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**Six new apprentices start their training at Getzner Werkstoffe**

**Vibration protection expert continues to focus on training skilled workers**

**Buers, Austria. As of September 2021, the family-owned company Getzner Werkstoffe will welcome six new apprentices. The company currently employs 14 apprentices in the professions of electrical technician, laboratory technician, metal technician, industrial clerk and IT technician - some of whom complete their apprenticeships on a rotational basis.**

On September 1, 2021, six young people will start their [apprenticeships at Getzner](https://lehre.getzner.com/) in Bürs. Teresa Rüdisser and Fabian Bischof are being trained as a laboratory technician at the Bürser vibration protection expert. Sara Lippitsch is learning the profession of industrial clerk, Alexander Melmer that of metal technician, Noah Schnetzer is being trained as an electrical technician and Elias Stipsits as an IT technician. In addition to the seven new apprentices, Getzner is currently training eight other young people as skilled workers. "At the Getzner family business, we warmly welcome our new apprentices and look forward to accompanying them in their training," says apprentice representative Reinhard Gantner. "With an apprenticeship at Getzner, they have chosen an apprenticeship that is not only fun, but will also make them highly sought-after specialists on the job market."

Head of HR Bernd Längle is also pleased to be able to offer the highly sought-after apprenticeships this year. "Our trainers are looking forward to the apprenticeship period together with the prospective specialists. At Getzner, apprentices experience a varied and exciting time with internal and external further training, seminars and excursions. From September 2022, we will even be able to expand our range of apprenticeships and look forward to offering the process technician apprenticeship in the future."

Caption: The six new apprentices on their first day of work at Getzner Werkstoffe (from l. to r.) back: Noah Schnetzer, Elias Stipsits, Alexander Melmer, Fabian Bischof

Front: Teresa Rüdisser, Sara Lippitsch

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**Getzner Werkstoffe GmbH**

[Getzner Werkstoffe](https://www.getzner.com/en) is the leading specialist in the field of [vibration isolation and protection](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=koMOxXcDZAw). Its solutions are based on the products [Sylomer®](https://www.getzner.com/en/products/sylomer), [Sylodyn®](https://www.getzner.com/en/products/sylodyn), [Sylodamp®](https://www.getzner.com/en/products/sylodamp) and [Isotop®](https://www.getzner.com/en/products/isotop), all of which were developed and manufactured at Getzner's own facility. They are used in the rail, construction and industry sectors to reduce vibrations and noise, improve the service life of bedded components and minimise the need for maintenance and repairs on tracks, vehicles, structures and machines. The company was founded in 1969 as a subsidiary of Getzner, Mutter & Cie.

Getzner markets its vibration protection solutions around the world. Alongside its locations in Buers and in Germany, Getzner also has offices in China, France, India, Japan, Jordan and the USA. Its tightly-knit distribution network in Europe is complemented by its distribution partners in the USA, South America and the Far East. Partners in a total of 40 countries around the world distribute Getzner Werkstoffe products to every location. By reducing noise and vibrations, Getzner is making a valuable contribution towards enhancing the quality of living and working conditions.

**Facts and figures – Getzner Werkstoffe GmbH**

Founded: 1969 (as a subsidiary of Getzner, Mutter & Cie)

Chief Executive Officer: Juergen Rainalter

Employees: 490 (360 in Buers)

2020 turnover: 105.5 million euros

Business areas: Railway, construction, industry

Headquarters: Buers (AT)  
Locations: Beijing, Kunshan (CN), Munich, Berlin, Stuttgart (DE), Lyon, Paris (FR),   
 Pune (IN), Amman (JO), Tokyo (JP), Charlotte (US), Melbourne (AU)

Ratio of exports: 91 percent

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