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Burckhardt+Partner is setting new standards in digitalization

Burckhardt+Partner AG acquired the innovative digitalwerkstatt in Basel in June 2018. This is part of a move by the leading Swiss architecture and general planning company to expand its digital expertise and set new standards in digital planning and construction-related services.

Everyone knows that architects stopped creating blueprints on drawing boards a long time ago and now rely on digital planning methods. But even the subsequent work steps, from manufacturing to the construction itself, are designed using digital processes as part of a smart, digital and networked approach. With the acquisition of digitalwerkstatt GmbH, Burckhardt+Partner is expanding its expertise in the area of digital tools. From the BIM planning method and 3D printing through to construction management 4.0, all work processes will be digitally managed in the future.

digitalwerkstatt was founded in Basel in 2010 and has successfully established itself in the fields of digital fabrication, additive manufacturing and 3D data creation. The enterprise, which will become a subsidiary of Burckhardt+Partner AG, will continue to be headed up by CEO Claudio Kuenzler.

The merger of the companies will allow the leading Swiss architecture and general planning company to position itself as a unique digital service provider in the area of planning and construction. The ultimate goal is to continue to offer the customer a comprehensive package, which will now also include the digital component. "We strive to create an uninterrupted digital chain, which we are able to do thanks to our network of competent partners and experts," says Claudio Kuenzler, CEO of digitalwerkstatt.

Ready for the future

digitalwerkstatt is the ideal addition to Burckhardt+Partner in the fields of digital fabrication processes and research and development. In line with the strategic move towards greater digitalization, the merger is an important step for the future of the internationally active company and a symbol of Burckhardt+Partner's connection with the digital world, where the focus is on the combination of digital planning and digital craftsmanship.

"digitalwerkstatt shares our passion for innovation, which will allow us to invest in pioneering development projects on a solid foundation with a broad spectrum of

knowledge. This way we can guarantee our customers' success," says Wolfgang Hardt, member of Burckhardt+Partner's company management.

About Burckhardt+Partner

Burckhardt+Partner is an internationally distinguished and technologically prominent architectural company for excellent solutions. The company was founded in 1951 in Basel and has continually developed ever since. Over the past 65 years, it has not only had a major influence on architecture in Switzerland but has also been able to compete on the international stage. It currently runs five offices in Switzerland and three in Germany.

About digitalwerkstatt

digitalwerkstatt is an interdisciplinary team of designers, material specialists and 3D printing experts founded by Claudio Kuenzler in 2010 to bridge the gap between creativity and industry. It offers services in digital design and digital fabrication with 3D printing, laser cutting, 3D industrial scans, design, architecture, advertising, research and medicine, physical models, prototypes, individual productions, small-batch productions and design objects – and caters to anyone who wants to make their ideas tangible.

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