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### Fire protection specialist WAGNER is employer of the future

- **Renowned innovation institute DIND honors WAGNER Group GmbH**
- **Future orientation and quality as an employer proven in independent audit process**
- **Award ceremony in Essen (Germany) on September 6, 2023**

**Langenhagen.** Future orientation and convincing quality as an employer - for this the fire protection specialist WAGNER Group GmbH was awarded the „Arbeitgeber der Zukunft“ (Employer of the Future) prize by the Deutsche Innovationsinstitut für Nachhaltigkeit und Digitalisierung (German Innovation Institute for Sustainability and Digitalization (DIND)) on September 6th. The award was presented to Steffen Springer and Katharina Rischer of WAGNER in the presence of Brigitte Zypries, former Federal Minister of Economics.

An evaluation matrix developed by experts from business and science was used to obtain a holistic picture of the company. The focus of the analysis was on the areas of modern management and employee friendliness. WAGNER received the award as an innovative company with a clear digitalization strategy, which pursues concrete, future-oriented sustainability goals and offers attractive working conditions.

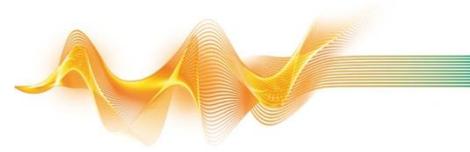
Katharina Rischer, Director HR at WAGNER, sees the award as confirmation of the strategic direction the company has taken: "The world of work has changed dramatically in recent years. This applies to the demands placed on employees as well as the demands placed on us as an employer. In addition to an innovative business model, these include, above all, attractive benefits, flat hierarchies, the flexibility to design one's own workplace and the opportunity for further training in the sense of lifelong learning. We have made a lot of changes here in recent years and taken our employees on a journey into the new world of work."

Steffen Springer, Managing Director of WAGNER Group GmbH, adds: "With our WAGNER.2026 strategy, we are shaping global megatrends such as digitalization and sustainability in our own way. The 'Employer of the Future' award recognizes our forward-looking approach as a company and as an employer in terms of innovation, digitalization and the creation of attractive working conditions. We are delighted with this recognition."



*Caption:* Katharina Rischer (left) and Steffen Springer from the WAGNER Group received the "Employer of the Future" award from former German Federal Minister of Economics, Brigitte Zypries.

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### About WAGNER

Since 1976, WAGNER Group GmbH, headquartered in Langenhagen (Germany), has been developing and implementing integrated fire protection solutions and has established itself as an innovative solution and system provider with around 700 employees at 22 locations in 14 countries worldwide. In the field of fire detection and fire prevention, WAGNER group is one of the technology leaders with more than 700 patents. The core competence is in the area of technical fire protection. Here, WAGNER develops individual solutions based on its own products and systems in the fields of fire detection (TITANUS®), fire prevention (OxyReduct®), fire extinguishing (FirExting®) and organization/hazard management (VisuLAN®).

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### About DIND

The German Innovation Institute for Sustainability and Digitalization (DIND) supports companies in becoming fit for the future. To this end, DIND cooperates with experts from business, science and politics, conducts studies on behalf of partners and examines companies for important aspects of their future viability. Examples of successful transformation are intended to provide important impetus for the economy. DIND awards help to find suitable partners and employees to become even more innovative, sustainable and digital.

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