



Excellence in education for globally-minded students

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### **Munich International School - on the right track**

#### ***Opening of new Athletics Track at annual Frühlingsfest 17 May 2014***

In the presence of the former Mayor of Starnberg, Herr Ferdinand Pfaffinger, parents, students and staff and other members of the School community gathered at Munich International School (MIS) on 17 May to open the new Athletics Track and Field facilities as part of the School's annual Frühlingsfest.

This is a major milestone in the achievement of the School's campus expansion programme and fulfillment of its mission – *Excellence in education for globally-minded students*.

The new Athletics Track and Soccer Field expands MIS' current outdoor facilities to offer students some of the best sporting facilities amongst international schools. On 21-24 May 2014 MIS will host the International Schools Sports Tournament (ISST) for the first time at the Starnberg campus.

Ms Wanching Ang, Chair of the Board of Directors, expressed her gratitude for the support MIS has received from the community for these projects, most particularly the MIS Sport Verein that has donated another cheque of €40,000 towards these new facilities.

The opening of the new track took place during the School's 46<sup>th</sup> annual Frühlingsfest, an event organised by the MIS Parents Verein that was established in February 1967 in the very first year of the School's history.

Simon Taylor, Head of School, said: "Munich International School has always aimed to provide the very best education for its students. Our Parent and Sport Vereins have been at the heart of these endeavours since the School's earliest days and so it is fitting that the opening of the new track and field should coincide with our annual Frühlingsfest."

Leonne Francot, Chief Operations Officer, added: "The opening of the Athletics Track and Field is a major milestone in the realisation of the School's Strategic Plan; providing students with an outstanding all-round education and multiple opportunities to excel."

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### About Munich International School

*Munich International School (MIS) is one of the leading international schools in Europe. For nearly half a century we have been at the forefront of international education, preparing our students academically and personally to become global citizens, ready to address the challenges of the world today. 1200 students from 54 nationalities follow the International Baccalaureate (IB) Curriculum from Kindergarten-Grade 12, culminating in the IB Diploma in Grade 12. Students achieve excellent examination results and go on to follow courses at prestigious colleges and universities all over the world.*

*MIS is a non-profit organisation and was founded in 1966 in Harlaching. The School moved to its current 26 acre site near Lake Starnberg in 1968. The school is a non-profit MIS provides a co-educational, international, English language learning environment for students aged 4 -18. High academic standards, a diverse curriculum and a clear focus on the moral, intellectual, physical and emotional development of students are central to the MIS experience.*

*MIS is an IB World school authorised by the [International Baccalaureate](#) to develop and deliver courses within the framework of the IB Primary Years Programme, the IB Middle Years Programme and the IB Diploma Programme.*

*MIS is approved by the government of Bavaria and fully accredited by the [New England Association of Schools and Colleges](#) as well as the [Council of International Schools](#). MIS is also a member of the [National Association for College Admission Counseling](#) and subscribes to NACAC's Statement of Principles of Good Practice.*

*The school's internationally recognised academic standards enable students to transfer smoothly to other international or national schools and to be admitted to outstanding colleges and universities world-wide, such as MIT, Cambridge, University of Stanford, Yale, St Andrews, LMU, TU.*

*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](mailto:admissions@mis-munich.de)) for more information.*

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