

KOHLER Power Systems Celebrates Expansion Completion

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KOHLER, WI, USA, June 6, 2014 /EINPresswire.com/ -- More than 600 associates of [KOHLER Power Systems](#) turned out Tuesday for the ribbon cutting ceremony for the completion of a 105,000-square-foot addition to the company's generator manufacturing plant in the Town of Mosel, north of Sheboygan, Wis.



Herb Kohler, chairman and CEO of [Kohler Co.](#), opened the event by thanking Kohler associates for their hard work and perseverance during the project. He said associates faced a variety of challenges due to extended cold weather last winter but responded with a commitment to their work. Today, KOHLER Power Systems is one of the larger generator manufacturers in the world.

President and COO David Kohler talked about the growth of the company's power generation business in all major markets. Kohler's distribution channel of 800 locations throughout the world provides total system integration including design, production, installation and after-sale support to industrial, business, construction, marine and residential customers.

"We are driving our growth through a focus on quality, innovation and service, and that success is allowing us to invest in our Wisconsin operations," David Kohler said. He added that the company is fortunate to have a strong and experienced workforce, with more than half of the facility's 700 associates members of the company's quarter century club.

The extra square footage at the plant expands storage for product parts and related materials and increases production capacity with an additional 140 tons of crane capacity to enable easier loading of large generators after production for transport. These megawatt generators provide critical backup power for industrial operations, water system plants, data centers, hospitals, and other critical facilities. With the added space, the building including production and office space totals nearly a half million square feet.

Additional associates are being hired at both the Mosel plant and the company's other generator

manufacturing plant in Saukville, Wis., as part of this production expansion, with a projected increase of 300 workers within the next few years.

The Mosel plant will now focus on industrial and light commercial generators for a range of business applications, including hospitals, data centers, water treatment plants, cell phone towers, and small businesses like restaurants, gas stations and convenience stores.

The Saukville plant is also in the midst of a reconfiguration of its production lines and, when complete later this year, will focus exclusively on making the company's 8- to 20-kilowatt home standby generators. The residential power market has grown exponentially in recent years as the frequency of power outages has increased due to severe weather and an aging power grid.

About KOHLER Power Systems

KOHLER Power Systems is a division of Kohler Co., and provides complete power systems, including generators (home, industrial, mobile and marine), automatic transfer switches, switchgear, monitoring controls, and accessories for emergency, prime power and energy-management applications. KOHLER Power Systems has delivered energy solutions for markets worldwide since 1920. For more information about KOHLER Power Systems, individuals can visit www.kohlerpower.com or www.facebook.com/kohlergenerators.

About Kohler Co.

Founded in 1873 and headquartered in Kohler, Wisconsin, Kohler Co. is one of America's oldest and largest privately held companies comprised of more than 30,000 associates. With 50 plus manufacturing locations worldwide, Kohler is a global leader in the manufacture of engines and power systems; kitchen and bath products; premier furniture under the brands of Baker and McGuire; and owner/operator of two five-star golf resort destinations which will host both the British Open and the PGA championship in 2015.

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