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## se-austria is strongly positioned worldwide

**se-austria GmbH & Co. KG, a company of the seele group, has been active in Austria for more than 20 years. In Schoerfling around 120 employees realize complex steel-glass projects in roof and façade construction around the world. Among other things, they are relying on the global network of the seele group with a total of 1,000 employees.**

Schoerfling, 27, June 2017: It is the deep understanding of the used materials which creates unique solutions from glass, steel, aluminium, membranes and other high-tech materials. se-austria realizes these groundbreaking building envelopes for demanding architects from all over the world: from the imposing free-form steel roof of the largest shopping centre in Australia (Chadstone), through an elaborate steel-glass design element at Abu Dhabi Airport, to the redesign of the entrance to the famous Liverpool Street Station in London – the diversity of the projects speaks for itself.

seele's excellent competencies in the glass and steel sector always lead to extraordinary orders. In the Asian market, for example, two projects are currently being implemented: Bangkok receives the new luxury shopping centre Iconsiam, whose façade is a 24m high suspended all-glass structure. At the end of May, the installation of the glass façade, which is made in seele's own production, started. The ambitious timetable provides for completion around year end. Another project is located on Thailand's highest building (Mahanakhon). The roof is to be extended by an open-air viewing platform. seele realizes the 60sqm glass floor of the Sky Tray and the glass cylinder for the visitor lift at an altitude of 314m.

In Europe, especially in Great Britain, the team is working on unique projects too, whether stadiums, sports centres, railway stations or shopping centres – all are milestones of modern architecture. For the new European headquarter of the media company Bloomberg, se-austria has been appointed with three project packages. The glass roof system, which ensures a natural, targeted ventilation and lighting in the sense of sustainability, the curved glass balustrades in the underlying atmosphere and the inside façade of the multifunctional room. Another recently completed project was built at one of the most frequented subway stations in London, the Tottenham Court Road Station. The entrance to the platform was given new all-glass entrance portals, the design required an absolute precision in production due to bomb blast requirements.

In addition to the above-mentioned projects in Australia, Asia, Middle East and Europe, there are already more exciting assignments in seele's pipeline. "At se-

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austria we are well equipped to implement visions of the customers to unique constructions worldwide. Without the great performance of our employees, such projects would not be possible at all" says Thomas Spitzer, Managing Director.

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### seele group

The seele group of companies, with headquarters in Gersthofen near Munich, is one of the world's top addresses for the design and construction of façades and complex building envelopes made from glass, steel, aluminium, membranes and other high-tech materials. The technology leader in façade construction was founded in 1984 by master glazier Gerhard Seele and steelwork engineer Siegfried Gossner.

Based on a profound understanding of design and materials, seele provides everything necessary for ambitious one-off designs true to the original ideas of engineers and architects. The seele group offers its building sector and industrial customers a complete package of services, ranging from R&D, individual advice and joint conceptual design right up to the planning, detailed design and construction of their projects. seele's own production plants for technologically challenging designs and the group's own erection crews on site provide a guarantee of the very highest quality "made by seele".

About 1,000 employees work at the seele group's 12 locations around the world, together generating an annual turnover of more than €200 million.

### se-austria GmbH & Co. KG

se-austria is responsible for projects around the world which in terms of their size, aesthetics and technical ingenuity are regarded as milestones. The 120 employees in Schörfling design and build complex steel glass architecture or spectacular aluminium, timber and membrane building envelopes worldwide. se-austria relies on intensive discussions with clients and architects. Designs are developed in an intensive dialogue with our consulting, design, engineering and production teams. Project management staff control all the activities, including logistics and erection on site. And se-austria is tightly integrated into seele's global network of research, testing and production centres, with his own subsidiaries in Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Singapore.

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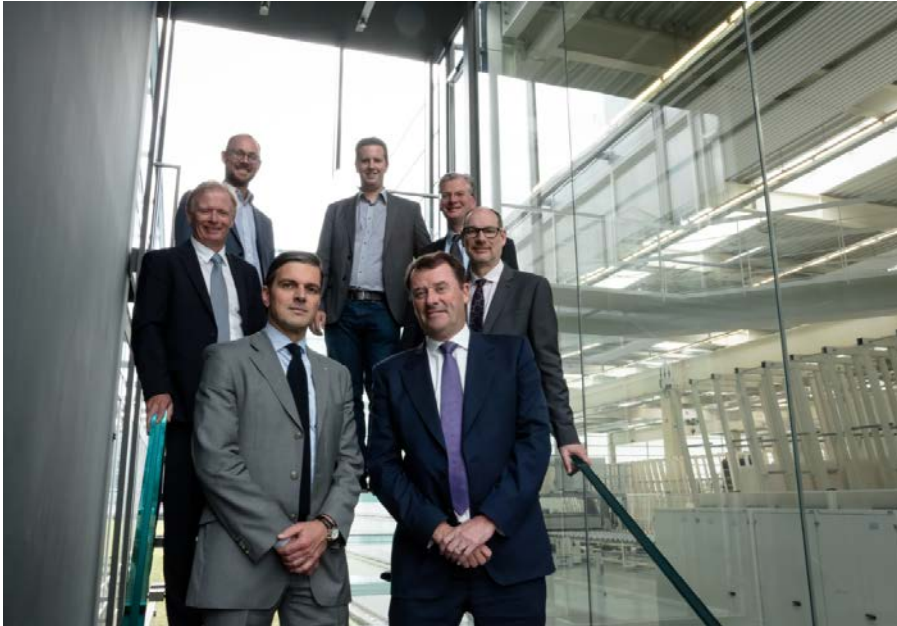
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se-austria Managing Director Thomas Spitzer (left frontside) and Project Manager Florian Ebner (right backside) with the Executive Board of the All England Lawn Tennis Club, Wimbledon, and the representatives of the No.1 Court project team at seele. ©seele



Location of se-austria in Schörfling/Austria. ©Matthias Reithmeier

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seele realized the construction of an exceptional steel-and-glass roof with a total area of 7,080sqm of the Chadstone Shopping Center. ©seele



In less than six months, 2,810 steel nodes, 5,168 frame members made from four different welded section types and 54 curved edge beams more than 10m long were produced and delivered to Australia. ©seele