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**Three new apprentices join Getzner Werkstoffe**

**New recruits to be trained by the vibration protection expert from September**

**Buers, Austria. In September 2018, three young people will start their apprenticeships at Getzner Werkstoffe. This will bring the number of apprentices employed at the company to fourteen, in roles ranging from laboratory technician to metal technician and industrial management assistant. Some of the apprenticeships will be carried out on a rotational basis.**

On 3 September 2018, three new apprentices will arrive for their [first day at Getzner](https://lehre.getzner.com/) in Buers. Manuel Panhofer will be trained as a laboratory technician, Leonie Bitschnau is learning the trade of an industrial management assistant and David Weinzerl that of a metal technician. In addition to the three new apprentices, Getzner is currently training eleven other young people as skilled laboratory technicians, metal technicians, industrial management assistants and IT technicians. “We would like to say a warm welcome to our new apprentices. Getzner offers a versatile and fascinating training period to its young recruits. Once they have completed the programme, they will be highly sought-after specialists,” explains apprenticeship officer Reinhard Gantner.

**Learning through rotations**

Depending on the apprenticeship, some apprentices will be completing a rotation course to ensure that they gain a comprehensive insight into the various fields of work at Getzner. This means that the apprentices will spend several months at a time working in different departments at the [vibration protection](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iogTUmxLcl4) company, allowing them to form an impression of which areas best fit with their talents and which tasks interest them the most. "As part of our rotations, you gain experience in new departments, so it's a good way to get to know the company as a whole. Each rotation makes an apprentice a little more independent and flexible," explains Anna Riemer, who just completed her training as an industrial management assistant this summer.

Caption: The three new apprentices on their first day of work at Getzner Werkstoffe (from l. to r.): Leonie Bitschnau, Manuel Panhofer and David Weinzerl.

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**Getzner Werkstoffe GmbH**

Getzner Werkstoffe is the leading specialist in the field of vibration isolation and protection. The company was founded in 1969 as a subsidiary of Getzner, Mutter & Cie. Its solutions are based on the products Sylomer®, Sylodyn®, Sylodamp® and Isotop®, all of which were developed and manufactured at Getzner’s own facility. They are used in the railway, 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.

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 35 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: 420 (290 in Buers)

Turnover in 2017: EUR 95.2 million

Business areas: Railway, construction, industry

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

Ratio of exports: 94%

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