

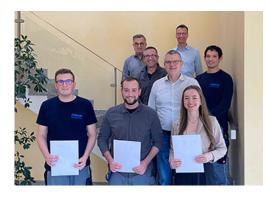
## **PRESS RELEASE**

# From trainee to professional: graduates make a successful start to their careers

The management of Braunform GmbH congratulates the newly qualified specialists on successfully passing their exams after the intensive training period. The company is particularly proud of the outstanding achievements of the trainees who have completed their training and received a prize or praise from the vocational school.

The specialist departments are very interested in recruiting their own trainees because of the sound training they have received. Fabian Waldmann (tool mechanic) will take his next career step in die-sinking EDM, where he will gain his first professional experience on state-of-the-art equipment. Julian Kiehl (mechatronics technician) will strengthen the technical service in pharmaceutical production at the site in Endingen. Franziska Blust (industrial clerk) will also continue her professional career at the medium-sized company and expand her knowledge in the areas of human resources / controlling. Hannah Möller (tool mechanic) has left the company. Braunform wishes Hannah all the best for the future.

The regional medium-sized company knows how important good and secure future perspective is for the younger generation and invests in its training. Braunform has always attached great importance to the quality of its training and the mentoring of young people. On average, around 40 apprentices and DHBW students are trained and accompanied at the company.



### Picture survey:

**Congratulations on passing the final exam** starting at the back left: Erich Braun (Company Founder), Joachim Stiller (General Manager), Urs Breitenbach (Head of Technical Training), Christian Fischer (Technical Training), Oliver Bornhäuser (Head of HR and Finance), Fabian Waldmann, Julian Kiehl and Franziska Blust

#### Braunform at a glance

Braunform GmbH, founded in 1977 by family Erich Braun in Bahlingen a. K., today is one of the world's leading partners in the field of plastic mold making. The long-term oriented family business has made it its goal to produce injection molds for whose end products - according to today's standards - plastic as a raw material is without alternative or more resource-saving than the possible alternative. The unique selling point of the mold-shop is the pharmaceutical production in own clean rooms according to GMP C and D. Today, Braunform GmbH is managed by Mrs. Pamela Braun (Managing Partner), Mr. Emmanuel Foyer (General Manager) and Mr. Joachim Stiller (General Manager). With 380 employees, the company is considered to be an important employer in the region in the southwest of Germany.

#### **Mission Statement**

Molding Your Visions: We mold the needs of our customers. We provide solutions to effectively produce our customers' products using clean, state-of-the-art technology with core competencies in mold making, injection molding and full service.

#### Braunform in Detail

Braunform specializes in the production of multi-component molds, multi-cavity molds, stack molds, molds for medical technology (MED Mold®) as well as the reputed Lift&Strip<sup>2</sup>® system. The fully air-conditioned precision mold shop with state-of-the-art production technology serves – amongst others – industries like pharmaceutical, precision farming and personal care. For the pharmaceutical industry, sophisticated manufacturing processes, including automated assembly and stamping, are implemented in state-of-the-art clean rooms in accordance with GMP C and D. In our own technology center, we test and optimize under practical conditions. In addition, pilot productions - also under clean room conditions - on own or customers' own machines are used to prepare people and technology for smooth series production. Due to project management and full-service engineering, shortest time-to-market times are made possible and costs are significantly reduced. Key elements are process reliability, shorter cycle times, increased output and highest product quality in combination with support and consulting for sustainable production processes. The company is certified according to DIN EN 13485 / 15378 / 9001 / 14001 / 50001.

The company is fully committed to "Engineering Made in Germany". This includes not only a highly qualified, enthusiastic team and a high proportion of apprentices (11%), but also highest quality and technological leadership. In 2024, Braunform was named as mold maker of the year 2024 in the category "External Tool & Die Making above 50 Employees" in the prestigious "Excellence in Production" competition, impressively underlining its leading position in the industry. The declaration of sustainability, which is firmly anchored in the company's policy, commits the company to constantly improving its own CO2 footprint. Both company health care and social commitment are given high priority.