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Dräger expands production of FFP masks in Europe

As a result of the COVID 19 pandemic, Dräger has decided to expand its production capacities for light respiratory protection in Europe. To this end, the company will expand existing production sites in Sweden and Germany and build a completely new factory in France.

Rainer Klug, Executive Board Member for Safety Division at Dräger: "We assume that demand for light breathing protection will be higher than before the Corona pandemic in the long term. Our goal is to ensure a stable supply of high quality FFP-masks in Europe."

In order to establish a stable European production network for protective equipment, Dräger has decided on the following measures: Dräger will significantly expand the existing production site for FFP-masks in Sweden. In future, more than twice as many FFP-masks will be produced here per year as before – a number in the mid double-digit million range. Additionally, Dräger creates further capacity for powered air-purifying respirators for light respiratory protection in Germany.

The company will also set up a new production site in France. In future, FFP2- and FFP3- masks will be produced here for the whole of Europe. Investments in new machinery will require a low double-digit million euro amount in fiscal 2020.

Klug: "We are particularly pleased about the very close and constructive cooperation with the French government. The good exchange and the common goal of providing people with high-quality respiratory protection made it easier for us to decide on an additional location in Alsace."

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