high-quality services and drug products during early clinical development.