

## Press Release

### Specialist recruitment on a grand scale

Winterthur, 2 December 2016 – Kistler seeks more than 40 specialists in what is likely Switzerland's largest job advertisement. Constant growth, jobs to be filled and the second-time award of Winterthur's job creation prize in the "Absolute job growth" category show that Kistler Group is successful.

#### National and international growth curve

Headquartered in Winterthur, the Kistler Group has been growing both nationally and internationally for many years. Growth is not confined to the number of sites, there are also constantly rising staffing requirements. This is no coincidence, as continued growth reflects the enterprise's preparations in the wake of new trends (e.g. digitization of the value chain, Industry 4.0, electrification in the automotive industry etc.), which Kistler has initiated in various sectors. This year more than 50 new jobs were created locally (615 FTE) rising to 130 (1569 FTE) worldwide. Anyone spotting what is likely to be Switzerland's largest job advertisement at Winterthur's main train station will know that Kistler is still actively scouting for forty (measuring technology) specialists.

#### Vacancies for qualified employees

Kistler has enjoyed continuous growth for many years. As Rolf Sonderegger, Kistler Group CEO emphasizes: "We are in the happy position of being able to offer attractive jobs and great career opportunities. Our fast growth and shortage of qualified staff pose huge challenges in terms of recruitment." The search for qualified personnel goes on at both the national and international level: "So we will continue to create jobs in the future and are therefore delighted with the Job Creation Award 2016. This accolade pays tribute to our major endeavors as an employer with strong regional roots."

The award, for which the Kistler Group has regularly achieved top rankings in recent years, was presented at the Winterthur region SME Forum by Michael Domeisen, CEO Standortförderung Winterthur. He is delighted that "a company like Kistler supports Winterthur and invests in sustained job creation".

Vacancies can be viewed at: [www.kistler.com/careers](http://www.kistler.com/careers).



Official award ceremony Job Creation Award 2016 (f.l.t.r.): Michael Domeisen, CEO Standortförderung Winterthur, Yves Birchmeier, Chief HR Officer Kistler Gruppe, Ronald Kundert, Head of Corporate Clients Zürcher Kantonalbank.



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**About the Kistler Group**

Kistler is the founder of piezoelectric measurement technology and a leader in the dynamic measurement of pressure, force, torque, and acceleration. Kistler's modular systems and services are based on cutting-edge technologies.

As an experienced development partner, Kistler gives its customers in industry, research, and development the tools they need to optimize their products and processes and achieve a lasting competitive edge. Through its innovative sensor technology, the owner-operated Swiss company is thus shaping automotive trends and industrial automation, as well as countless up-and-coming industries. With extensive application knowledge and an unwavering commitment to quality, Kistler is driving innovations in lightweight design, vehicle safety, emissions reduction, and Industry 4.0.

Approximately 1600 employees at 56 locations worldwide are dedicated to developing new measurement solutions and offer customized on-site support of individual applications. Since its founding in 1959, the Kistler Group has grown along with its customers, generating sales of CHF 329 million in 2015. Approximately 10 percent of this went back into innovation and research—and thus into achieving better results for all our customers.

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