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Nearly 350 apprentices, nine employees celebrating work anniversaries, and one question: Why do people stay at Braunform for decades?

Bahlingen/Endingen. At a time when a shortage of skilled workers, high employee turnover, and frequent job changes are posing major challenges for many companies, Braunform celebrated nine employees on September 1 who have been part of the company's success story for years or even decades. Three of them have been with the company for 40 years, three for 25 years, and three for 10 years. What makes this particularly special is that all nine began their professional careers at Braunform as apprentices or DHBW students.

Together, they represent approximately **225 years of service to the company** and thus embody a corporate culture based on trust, professional development, and long-term prospects.

The three employees celebrating their 40th anniversaries are a striking example of how apprentices can grow into experienced specialists and leaders. **Alfred Schmidt, Rainer Schweizer, and Gerd Heizmann** began their apprenticeships as toolmakers at Braunform in 1986. Four decades later, they continue to shape the company. Today, as head of assembly, Gerd Heizmann oversees a key area of toolmaking. Alfred Schmidt (EDM-Department) and Rainer Schweizer (Milling Department) have been contributing their expertise and experience to production for 40 years and embody continuity, reliability, and team spirit.

Carmen Fuchs, Christoph Löffler, and Philipp Jauch have also been with Braunform for a quarter of a century. Carmen Fuchs started as an apprentice technical draftsman and continues to work in the design department to this day. In addition, she serves as a works council member, advocating for the workforce. Christoph Löffler progressed from toolmaker to a proven expert in final assembly. His many years of experience have also taken him on international projects to China, India, the U.S., and Australia, where he successfully represented Braunform. Philipp Jauch returned to the company after completing his apprenticeship and alternative military service and now works in the surface grinding department.

Rounding out the group of employees celebrating their anniversaries are three more colleagues who have been part of Braunform's success story for ten years. "When you walk through our production facilities and offices, you'll see former apprentices everywhere," says Pamela Braun, managing partner of Braunform. "From sales and project management to leadership positions in mold making. We nurture talent, create opportunities, and are delighted that so many employees have remained with us for decades."

Since the company was founded, **Braunform has trained nearly 350 young people**. Many of them have stayed on, taken on responsibilities, and helped shape the company's development. The nine employees celebrating their anniversaries therefore represent more than just impressive lengths of service. They stand for trust, opportunities for growth, and a corporate culture that offers people long-term prospects.

Or to put it another way: At Braunform, an apprenticeship often turns into more than just a job—it becomes a professional home.

Image Overview:



Founder Erich Braun, Commercial Director Oliver Bornhäuser, and shareholder Pamela Braun, together with the honorees.

Braunform at a Glance

Braunform GmbH was founded in 1977 by the Erich Braun family in Bahlingen am Kaiserstuhl and is now one of the world's leading partners in the field of plastic mold making. As an innovative company in the plastics industry, Braunform develops and manufactures high-precision injection molds that enable customers to produce sophisticated end products efficiently and reliably. With over 30 years of experience in the pharmaceutical and medical markets, Braunform has also established itself as a reliable partner for these highly regulated industries. A key differentiator is the company's proprietary MED Mold® Standard—a quality commitment to the highest precision and cleanroom compatibility. Another unique feature of the company's mold-making operations is the production of pharmaceutical technology components in its own cleanrooms in accordance with GMP C and D standards. Braunform GmbH is currently led by Ms. Pamela Braun (Managing Partner), Mr. Emmanuel Foyer (Managing Director), and Joachim Stiller (Managing Director). With approximately 370 employees, Braunform is a major employer in the South Baden region and stands for sustainable growth, technological excellence, and social responsibility.