

Award for research and development

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For its research and development work, the fan specialist ebm-papst receives the "Innovative through Research" seal of approval from the Donors' Association for the Promotion of Sciences and Humanities in Germany (Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft) for the fourth time in a row. Since 2014, the Donors' Association for the Promotion of Sciences and Humanities has been awarding this seal of approval to companies in the area of research and development, thus honoring their efforts as drivers of innovation.

The award, which is valid for two years, honors companies "that show a special commitment to research and development", as the association states.

"Research and development are the heart of a technology leader. We are delighted to be once again be honored with this award. We see this as an incentive to further advance worldwide innovation through research and development at ebm-papst," emphasizes Dr. Stephan Arnold, Group Managing Director for Research & Development and Purchasing of the ebm-papst Group.

To expand its technological leadership and bring innovations to the market, the ebm-papst Group invests millions in research and development every year. Under "GreenIntelligence", the fan and drive specialist is already marketing intelligently networkable solutions. These are characterized by maximum energy efficiency and the advantages of digital networking.

With its think tank ebm-papst neo in Dortmund, the family-owned company has further expanded its research activities in the area of digitalization and the development of new business models. This "think tank" is intended to continuously bring innovations to the market. In addition, ebm-papst cooperates with numerous universities and research institutes, such as the Heilbronn University of Applied Sciences and the University of Stuttgart.

Caption (Photo: Donors' Association for the Promotion of Sciences and Humanities in Germany (Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft))
Figure 1: Official seal of approval from the Donors' Association for the Promotion of Sciences and Humanities in Germany

About the Donors' Association for the Promotion of Sciences and Humanities in Germany (Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft)

The Donors' Association for the Promotion of Sciences and Humanities in Germany is one of the largest private science sponsors in Germany. In addition to its commitment to young academics, excellent universities and top-level research, it is also responsible for promoting the German research and innovation system and to evaluate it. How much does industry invest in research and development in Germany? What effects does this have on the future viability of this country? These questions are at the center of the

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Stifterverband's R&D statistics, which are carried out annually on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research.

About ebm-papst

The ebm-papst Group, a family-run company headquartered in Mulfingen/Germany, is the world's leading manufacturer of fans and motors. Since the technology company was founded in 1963, it has continuously set the global industry standard. With over 20,000 products in its portfolio, ebm-papst provides the best energy-efficient, intelligent solution for virtually every ventilation or drive-engineering task.

In fiscal year 2018/19, industry leader ebm-papst generated revenues of 2.18 billion euros. It employs over 15,000 people at 28 production sites (e.g. in Germany, China and the USA) and in 48 sales offices worldwide. Fans and motors from ebm-papst are used in almost all industries, including ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration, household appliances, heating, automotive and drive engineering.

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