

Press Release

BENTELER opens new training center in Dinslaken

- BENTELER invests more than EUR 1 million in the future of young people
- Facilities with new training facilities covering an area of 900 square meters
- BENTELER invests in important topics for the future such as digitization and Industry 4.0
- 32 apprentices are currently working at the plant in Dinslaken

Paderborn/Salzburg, 10.01.2018 – The new training center at the BENTELER site in Dinslaken was officially opened on Saturday, 29 September, 2018. New facilities covering an area of 900 square meters, complete with a modern training area, provide an ideal learning atmosphere. The Steel/Tube Division as part of the BENTELER Group is an attractive employer in the region that is actively committed to the training of young people.

BENTELER invested around EURO 1 million in the new building. "A total of 32 apprentices are being trained here in the area of metalworking and electronics. The continuous development of our employees is the key to our success. In a rapidly changing world, this is essential for remaining flexible and therefore successful in the face of future challenges," says Dr. Lutz Ernenputsch, Plant Manager Dinslaken plant, BENTELER Steel/Tube.

Learning facilities covering an area of 900 square meters

Following a construction time of only eleven months, all apprentices can now concentrate on their training in the new facilities, complete with a modern training area, covering an area of 900 square meters. The new building also accommodates areas for machine tools, training rooms for data processing, control systems and welding technology, as well as space for an electronics laboratory and metalworking.

Thomas Koch, Head of Training at BENTELER, explains: "We demonstrate social commitment at our production locations. The training of future generations has always been very important to us. In Germany, we employ around 750 apprentices, and students on combined work and study courses. Our training is continuously adapted to current trends and future requirements. Therefore we ensure that important topics such as Industry 4.0 and digitization are integrated in our training concepts right from the beginning and made to come alive."

When building the new training center, BENTELER put particular emphasis on the protection of the environment. All construction followed current heat insulation guidelines and energy saving regulations. All heating and warm water use waste heat from the factory furnances.

BENTELER combined the opening ceremony of the new training center with a family celebration for all employees at the plant site. Around 1000 visitors spent a wonderful day there with fun events for young and old.

Photo Dinslaken: Opened new Training Center (from left): Thomas Koch, Head of Education at BENTELER, Sezgin Özen, Works Council, Eyüp Yıldız, Deputy Mayor Dinslaken, Dr. Lutz Ernenputsch, Plant Manager Dinslaken, Annette Brüseke, Vice President HR, Christian Wiethüchter, Chief Sales and Operating Officer, all BENTELER Steel/Tube, and Heinrich-Friedrich Heselmann, Deputy District Administrator.

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About BENTELER

BENTELER is a leading global company that develops, produces and sells products, systems and services for the automotive, energy and engineering sectors. We are a family-owned firm now in the fourth generation. Our 30,000 employees at 144 locations in 39 countries are passionate about excellence in manufacturing and distribution - in close proximity and collaboration with our customers. Sales in 2017 amounted to 7,856 Million Euros. The three Business Divisions BENTELER Automotive, BENTELER Steel/Tube and BENTELER Distribution are organized under the strategic management holding company BENTELER International AG in Salzburg, Austria. With our technological expertise and strong focus on successful implementation, we develop solutions that make the difference – for customers, employees and society. And we make them happen.

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About BENTELER Steel/Tube

BENTELER Steel/Tube develops and produces steel and seamless and welded quality steel tubes. As one of the leading manufacturers, we offer our customers solutions worldwide along the entire value chain, ranging from material development to tube application. We create customized tube products for the Automotive, Energy and Industry markets.

The location Dinslaken

The plant in Dinslaken produces hot-rolled tubes for the energy industry and various industrial applications, for instance tubes for machine construction. Every year, up to ten young people are given the opportunity to undergo training in metalworking and electronics at this location. Currently, there are approximately 32 trainees in Dinslaken. In addition, BENTELER Steel/Tube offers local companies in Dinslaken without a training center of their own the opportunity to have their trainees enter a joint training program.