

HAIDLMAIR: „Mould-maker of the year 2017“

The competition „Excellence in Production“ is organised each year by the WZL Laboratory for Machine Tools and Production Engineering at RWTH Aachen and the Fraunhofer Institute for Production Technology IPT. A top-class and independent jury selects the best mould- and toolmaking companies from the German-speaking countries. This year 292 companies took part in the prestigious competition and 14 of these made it to the final after an in-depth analysis of the two institutes.

The winners in four categories (internal tool & die making below and above 50 employees and external tool & die making below and above 50 employees) were honoured at a gala event in front of approx. 300 guests in the coronation hall of the city hall of Aachen.

HAIDLMAIR already won the prestigious competition back in 2006 (category external tool & die making above 50 employees) and finished second in the final in 2013. 2017 HAIDLMAIR had its big moment once again. The mould-maker from Nussbach won in the final against 3 top companies and may now call itself „Mould-maker of the year 2017“ (category external tool & die making above 50 employees). A big success for the family company from Austria. CEO Mario Haidlmair is extremely pleased about this award: „This is a very big thing for us and we are really happy because the competition is the only one which determines with objective criteria which companies are the best. The credit for this success goes to my employees because without them we couldn't guarantee the high quality of our products.“

An important factor in the decision of the jury was the innovative spirit of HAIDLMAIR and the investments of the past years in many parts of the company besides the outstanding products, the high competence of the employees and the modern machinery. However, there is no intention to rest on the laurels at HAIDLMAIR: „We have a lot of new projects and ideas in the pipeline and we want to constantly develop ourselves even further“, as Mario Haidlmair underlines.

HAIDLMAIR will also definitely take part in the competition in the next years because only this one guarantees a benchmark with other companies in the mould-making industry.

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(Picture: Fraunhofer IPT)

Bild 1: Rene Haidlmair, CTO Stefan Knödlstorfer, Mario Haidlmair and Sales Manager Roland Gradauer are happy about the award.

About the competition:

Excellence in Production is organised each year by the WZL Laboratory for Machine Tools and Production Engineering at RWTH Aachen and the Fraunhofer Institute for Production Technology IPT to determine the best mould maker in the German-speaking region. The competition already took place in 2017 for the fourteenth time. All the data in the questionnaire is analysed and processed with the help of standardised performance indicators. With the personalised evaluation, each participant has the possibility to learn about its own strengths and optimisation potentials. They get a decision-making tool based on key figures in technological and organisational areas. A top-class jury, consisting of selected representatives of the industry, politics, associations and science determines based on these evaluations and company visits from experts of the organisers the finalists, the overall winner and the winners in each category.

More information: www.excellence-in-production.de

About HAIDLMAIR:

With the experience of more than 38 years (founded 1979 in Nussbach, Upper Austria) HAIDLMAIR is one of the leading manufacturer of high performance-injection moulds for various storage- and logistics solutions (beverage crates, collapsible and folding boxes, plastic pallets etc.) and recycling container. The highly qualified specialists (more than 270 employees in Nussbach) and targeted investments in recent years in the machinery and operational infrastructure now permit producing moulds up to 80 tons in outstanding quality. Many satisfied customers around the globe trust in this competence.

The Nussbach operation is the main factory of a group of companies with currently 9 operations in 4 countries and about 550 employees.

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