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**The Rockwool Group increases its capacity in Hungary**

In order to increase production capacity in the Hungarian market the Rockwool Group has signed an agreement about taking over a stone-wool factory with app. 90 employees in Tapolca, Hungary. This factory will be a supplement to the Rockwool Group's factory in Gógánfa, in the western part of Hungary, which is producing at full capacity. The distance between the two factories is only 40 km.

The Hungarian market for insulation products has lately shown a sturdy growth. Like in the other Central and East European countries there is a large demand for more energy-efficient houses.

It is the plan during 2004 to spend around DKK 100 million on the two Hungarian factories.

The seller is a company in the Spanish building materials group Uralita.

With this new acquisition the Rockwool Group has 22 factories in 14 countries in Europe, North America and Asia.

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