

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Bahlingen a. K.: Braunform GmbH honored with Jobmotor 2015 award in the category "Finding and retaining employees".**

Last Friday, April 15, 2016, Braunform GmbH was one of the winners of the "Jobmotor" competition. The Jobmotor competition, which was launched in 2006, is organized by the daily newspaper "Badische Zeitung", the Chambers of Industry and Commerce of Freiburg, Schopfheim, Villingen-Schwenningen, the Chamber of Crafts of Freiburg and the Trade Association of Industrial Enterprises Baden (wvib). 45 companies from the region of south Baden applied this year, six companies received the desired prize. Among them is the company Braunform.

"We are very enthusiastic about the price. Especially since we received the award in the category "Find & retain employees". We are very pleased about this award", says Pamela Braun, Managing Director.

The decision about the awarding of the prize was made by a selected jury of experts. The decisive factors for the placement were on the one hand the absolute and percentage increase in the number of jobs last year and on the other hand the best ideas for staff retention. And this is exactly where Braunform GmbH is very strong from the jury's point of view.

In the laudatory speech Dr. Christoph Münzer (Managing Director of wvib) paid tribute primarily to training and the early and intensive recruitment of trainees. Training is a top priority at Braunform: 43 out of 327 employees are trainees. The many measures and actions offered to employees by the company were also mentioned, such as events in the field of knowledge and health management.

The employees of Braunform GmbH have been loyal to the company for decades. This is the success of a strategy of continuity, fairness, loyalty and reliability of the family-owned business. The written fixation of values and management rules provide the company with the basis for this as well as the existing personnel marketing structure. In addition to the hard facts such as salary structures, the company has for years built up its reputation as a top employer both internally and externally with targeted measures in the areas of health management, knowledge management, addressing young people and sponsoring employee projects. Other measures include, for example, an employee newspaper published twice a year.

## Picture survey:



From left to right: Oliver Bornhäuser (Head of HR and Finance), Dr. Christoph Münzer (Managing Director wvib), Pamela Braun (Managing Director), Klaus Bühler (General Manager)

## Braunform at a Glance

Founded in 1977, today Braunform is with more than **320 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 Mold®)**, 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**. The company is certified according to DIN EN 13485 / 15378 / 9001 / 14001 / 50001.

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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