



Press release

Innovative through research

ebm-papst again receives award for research and development

Mulfingen, Germany

For the second time, technology leader ebm-papst has been awarded the “Innovativ durch Forschung” (innovative through research) seal of approval by Stifterverband, a joint initiative of businesses and foundations promoting science and education in Germany, for its research and development work. Since 2014, Stifterverband has awarded this seal of approval to research and development companies in recognition of their efforts as drivers of innovation.

“We are pleased to receive this award for the second time. This year, too, we view the seal of approval as an incentive to increase our involvement in research and development and to further strengthen our technology leadership with innovations,” said Dr. Bruno Lindl, Managing Director of Research and Development at the ebm-papst Group.

ebm-papst invests millions in research and development every year to strengthen its technology leadership and bring innovations to market. The company also cooperates with numerous universities and research institutes to create new and especially innovative products. One of these innovations, which was developed during work on a master’s thesis by an employee in electronics development at ebm-papst, was recently awarded the Heilbronn-Franconia region’s prize for young entrepreneurs.

With its award, which is valid for two years, Stifterverband honors “companies that show an extraordinary commitment to research and development.” Its objective is to acknowledge companies that help with their independent research and innovative products to promote and improve Germany’s educational and research environment.

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Stifterverband’s official seal of approval for German science.

About ebm-papst

The ebm-papst Group is the world's leading manufacturer of fans and motors. Since its founding, the technology company has continually set standards for the worldwide market. This ranges from the marketability of electronically controlled EC fans to the aerodynamic improvements of the fan blades to the resource-saving choice of materials, including with biomaterials.

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In fiscal year 2014/15, the company achieved a turnover of almost €1.6 billion. Throughout the world, ebm-papst employs around 12,000 people at 18 production sites (in Germany, China, the United States and elsewhere) and 57 sales offices worldwide. Fans and motors from ebm-papst can be found in many sectors, including ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration, household appliances, heating, IT and telecommunications, passenger cars and commercial vehicles.

About Stifterverband

Stifterverband is one of the largest private supporters of the sciences in Germany. In addition to its commitment to young scholars, excellent universities and top-level research, its mission also includes examining and assessing Germany's research and innovation system. How much does business invest in research and development in Germany? What effects does that have on Germany's future viability? These questions are at the focus of the R&D survey conducted annually by Stifterverband to gather science statistics on behalf of Germany's Federal Ministry of Education and Research.

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