

PRESS RELEASE

Bahlingen a. K. – Braunform GmbH – The No. 1 in the Rubber and Plastics Industry. Braunform is awarded by FOCUS MONEY as Germany's best training company in the rubber and plastics industry.

Not only regionally, Braunform GmbH has built up an excellent reputation in the field of education, this is also seen nationally, as the award by the magazine FOCUS MONEY shows. "This is a huge success for us and an award for the work of our training department. For years, we have been focusing on this way of introducing young people to our professions", says Pamela Braun, co-owner and managing director of the company. In a nationwide comparison of the 20,000 employees strongest companies from 90 sectors of Germany, Braunform GmbH was ranked no. 1 in its sector. The company founded in 1977 prevailed in the study of GERMANY TEST and the business magazine FOCUS MONEY in the category "rubber and plastics industry" and came out as the "Best training company in Germany" from the large comparison test, whereby the company BRAUNFORM was top scorer and has reached the awarded 100 points.

With a wide range of training professions, an in-house training center as well as two full-time and highly experienced trainers, the SME underlines the significance and importance of training, which is firmly anchored in the company's strategy.

The company values each talent individually, but also values virtues such as discipline, manners and respect for fellow human beings and the environment. In addition, the company prevents the noticeable shortage of skilled workers with this targeted strategy.

At present, the regional family-owned company employees 44 trainees and dual students in a total of eight job profiles in the technical and commercial sector as well as two dual studies. In September of this year, 17 young talents will start their training in the company. For the first time, the company is also training a warehouse logistics specialist. Since its beginnings as a training company, more than 200 specialists have successfully finished their apprenticeship or studies.

The company relies on its training concept: starting with a high-tech infrastructure, which can be e. g. in the recently expanded and modernized training workshop, and individual support by instructors and training officers, joint activities also take place. In addition to the annual trainee excursion for teambuilding, interdepartmental events such as the Science Days or the Children's Day for employee kids play an important role and belong to projects, where the trainees take over large parts the organization.

In addition to workshops for pupils, application trainings and the training day, the company participates in various apprenticeship fairs to present the whole range of education and to support young people in choosing their career.

Picture survey:



A total of 44 young talents in eight training professions and two dual courses are employed at Braunform.



Braunform is sector winner and is awarded the seal "Best Training Company".

Braunform at a Glance

Founded in 1977, today Braunform is with **375 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 12 % of the regular workforce.

Braunform – Connected to people. At home in the region. In demand worldwide.