

ebm-papst maintains its high proportion of trainees

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Even in difficult economic times, ebm-papst, the world's leading manufacturer of fans and motors, has maintained its high proportion of trainees. As was the case last year, 43 young people were accepted into a training relationship for 17 industrial and business management positions.

Accompanied by their parents, the new trainees and the students of the Co-operative State University and the co-operative degree program in electrical engineering attended an informational afternoon held last Tuesday at ebm-papst. The youngsters were thus able to gain an initial up-close impression of the company.

In addition to a tour through the production areas and a visit to the training workshop, the visitors were able to see the development, sales and administration areas of the fan specialist and make initial contacts with the company's trainers.

"We are glad you have decided to pursue training at ebm-papst", said Bernd Ludwig during the closing meeting in the cafeteria in Mulfingen. "ebm-papst offers you many development opportunities, and we will support and help you to the best of our ability", said the ebm-papst Training Manager.

Dr. Bruno Lindl, Managing Director for Research and Development of the ebm-papst group, explained that the current global economic crisis has also impacted ebm-papst. However, optimism prevails that an upturn will gradually begin to be seen in the fourth quarter. "Our activity in a wide variety of industries and our innovation leadership in energy-efficient motors and fans will help us in this regard", says Lindl. He related that about 60 products are currently about to see their market launch.

Chairman of the Works Committee Alexander Kurz expressed his pleasure at the fact that even in the current time, the proportion of trainees has remained consistently high, and that 43 young people are able to begin their training at the fan specialist. "You are our future", he said.

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Image caption: Even in difficult economic times, ebm-papst has maintained its high proportion of trainees. The new trainees gained an initial impression at the informational afternoon in Mulfingen.

About ebm-papst

The ebm-papst Group is the world's leading manufacturer of fans and motors and is a pioneer and pacesetter for the ultra-efficient EC technology. In the last fiscal year, 08/09, the company achieved a turnover of 1.056 billion EUR. ebm-papst employs nearly 9,700 employees at 17 production sites (including those in Germany, China and the USA) and 57 sales offices world-wide. Products of the global market leader are represented in many industries, including ventilation, air-conditioning and refrigeration technology, household appliances, heating engineering, in IT/telecommunications applications, as well as those in automotive and commercial vehicle engineering.

About training at ebm-papst

At the main factory in Mulfingen, 6 ebm-papst trainers train 17 industrial/technical and business management positions as well as dual degree programs. For example, practical training takes place in a state-of-the-art training workshop for the mechanics and electrical engineering areas. Each year, the world market leader in fans and motors accepts some 43 young people into a training relationship. Accepting students into a concrete employment relationship after they complete the training has been a stated goal of ebm-papst as long as the vocational training program has been in existence.