

Press release

Kistler stands for ecological responsibility

Kistler Group's German headquarters gains environmental management certification

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Kistler Instrumente GmbH of Sindelfingen has become the first facility in the Kistler Group to gain ISO 14001 certification. Kistler puts its commitment to ecological responsibility and sustainability into practice by continuously improving and regularly assessing its environmental management system – for the benefit of the environment, the company's employees, and its customers.

In summer 2019, Kistler Instrumente GmbH underwent an audit as per DIN EN ISO 14001:2015 – with successful results. This standard defines the requirements for an effective environmental management system in a company. The focus is on strategies for environmental policies and targets as well as continuous improvement processes. The objective: to reduce harmful substances and environmental pollution on a long-term basis. Accident and liability risks are minimized, with savings on waste, water and energy costs.

Eberhard Bauer, Sindelfingen Site Manager, welcomes this achievement: "We are delighted that we passed the audit. This confirms that our environmental management system here on site complies with international standards."

Kistler has a long tradition of high quality standards

By obtaining certification to ISO 14001, the global market leader in dynamic measurement technology shows that it is fulfilling its fundamental quality promise in yet another area. Kistler is integrating ecological responsibility as an official element of its corporate culture by permanently implementing the environmental management system in the company's processes – starting with the Sindelfingen facility. "Society clearly expects values such as 'clean air' and 'intact environment' to be respected. A better world needs companies that can make a contribution to a somewhat better environment," according to Rolf Sonderegger, CEO of the Kistler Group. The company's employees also give their backing to this guiding principle: for example, many colleagues took part in the Kistler Clean-Up-Day at Sindelfingen. Equipped with gloves and trash bags, they collected waste around the company's site. Members of the workforce have also shown committed support for other green initiatives such as the pan-Swiss "bike to work" campaign.

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Employees at the Kistler Group's headquarters in Switzerland joined in the nationwide "bike to work" initiative. Together, they have covered over 25,000 kilometers on their bikes – adding up to about 3,700 kilograms of CO₂ saved! In Germany, a similar campaign was launched back in 2001 by AOK, the health insurance provider. "Bike2Work" is the motto that inspired our colleagues at AMS GmbH – A Kistler Group Company to cycle over 1,800 kilometers.



Sensors and solutions from Kistler help to ensure that resources are used efficiently. Electromechanical joining systems from Kistler are more efficient and precise than conventional hydraulic or pneumatic technologies. In 2018, the energy savings from these Kistler systems totaled 17 gigawatt hours – equivalent to the energy consumed by 5,000 households or a town of 10,000 inhabitants!

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