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A SUCCESSFUL START TO THE NEW YEAR.

NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH NIKO SPRINGER
iDM CONTINUES THEIR SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT

PARTNERSHIP WITH FSV MAINZ 05 EXTENDED
iDM EXTENDS ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH 1. FSV MAINZ 05 UNTIL 2029.

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iDM LAUNCHES NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH NIKO SPRINGER

We are expanding our commitment to top-level sports – with a new sport and a new brand ambassador: From 2026, we will be the official partner of professional darts player Niko Springer, the "Meenzer Bub".

With our logo on his sleeve, we will accompany the rising player on his journey to the big stages of international darts. The young athlete from Mainz is considered one of the most promising talents in the sport and impresses with strong nerves, precision and remarkable consistency at the board.

After winning his Tour Card in 2024, Niko Springer quickly rose on the international stage. In 2025, he was named the official PDC Best Newcomer of the Year. His highlights so far include winning the Hungarian Darts Trophy 2025, reaching the final of the Dutch Darts Championship, as well as numerous strong performances on the Pro Tour.

These qualities are also a perfect match for iDM: precision, reliability and continuous development are key factors for our intelligent energy systems as well. Together with Niko Springer and our existing partnership with 1. FSV Mainz 05, we combine top athletic performance with strong partners and clear goals for the future.







iDM RENEWS PARTNERSHIP WITH 1. FSV MAINZ 05



More than just a sleeve partner: iDM extends its commitment to Mainz 05 until 2029

The partnership between iDM and 1. FSV Mainz 05 will continue long term: the heat pump specialist from Matrei in East Tyrol has extended its sleeve sponsorship agreement ahead of schedule by two additional years until 2029. Since summer 2023, iDM has been present on the left sleeve of the 05 professionals in Bundesliga and DFB Cup competitions. In addition, iDM benefits from extensive, TV-relevant visibility in the MEWA ARENA and is involved in several other key areas of the club.

The iDM family business is part of the Pletzer Group, a Tyrolean family-owned company, which also includes the Hohe Salve Sportresort in Hopfgarten-Markt. The resort already served for the second time last July as the team hotel during the 05ers' summer training camp. As a result, the sleeve sponsorship has already led to strong and valuable synergies. The foundation of this successful, long-term partnership lies in many shared values, especially the topic of sustainability. It is therefore only natural that iDM, a company specializing in environmentally friendly heat pumps, is actively involved with the 05ER Klimaverteidiger initiative. Mainz 05 and iDM are also closely aligned when it comes to youth development – the long-established company places great importance on apprenticeship training and the development of its more than 700 employees. Accordingly, the partnership also extends to the sleeve of the Mainz U23 team, the highest development team within the club's youth academy.

"Our many shared values originally brought iDM and Mainz 05 together and formed the basis for this successful and trusting partnership, which has deepened even further in recent years. The early extension of the partnership agreement once again underlines this. We are delighted to continue having iDM by our side in the future," says Jochen Röttgermann, Chief Marketing & Sales Officer at Mainz 05.

David Schössler, Director B2B at Mainz 05, adds: "The early extension until 2029 is a strong sign of the trust we have built with iDM. This partnership thrives on the great synergies that go far beyond sleeve sponsorship: from our shared commitment to sustainability – a natural fit for a heat pump specialist – to active involvement with the 05ER Klimaverteidiger initiative and the support of our youth academy through the U23 sleeve sponsorship. We are very pleased to continue having iDM as an integral part of the 05ER family."

vMarco Sautner, Managing Director of Infront Germany, adds: "This extension shows how strong the partnership has become. iDM uses the Mainz 05 platform strategically with a clear focus on sustainability. For us, this is an important signal that shared convictions can enable long-term development."





Training Camp of 1. FSV Mainz 05 in July 2025 at the Hohe Salve Sportresort





iDM KICK-OFF 2026



From January 14 to 16, 2026, our annual iDM Kick-Off Event took place – an inspiring and unifying start to a new and exciting year. Under the guiding theme "O sole nano", the focus was on innovation, collaboration, and a shared vision for the future of the energy transition.

The event began on Wednesday, January 14, with the arrival of our partners and guests. A joint dinner provided the perfect setting for first conversations, reunions, and personal exchange.

Thursday, January 15, started on a sporty note: during a ski day in the Hohe Salve ski area, participants were able to enjoy the winter mountain scenery while strengthening team spirit outside the daily work routine. In the evening at 7:00 p.m., a festive gala dinner took place at Das Hohe Salve Sportresort – a highlight of the day that offered a great atmosphere for exchange, appreciation, and shared perspectives for the future.

Friday, January 16, was dedicated to strategy, innovation, and the future. From 9:30 a.m., we welcomed our guests at the Matrei production site. Alongside the presentation of the company strategy and key priorities for 2026, our partners received comprehensive insights into new developments from the areas of development, product management, project sales, and after-sales service. In the form of interactive information stands, product innovations, digital solutions, and advancements in energy management were presented in a clear and engaging way. A dedicated program segment was also devoted to marketing.

