Long-term commitment to Switzerland

Sky-Frame invests in modern head office in Frauenfeld

4 March 2015 – The Swiss company Sky-Frame, the leading international supplier of frameless sliding window systems, has invested CHF 35 million in its new company head office in Frauenfeld. The modern location, which covers a total area of over 15,000 square metres, has provided additional production capacity and increased vertical integration since the beginning of 2015. With this strategic decision, Sky-Frame has declared its long-term commitment to the development and production location in Frauenfeld, Switzerland. The company intends to use the new head office as a base to implement large-scale projects and continue to expand.

Sky-Frame has been writing its entrepreneurial success story for over 10 years now, convincing architects as well as builders and developers all over the world of the benefits of its Swiss-made products and their design possibilities in housing construction and large-scale projects. What began over 20 years ago with the pioneering work of five individuals as a small firm is today a medium-sized, rapidly growing company with more than 120 employees and an international reputation. Since the original sliding window system concept was patented in 2002, over 4,000 projects have been carried out with Sky-Frame. Since 2015, the high-quality products have been manufactured at the new, modern company head office in Frauenfeld. The prestigious head office, which covers a total area of over 15,000 square metres, offers additional production capacity and increased vertical integration. The production facilities will allow Sky-Frame to quadruple their production capacity compared to the previous location. Technical investments in new machinery, software and manufacturing processes that were previously outsourced will reduce transport distances and delivery times in future.

“We are proud of our success, which encourages us to maintain our high quality standards and to continue developing innovative products. Our development and production location is and will remain in Switzerland, and we would like to continue to grow and develop new markets from this base,” confirms Beat Guhl, owner and CEO of Sky-Frame.

The new head offices designed by Peter Kunz

Peter Kunz, member of the Federation of Swiss Architects, was awarded the tender in an international architecture competition held in September 2012. The central architectural theme in Kunz’s convincing proposal was the creation of a new building that speaks to Sky-Frame’s company philosophy: providing a spacious, high-quality workspace for employees with a great deal of daylight and a clear connection to the outdoors, while eschewing hierarchies by placing office space and manufacturing space on the same level. “The new building is a symbolic representation of Sky-
Frame’s company philosophy. The company itself was the primary inspiration for the atmospheric aspect of the design, because architecture is all about the spatial relationship between indoors and outdoors. The ability to eliminate the border between indoors and outdoors – this was the idea that we wanted to explore with the design of the new head office building,” explains Peter Kunz.

Link to printable images of the new building and of Beat Guhl:  
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Thanks to its great passion and in-depth understanding of technology, architecture and spatial design, Sky-Frame is the leading international supplier of frameless sliding window systems. True to the brand promise “A view, not a window”, the flush-fitted glass panels facilitate the fusion of indoors and outdoors into a unique living atmosphere. Together with international distribution partners, Sky-Frame fulfils each and every customer’s wish for the highest quality – round the globe, individual living dreams have become reality in several thousand projects. The company, which has its development and production site in Switzerland, is the regular recipient of coveted design and corporate prizes for its premium product and innovative spirit. Further information and reference projects can be found at www.sky-frame.ch