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## **PRESS RELEASE**

## Braunform GmbH "we act" – joining to the association "Haus Johannes" in Bahlingen

As a regional SME Braunform assumes its social and cultural responsibility to its employees and the society. The health of our staff and social commitment are important elements of this responsibility. It is important for the company to support social engaged organizations and projects on a sustained basis.

As a perfect complement to the company's social commitment, the Braunform GmbH management board officially sealed its membership in the association "Haus Johannes" in Bahlingen, Germany, with coffee and cake. Interviews with residents gave insights into their daily lives, their work in the region and their leisure time activities.

It has always been a particular concern of family Braun, owner of Braunform GmbH, to support projects in the region. "Visiting the institution was a personal matter", says Pamela Braun. For this reason, it was a pleasure to be welcomed so warmly by the residents of a accommodation unit including their caregivers, Messrs. Richard Matern (Head of Deparmtment Living at the Caritas Association), André Beckmann (Home Management), Josa Konstanzer (Group Management) and Klaus Broßys (Chairmen Association) and Konrad Wiedmann (Deputy Chairmen Association). As soon as we arrived, we could feel the family cohesiveness and heartfelt friendliness of the residents of the house.

The "Haus Johannes" in Bahlingen is inhabited by 34 people with different disabilities and sometimes multiple disabilities. In addition there is a short-term care place. The house has two residential groups, whose residents work during the day in workshops for people with disabilities and spend their free time in their living group. A third residential group of the house is available for seniors with disabilities. Furthermore, there are eight places available in the house for a day care group for people with severe multiple disabilities.

The association has set itself the task to support the general life in the "Haus Johannes" to organize leisure activities, to enable purchases that are outside the budget for care and support and in particular, for example, to specifically assist individual residents in strengthening their interests. The residents are particularly pleased about visits to football matches in Bahlingen or to the theme park Europa Park in Rust. But theater projects which are enthusiastically accepted by the residents and therapeutic drum projects are also well received. In particular, it should be emphasized that the association sponsors two 450 € jobs to enable leisure time activities. Especially on weekends it is important that the residents have a structure for the day, as well as the opportunity to participate in public life.

## **Picture survey:**



Left to right:

Klaus Broßys (Chairmen Association) – Josa Konstanzer (Group Management) – André Beckmann (Home Management), Pamela Braun (Managing Director Braunform GmbH) – Richard Matern (Head of Deparmtment Living at the Caritas Association) und Konrad Wiedmann (Deputy Chairmen Association).

## 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.

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