The event concluded on a memorable note in the evening with a cozy "Hüttenzauber" and toboggan run at the Würfelehütte – a relaxed and enjoyable finale filled with conversations, laughter, and shared experiences.

We would like to sincerely thank all participants for the open exchange, great commitment, and the enthusiasm that was felt throughout the event. With this positive momentum, we look ahead with great motivation to a successful 2026.

STARTING THE NEW YEAR FULL OF ENERGY – TOGETHER































iDM KICK-OFF SKI DAY









Thursday of the kick-off event was all about activity, nature, and shared experiences. During the ski day in the Hohe Salve ski area, participants had the perfect opportunity to clear their minds and recharge their batteries. Bright winter sunshine, perfectly prepared slopes, and impressive panoramic views of the Tyrolean mountains created the ideal setting for an active day away from the daily work routine.

iDM CHRISTMAS MARKET STAND











At two different events, iDM employees were able to get into the pre-Christmas spirit together at the Advent stands in Spittal and Matrei. With warm punch, roasted almonds, and Käsespätzle, there was plenty of time for relaxed conversations, shared laughter, and a cozy get-together.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined! 🎄

iDM CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT YEAR-END REVIEW 2025



KVP (Continuous Improvement Process) Year-End Review 2025 – Looking Back Together, Moving Forward Together

With a relaxed and enjoyable gathering, we concluded the past year with our KVP Year-End Review, held under the theme "Creating Momentum for Improvement." It was a moment to pause, recognize achievements, and gather energy together for the challenges ahead. In a pleasant and informal atmosphere, one thing became clear: continuous improvement thrives on the participation of everyone – and that is exactly what distinguished the past year.

Looking Back on a Strong KVP Year

The focus was on reviewing the many improvements implemented in the categories of safety, quality, productivity, and sustainability. Whether small optimizations in everyday work or larger changes with lasting impact – every single idea contributed to further developing our site and keeping it future-proof.

It was especially encouraging to see how many people were involved: from the initial idea through implementation to its lasting integration into daily routines. This shared mindset is exactly what makes KVP a true success factor.

KVP as a Key to Securing the Future of the Site

In an increasingly globalized world and in the face of growing competition, one thing remains clear: the competition never sleeps. This makes continuous improvement even more important – for the company as a whole, but also for safety, quality, and efficiency at every individual workplace. KVP is therefore not a one-time project, but a lasting contribution to securing the future of our location.

Company owner Manfred Pletzer, who attended the year-end event, also emphasized the great importance of KVP. His message was clear: long-term success can only be ensured through continuous improvement and the commitment of our employees.





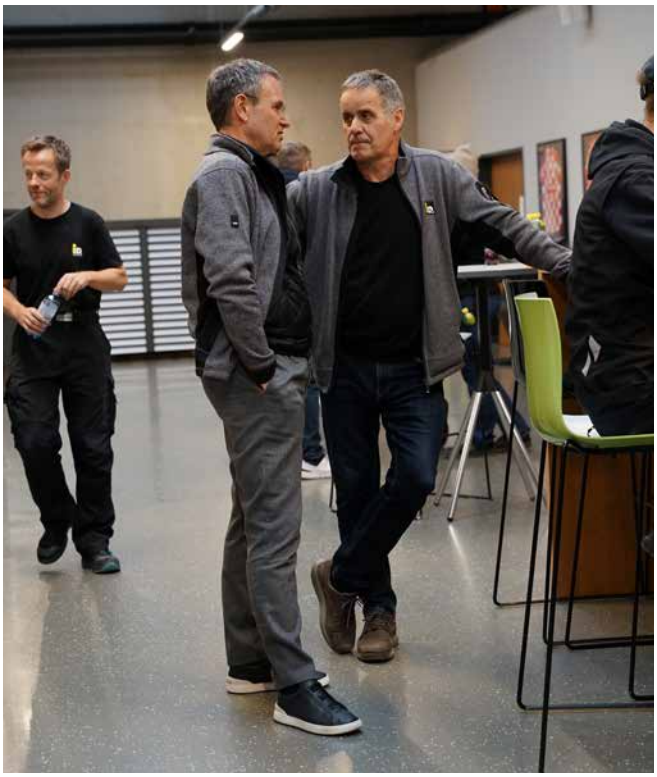




Appreciation and Celebrating Together
Of course, celebrating together was also part of the event. With tombola prizes and awards for the best KVP ideas as well as for the most submitted KVPs, the commitment of many employees was visibly recognized. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed food, drinks, and relaxed conversations – an informal exchange that further strengthened the team spirit.

A Successful Conclusion – and a Clear Mission
The KVP Year-End Review was a truly successful conclusion for everyone involved: appreciative, motivating, and community-oriented. At the same time, it sends a clear message for the future: stay committed, keep thinking ahead, and continue improving.

With this spirit, we move forward into the coming years – because continuous improvement is not a destination, but a path that we will continue to walk together.





RESIDENTIAL COMPLEX – TULLN

A residential complex in Tulln is heated and supplied with domestic hot water through an innovative drinking water heat pump system in a new-build project. The heat source is the city of Tulln's drinking water from a storage reservoir, with energy extracted from the connection pipeline between two water reservoirs (DN 300).

