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## Dear customer,

Höganäs Bjuf is now making big investments for the future, building the world's most modern plant for production of monolithic products in Bjuv, Sweden.

We have been manufacturing refractory products for more than 200 years and we have a technology-leading position in the market. In recent years, we have intensified and strengthened our research and development. We have for example recruited international refractory expertise and built one of Europe's most modern laboratories for refractories. These extensive investments are fully in line with our ambition to be able to offer our customers a total solution, which in addition to a wide range of products also includes design, engineering, logistics, supervision and installation.

This is also the reason behind the strategic decision to develop a next generation of monolithic products with even better properties than the current one. This is why we are investing in the world's most modern plant for production of monolithic products. The first step was taken during December and the plant will be inaugurated on 1st September 2016. You can follow the entire process on our campaign site: [hoganasbjuf.com/newplant](http://hoganasbjuf.com/newplant).

In short: we intend to become an even better and more complete supplier. You will soon receive news and more information about our new factory and products.

Best regards



Egil Friestad  
CEO

