

## **New Universal Evaporation Plant Commissioned at K-UTEC!**

Together with <u>Ebner GmbH &. Co. KG Anlagen- und Apparatebau</u>, we recently inaugurated our new universal evaporation plant. Although commissioning already took place last year, the symbolic launch was now celebrated together with the board of <u>K-UTEC</u> – Dr. Marx, Dr. Pfänder, and Dr. Lüning – and the company owners Stefan and Sebastian Ebner.

This new facility marks a major step forward for our research and development in sustainable lithium product manufacturing technologies. It enables flexible evaporation and crystallization of a wide range of salt solutions under realistic process conditions.

## Key highlights of the plant:

- Operation under vacuum and overpressure
- Evaporation capacity up to 100 kg/h
- Efficient heat recovery
- State-of-the-art measurement and control systems
- Use of high-grade materials such as titanium (Grade 2)

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