Three iDM SW 70 MAX heat pumps provide heating and domestic hot water. Heat distribution is carried out via full-surface underfloor heating as well as decentralized apartment stations for hygienic domestic hot water preparation.

Due to the high hygienic requirements, the system was planned and implemented in close coordination with the authorities to ensure safe and fully compliant use of drinking water as a heat source.

iDM SYSTEM/SOLUTION	
Heat Source	the City of Tulln's drinking water system
Heat Pump	3x TERRA SW 70 MAX
Heating capacity	200 kW heating capacity
Heat distribution system	Underfloor heating and apartment stations
Buffer tank	3x 3000 Liter Heating storage tank

















HOTEL CYPRIANERHOF - TIERS

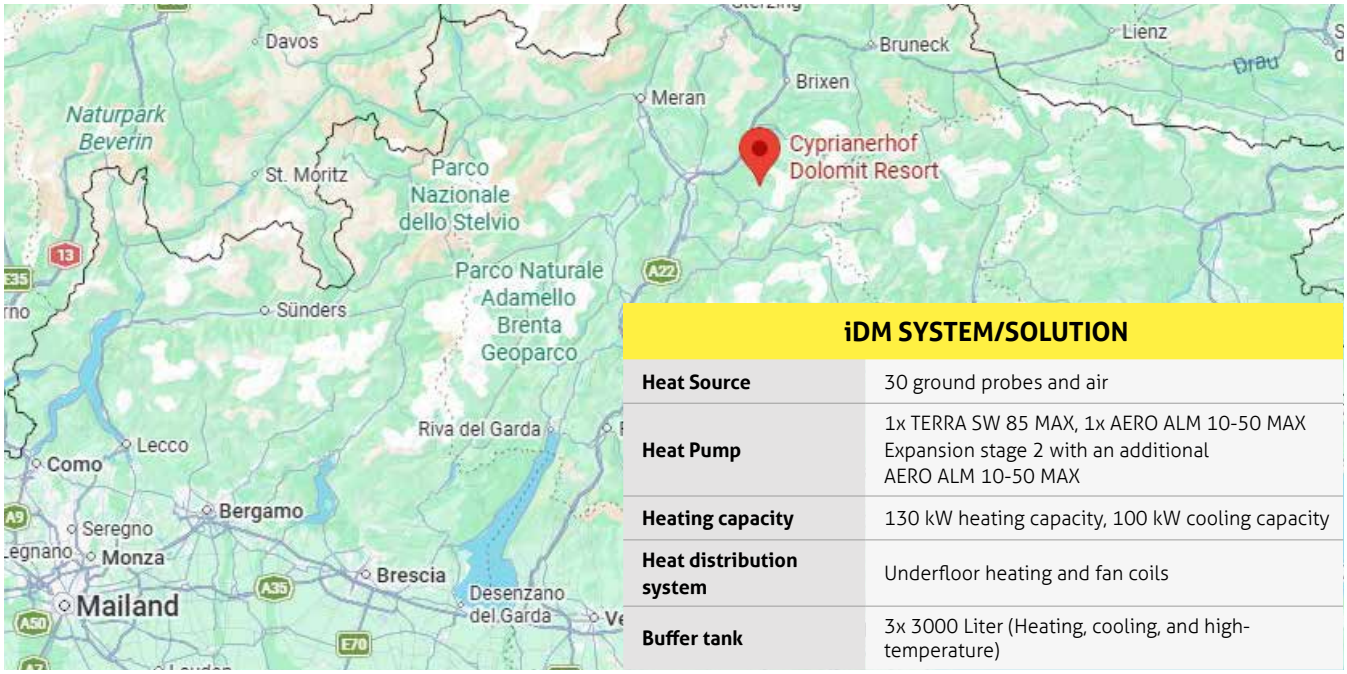
The staff residence of the Cyprianerhof in Tiers, South Tyrol, located at the foot of the Rosengarten mountain massif, is supplied by a multivalent heat pump system using geothermal energy and air as heat sources.

The system combines an iDM TERRA SW 85 MAX with an AERO ALM 10–50 MAX. Through intelligent cascade management, the two units communicate so that the currently more efficient heat pump operates first, depending on the respective source temperatures.

Because the heating and cooling circuits are controlled externally, the iDM controller is used solely for buffer tank management.

Hygienic domestic hot water preparation is ensured through a high-performance fresh water cascade (2 × 70 l/min). By using iDM system cooling, it is possible to cool the building while simultaneously charging the high-temperature storage tank with heat.

For future expansions – particularly the addition of a swimming pool – the hydraulic piping has already been prepared for an additional AERO ALM 10–50 MAX, allowing it to be easily integrated later.



iDM SYSTEM/SOLUTION	
Heat Source	30 ground probes and air
Heat Pump	1x TERRA SW 85 MAX, 1x AERO ALM 10-50 MAX Expansion stage 2 with an additional AERO ALM 10-50 MAX
Heating capacity	130 kW heating capacity, 100 kW cooling capacity
Heat distribution system	Underfloor heating and fan coils
Buffer tank	3x 3000 Liter (Heating, cooling, and high-temperature)













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