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Over the Hessian summer vacations, the company offered insights into various professional fields such as electronics, mechatronics, project management, warehouse logistics, machining mechanics and commercial activities. More than 40 school children signed up to take part. With the end of the summer vacations,

the employees of the Department of Economy & Employment of Wiesbaden, Philip Shanks and Jan Peters, visited the Wiesbaden Machine Vision company VITRONIC on August 29, 2023. The focus was on the participation of the company in the project "Internship Week". During a joint tour of the production facilities and subsequent intensive exchanges with a participant and supervisors of the internship week, Mr. Shanks and Mr. Peters were able to get direct impressions of VITRONIC.

Zitat VITRONIC

**VITRONIC is sustainably engaged in the support of young talents. Our goal is to awaken professional interests and give young people the opportunity to gain initial experience. Especially through our dual apprenticeship opportunities. The apprentices are an important part within our company - not only in the daily routine, but also in the development of young talents. For us it was a matter of course to participate in the project "Internship Week".**

***Gruppenfoto
F.l.t.r: Intern Jan Waller, Vincent Petri (supervisor of the Internship Week at VITRONIC), Philip Shanks and Jan Peters (employees of the Department for Economy & Employment of the State Capital Wiesbaden), Heiko Frohn (CTO at VITRONIC)***

Quote Mr. Shanks. Deputy team leader initiatives and networks,

Department for Economy and Employment of the State Capital Wiesbaden

**The „Internship Week” is a win-win situation for both sides, as it provides insights into companies and gives an overview of various apprenticeship opportunities - such as at VITRONIC. The practical orientation gives the students a more concrete picture of the working world. Companies, in turn, can establish contact with potential trainees at an early stage. The Department of Economics and Employment has put the issue of recruiting skilled workers on its agenda in order to work actively on sustainably strengthening Wiesbaden as a business location.**

***Foto im Gespräch
Stimulating exchanges during the visit***

With over 800 employees at the site and an average annual personnel growth of 8%, VITRONIC is one of the most important employers in the technology sector in Wiesbaden and the Rhine-Main region. In total, more than 160 young people have successfully completed their dual training or studies at VITRONIC.

**About VITRONIC**

VITRONIC is the world's leading innovation driver for machine vision, enabling its customers to master the challenges of tomorrow.

The family-owned group of companies develops forward-looking solutions in the form of specialized products and software for image-based quality inspection, identification and process optimization, which find application in the growth sectors of automation and traffic engineering.

VITRONIC solutions make an important contribution to helping shape a safe and sustainable world. The existing limits of what is economically feasible are constantly being questioned in order to achieve the highest quality and productivity, for example in the production of automotive and pharmaceutical companies. Worldwide, Auto-ID solutions in logistics centers and at cargo airports, take over the reliable and efficient recording of shipments and thus ensure a transparent flow of goods.

In the transport sector, VITRONIC offers leading technology for increased safety on the roads, for optimizing traffic flow and for recording road usage.

Open and honest dealings with our customers form the foundation for jointly exploiting technological and process potential to the full. Joint success forms the basis of long-term cooperation with companies such as B. Braun, BMW, Daimler, DHL, UPS, Toll Collect, Fresenius and Sanofi as well as with public clients.

Since its foundation in 1984, VITRONIC has been growing continuously for almost 40 years. The current annual turnover (2022) is 208 million EURO and the company is currently represented on five continents in over 80 countries with approximately 1,300 employees.

Development and production of VITRONIC systems are located at the company headquarters in Wiesbaden. VITRONIC subsidiaries in North America, Europe, Asia and Australia, as well as a worldwide network of sales and service partners, provide local support to international customers.

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