

PRESS RELEASE

Braunform GmbH wins the prestigious “Excellence in Production” 2024 competition in the category “External Tool & Die Making above 50 Employees”

For more than 20 years, the Laboratory for Machine Tools and Production Engineering WZL at RWTH Aachen University and the Fraunhofer Institute for Production Technology IPT have been selecting the mold maker of the year as part of the “Excellence in Production” award. On September 26, 2024, the jury nominated twelve companies for the final for the title of “mold maker of the year 2024”. The finalists were selected by a ten-member jury from science, politics, associations and industry after experts from the Laboratory for Machine Tools and Production Engineering (WZL) at RWTH Aachen University visited and audited the best-placed companies. Technological performance, organizational excellence, future-proof corporate orientation and sustainability activities were evaluated.

This year, Braunform GmbH was awarded with the prestigious title in the category “External Tool & Die Making above 50 Employees” in the “Excellence in Production” award. The award ceremony took place on 13.11.2024 in the magnificent Coronation Hall of Aachen City Hall and was a highlight of the industry.

“I am very proud! A very big thanks to our fantastic team! This award was only possible thanks to their tireless commitment, enthusiasm and loyalty. We are celebrating this success together”, says Pamela Braun, Managing Partner of Braunform GmbH.

The jury was particularly impressed by the overall standardization of the mold shop at Braunform through the innovative MED Mold® standard, which ensures the safe use of injection molds in clean rooms. With an air-conditioned production area and a high degree of automation in eroding and milling, Braunform is setting new standards in the industry. The company also emphasizes the training of young talents in a state-of-the-art apprenticeship department.

Since its foundation in 1977, Braunform GmbH, with 380 employees, has developed into one of the world's leading companies in plastic mold making for medical technology. Braunform offers full-service engineering and specializes in multi-component molds, multi-cavity molds and molds for medical technology. The fully air-conditioned precision mold shop serves the pharmaceutical, precision farming and personal care industries.

Picture survey:



Left to right: Oliver Bornhäuser, Christian Himmelsbach, Thomas Adler, Joachim Stiller, Klaus Bühler, Verena Bohnhorst, Erich Braun



Managing Director Pamela Braun

Braunform at a glance

Braunform GmbH, founded in 1977 by Erich Braun in Bahlingen a. K., today is one of the world's leading partners in the field of plastic mold making. The long-term oriented family business has made it its goal to produce injection molds for whose end products - according to today's standards - plastic as a raw material is without alternative or more resource-saving than the possible alternative. The unique selling point of the mold-shop is the pharmaceutical production in own clean rooms according to GMP C and D. Today, Braunform GmbH is managed by Mrs. Pamela Braun (Managing Partner), Mr. Emmanuel Foyer (General Manager) and Mr. Joachim Stiller (General Manager). With 380 employees, the company is considered to be an important employer in the region in the southwest of Germany.

Mission Statement

Molding Your Visions: We mold the needs of our customers. We provide solutions to effectively produce our customers' products using clean, state-of-the-art technology with core competencies in mold making, injection molding and full service.

Braunform in Detail

Braunform specializes in the production of multi-component molds, multi-cavity molds, stack molds, molds for medical technology (MED Mold®) as well as fast, long-lasting rotary tables. The fully air-conditioned precision mold shop with state-of-the-art production technology serves – amongst others – industries like pharmaceutical, personal care, water technology, electrical and automotive. For the pharmaceutical industry, sophisticated manufacturing processes, including automated assembly and stamping, are implemented in state-of-the-art clean rooms in accordance with GMP C and D. In our own technology center, injection molding machines for 2K (with silicone gating) and 3K applications can be used for pre-series production. Due to project management and full-service engineering, shortest time-to-market times are made possible and costs are significantly reduced. Key elements are process reliability, shorter cycle times, increased output and highest product quality in combination with support and consulting for sustainable production processes. The company is certified according to DIN EN 13485 / 15378 / 9001 / 14001 / 50001.

The company is fully committed to "Engineering Made in Germany". This includes not only a highly qualified, enthusiastic team and a high proportion of apprentices (10%), but also highest quality and technological leadership. The declaration of sustainability, which is firmly anchored in the company's policy, commits the company to constantly improving its own CO2 footprint. In 2020, the company was also awarded a silver medal by the sustainability platform "Ecovadis". Both company health care and social commitment are given high priority. As one of the best employers in Germany, Braunform received the "Top Job" award for the third time in 2020, following 2014 and 2017.