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PRESS RELEASE

New generation at Braunform GmbH New Management Board from September 2015

Family Erich Braun announced that the company succession of Braunform GmbH is successfully finished by reorganizing the Management Board. On September 18, 2015 Mr. Klaus Bühler and Mr. Emmanuel Foyer were appointed General Managers of Braunform GmbH. "My daughter, Pamela Braun, and I are managing the company together since several years and I now decided to withdraw from the operative business. The company is now directed by my daughter Pamela Braun, Managing Director, as well as Mr. Bühler and Mr. Foyer." Erich Braun said in a statement.

Klaus Bühler (50) started his career in the company at September 1, 1979 with an apprenticeship as a mold maker which he completed with the Master Craftsman's certificate in 1993. After passing through various departments of the company Mr. Bühler was granted power of attorney in 2001. Since 2008 he was responsible for the Design and Engineering Department as well as Project Management. In the position of General Manager of Braunform GmbH he is mainly responsible for the business unit Mold Shop.

Emmanuel Foyer (43) has been active in various positions in the plastics industry since studying Engineering in Marseille. Prior to be named General Manager of Braunform GmbH he held jobs like project management in a mold shop, purchasing as well as management of an OEM in the electrical industry. Since 2011 he has been responsible for the Plastics and Pharma Production of Braunform and was granted power of attorney in 2012. In the position of General Manager of Braunform GmbH he is mainly responsible for the business unit Plastics and Pharma Production.

With the regulation of the company succession family Erich Braun set course for the future of Braunform GmbH. Particularly noteworthy is the fact that the internationally recognized company will remain family owned with a young and varied experienced management team, represented by the Managing Partner Pamela Braun. This management team will continue the business in the sense of family Braun. "The continuity and growth of our company are thus ensured as well as with our unique, highly qualified and highly motivated team. Our corporate culture will continue to exist and will remain an important pillar of our success." said Pamela Braun.

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Front: Erich Braun

Behind from left: Klaus Bühler, Pamela Braun, Emmanuel Foyer

Braunform at a Glance

Founded in 1977, today Braunform is with more than **300 employees** considered to be an innovative leader in the plastics processing industry. The precision mold shop is distinguished by its profound understanding of technology and sophisticated customer requirements as well as its high sense of awareness for quality.

The company stands for **Full Service Engineering** in mold manufacturing, starting with the development right up to the qualification and to a demanding clean room production. The fully air-conditioned mold shop with the latest production technology belongs to the world leading facilities for mold technology. The industries Braunform services include **Pharma**, **Personal Care**, **Consumer Goods**, **Packaging**, **Automotive**, **Electric and Water Technology**.

The company is specialized in the manufacturing of multi-component molds, multi-cavity molds, stack molds, molds for the medical industry (MED-molds®), as well as fast and long-life rotary tables. In addition Braunform is characterized as an ideal partner for new product ideas with thermoplastics, TPE, silicone and ceramic. For the pharmaceutical industry Braunform offers sophisticated manufacturing processes including automated assembly and stamping systems in clean rooms GMP C and D. In the Technology center, customers may use injection mold machines with 2 component (with silicone injection) and 3 component applications for pre-series manufacturing.

Due to the project management and the full-service engineering shortest time-to-market times become possible and costs are significantly reduced. The main focus is always on process assurance, shorter cycle times, increasing output quantities and all at the highest of quality - Engineering made in Germany.

Braunform is a long-term oriented, family-owned company. This is illustrated through a high reinvestment quotient and in a trainee percentage of 13% of the regular workforce.

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