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PRESS RELEASE

Trainees of Braunform GmbH complete with excellent performances – Nine new trainees get to know their future training center in advance

The Management congratulates Debora Mattmüller (Industrial Clerk), Michael Maier (Process Mechanics) and the three Tool Mechanics Patrick Bumen, Jan Raddatz and Patrick Schlupf for their successful passed exams after the three or three-and-a-half year training period. The performances of all five trainees are awarded with a price of the respective vocational school for an excellent average grade. All technical graduates will be taken over in an employment after their apprenticeship and Debora Mattmüller begins to study "Business Administration" at the university in Lörrach in cooperation with Braunform.

In July, the already firmly anchored afternoon for future trainees and their parents took place at Braunform. Besides the training supervisors, the future trainees and their parents got to know the company in a visitation and had the possibility to ask any kind of questions. A total of eight new trainees in the professions tool mechanics, process mechanics and industrial clerk as well as one dual student in the field Business Administration start 2013 in their occupational history at the medium-sized company in Bahlingen.

The period to apply for apprenticeship training positions starts already in August again. Potential applicants could inform themselves about the company on the training information day on 27 September 2013 or on the website of Braunform. The sector training has a long tradition at Braunform as the company invests since many years in its future by offering various training occupations in the technical and commercial field. Since the beginning as a company that takes on trainees, already more than 150 qualified employees completed their apprenticeship successfully and could be taken over in a field of application afterwards.

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Besides the trainees also the training supervisors Urs Breitenbach, Steffen Grossmann, Staff Manager Oliver Bornhöuser and Erich Braun (from left to right) are happy about their excellent performances



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Nine new trainees start their apprenticeship in different professions on 1st September 2013 at Braunform. (From behind on the left side beginning: the training supervisors Alexander Losing, Janna Mayer-Eckardt, Staff Manager Oliver Bornhäuser, Steffen Grossmann and Urs Breitenbach) Braunform at a Glance

Founded in 1977, the Braunform Group is considered to be one of the most innovative service providers of tool and die manufacturing in the plastics processing industry today. The company is distinguished by its profound understanding of technology and customer requirements, its high sense of awareness for quality, and the courage it has for continuous change.

The enterprise stands for Full Service Engineering in tool and die manufacturing, with a technical center and clean-room production facilities. The fully air-conditioned mold designer and constructor belongs to the worldwide leading companies in this area. Braunform is characterised as an ideal partner for new product ideas with thermoplastics, TPE, silicon and ceramics, by its high technological competencies in the sector of multi-component technology and MED-molds®.

The company is specialized in the manufacturing of multi-component molds, multi-component tools, high precision molds, molds for the medical industry (MED-molds®), stack molds, as well as fast rotary tables (up to 1,400 mm diameter).

As an acknowledged systems supplier, Braunform offers **integrated**, **custom-designed systems solutions with long life cycles in tool and die technology:** from the first steps in development up to sophisticated manufacturing.

There are machines available for injection molding in the **clean room, in accordance with ISO 7 und 8**, with clamping forces ranging from 650 to 2,000 kN with **Laminar Flow Facilities**, as well as automated assembly and stamping systems. In the **Technical Center**, customers may use injection molding machines with clamping forces ranging from 250 to 2,750 kN, available with both 2 component (with **silicon injection**) and 3 component applications for pre-series manufacturing.

The industries Braunform services include:

- Personal Care
- Pharmaceutical + Medical
- Consumer Goods
- Automobile
- Electronics
- Sealing and Packaging
- Sanitary and Health.

High quality requirements, manufacturing methods and an organisation with its **own patent team** illustrate the company's future-oriented and dynamic way of thinking which all serve to **improve the profitibality of customers.**

The high demands in quality, the level of experience and the references of Braunform all stand for process-assured and cost effective solutions, the performance of which is proven in daily manufacturing and all of which are oriented to reduce price per part. The main focus is always on process assurance, shorter cycle times, increasing output quantities and all at the highest of quality – Made in Germany.

Braunform is a long-term oriented, family-owned company with actually over 300 employees. This is illustrated through a high reinvestment quotient and in a trainee percentage of 15% of the regular workforce.

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