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Opening of new teaching and learning building at Munich International School

On Saturday 13 June 2015, Munich International School (MIS) officially opened its new teaching and learning building on the eve of its 50th Anniversary.

Munich International School's €14m capital "Building for Excellence" project was launched in 2012. The track and field component of the project was officially opened in May 2014, and has since hosted many successful sporting events. The new adjacent building that will provide modern learning spaces and dedicated facilities for languages, the arts and design, will be completed towards the end of the current school year, and ready for students from August 2015.

The new building was officially opened by Starnberg Burgermeisterin Eva John on Saturday 13 June 2015 as part of the School's annual Frühlingsfest and will be known as the 'Languages, Arts and Design Centre' (LADC).

These exciting enhancements to the School's teaching and learning facilities and beautiful grounds have been financed to date by a combination of accumulated reserves and generous donations of more than €0.9M.

"We chose the architect, Fritsch + Tschaidse, for their significant experience and award-winning work in designing schools, universities and research centres. We spent much time with them explaining the ethos of MIS, and of international education. We wanted a

contemporary learning environment, which emphasizes IB values like communication, open-mindedness, balance and reflection” explained Wanching Ang, Chair, MIS Board of Directors.

“The outcome of the cooperation is a beautiful new building where design and educational purpose overlap effortlessly. The light filled classrooms are variously sized, and flexible in their configuration, so as to enable interactive learning. At the centre is a generous foyer, which fosters communication and collaboration outside of the classrooms, and creates a learning community. This is a building that lifts spirits and raises aspirations” said Ang.

Munich International School was founded in Harlaching in the Munich city centre in 1966 and moved to its current site in Starnberg in 1968. The School will celebrate its 50th Anniversary in 2016.

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About Munich International School

Nurturing exceptional achievement in an extraordinary environment.

Munich International School is not just another international school. Visitors see it immediately when they step onto our parkland campus. Students feel it every day through their inspiring interactions with our world-class faculty. Munich International School leverages unparalleled expertise in delivering renowned international curricula within a caring, innovative and healthy environment. We are proud of our 50 years of success at cultivating academic achievement, physical and emotional well-being and the ethical and social competencies necessary for students' success and happiness in a rapidly changing world.

Founded in 1966, Munich International School (MIS) is an independent, non-profit IB World School (IBO) that has been authorised by the IBO since 1980. Munich International School's academic programmes and qualifications are recognised by the German and Bavarian authorities (MYP=mittlerer Bildungsabschluss/DP=Hochschulzugangsberechtigung) and fully accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

Easily accessible from Munich, the School takes full advantage of its 26-acre campus in an idyllic nature preserve near Starnberg to provide students with high-quality educational experiences both within well-equipped classrooms, laboratories and performing arts spaces and in our exceptional outdoor facilities. MIS is a community school where 1200 students from more than 55 countries learn together on a single, purpose-built campus.

Munich International School promotes excellence in learning and in individual student growth and development. We recruit the most caring, competent and committed teachers and staff from more than two dozen countries. These educators create a vibrant, diverse, student-centred programme of learning, supported by superior facilities and resources, such as our:

- performing arts centre (PAC)
- new design and technology suite
- 1-to-1 laptop programme (Apple MacBooks)
- Olympic-sized 8-lane track-and-field complex
- triple gymnasium with adjacent dance and fitness studios
- two student libraries (primary and secondary)
- new modern languages complex
- differentiated outdoor play spaces for early childhood and primary years.

MIS operates as a 'Ganztagsschule' and offers a wide range of After School Activities and sports as well as a comprehensive Athletics programme.

A programme is available to help families who may need help with Tuition Fees. Please contact our Admissions Office (admissions@mis-munich.de) for more information.

Students at Munich International School routinely gain admission to the world's elite universities. Our excellent academic programmes are embedded, however, in a holistic, values-based curriculum that provides support and appropriate challenge for every child.

It is a joy to introduce new students and families to the outstanding community that is Munich International School. The Admissions and Communications Office, directed by Ms. Amanda Crawley, is the first point of contact for prospective students and parents. Ms. Crawley can be reached at +49 (0) 8151 366 120 or admissions@mis-munich.de.

We warmly invite you to visit us and experience first-hand how Munich International School is different.

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