

KÖNIG INFORMS

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THE FUTURE IS A TRADITION AT KÖNIG-MTM

The König-mtm company stands for high-precision clamping tools. It is one of the most innovative companies in this sector. Ms. Nina Warken (Member of the Bundestag) and a delegation from the local CDU, Mr. Bernd Hartmannsgruber (Deputy Mayor) and Mr. Axel Wältz (Chairman of the local council), visited the medium-sized family company in Bestenheid and learned about the variety of products and services of the company.

The managerial proprietor Horst König and authorized signatory Hermann Schmedding gave an overview of the long company history at the location and the associated success of the company.

Already in 1946, Wilhem König laid the foundation for the development of the family enterprise at the business location Wertheim. Today's "Wilhelm König Maschinenbau GmbH" was founded as a mechanical factory and locksmithery. In 1974 the management was handed over to his son Manfred König, who in the following years established an independent company for his own product – the "Königdorn". With Horst König as managing director, the third generation joined the company in the year 2000. After the name was changed and the following fusion, "König-mtm GmbH" was spun off in 2005 and renamed "König-mtm, Spanntechnik". Since then it has been responsible for sales of the Königdorn-products.

Today König stands for high-precision clamping systems, for modern machine tools and is one of the most innovative companies in this sector. The product range includes workpiece clamping devices such as mandrels and chucks in hydraulic, mechanical or hydromechanical design, which are sold worldwide under the brand Königdorn® to leading engineering and industrial companies. "König's highly qualified sales team advises the customer's technical departments directly.", explained managing director Horst König.

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The workpieces of customers that are processed on the clamping systems of König are ranging from aircraft components across to automobile components and construction machinery to gears for wind turbines. Managing director Horst König underlined further: "We are proud that the Königdom product brand is now a worldwide quality concept". In the near future we will be delivering the 95.000 Königdom®.

During a company tour, Ms. Nina Warken (Member of the Bundestag) and the CDU delegation gained an insight into the production processes. „The company has developed very well over the past few years,” says Horst König. „Wilhelm König Maschinenbau GmbH” and „König-mtm GmbH, Spanntechnik” currently employ around 250 people.

„Made in Germany“

The member of parliament was able to convince herself of the quality of König products "Made in Germany" as well as of the alignment of production to the needs of customers and was very pleased to get to know such an innovative and well-positioned company in her home constituency.

Due to the good economy and order volume, the company is thinking about expanding the Wertheim location in the near future.

In the discussion that followed, topics were addressed such as the shortage of skilled workers and the current increase and shortage price of raw materials. But König is also very critical of developments in the energy sector, especially the growing dependence on foreign countries. Of course, there was also talk of the urgently needed reduction in the bureaucracy, which a business-oriented party like the CDU must take on. The difficult issues of migration and integration were also discussed with the representative and lawyer, who is a member of both the Interior and Legal Affairs Committee and the CDU / CSU's integration officer. The participants in the final round of discussions were particularly concerned with the unbelievable act in Würzburg.

„We have a very high training quota “

Fortunately, the company is still not worried about recruiting young people. „We have a very high training quota and high quality training. This year we are making again 7 to 9 apprenticeships available”, says Horst König. A downward trend can also be seen here at König, but this is counteracted with an increased focus on youth.



f.l.t.r.: Bernd Hartmannsgruber, Axel Wältz, Nina Warken, Horst König, Manfred König und Hermann Schmedding.



f.l.t.r.: Lisa Hofmann (trainee), Horst König, Nina Warken and Christoph Klein (trainer).

The company currently employs a total of 19 trainees, 7 further trainees are currently completing their first year of full-time schooling in Tauberbischofsheim and will start dual training in the company's training workshop from September.

In order to strengthen the team spirit and group dynamics among the trainees, team building activities are now taking place again in addition to the qualified training.

„E-Car for the trainees.“

Since this year, the trainees have been provided with an environmentally friendly trainee car so that they can continuously switch business and private use. All of the company's trainees took part in the visual design of the complete wrapping of the BMW i3. Under the slogan: „Voll-E Fahrt in deine ‚Span(n)ende‘ Ausbildung“, the foiling of the electric vehicle is based on the most creative textual and visual ideas of the trainees and has now been on the streets in Wertheim since more than 6 months.

As early as 1984, the company received a certificate of honor from the Federal President for exemplary performance in vocational training. In recent years, the company has also received numerous awards for successful training from the Heilbronn-Franken Chamber of Crafts.

„Fourth generation“

The fourth generation with the sons of Horst König is also firmly integrated in the company and is being prepared for future management tasks. Bachelor of Engineering Maximilian König is currently working in sales and Alexander König as an industrial foreman in process planning for clamping devices.

Ms. Nina Warken, a member of the Bundestag, thanked also in the name of the local CDU representatives for the impressive company inspection and the subsequent, interesting and open discussion, during which problems were also critically addressed. She signaled that they continue to work for the interests of the domestic economy and will remain available to talk to problems.