

## **Bavarian Wack Group continues to expand**

### *Opening of new Technical Centers in Japan and Taiwan*

After concluding the last year as the most successful since the company was founded, the Wack Group is continuing its successful course in 2018. The company grows more and more – in the year of its 43rd birthday, the Bavarian company continues to expand. By the end of May, total revenue increased by 12 percent compared to 2017. ZESTRON, the world market leader in precision cleaning for the electronics industry, recorded disproportionately strong growth of more than 25 percent, especially in Asia.

The group of companies already generates more than 40% of the total turnover with the international business, with rising tendency. Driven by these positive results, investments will continue to be made in these markets in the future, with the German market remaining the basis for the core business. The capacities in Asia were further expanded. New technical centers in Japan and Taiwan were recently opened in order to respond even faster and more individually to the wishes and requirements of customers in the electronics and semiconductor industries. "We do not only expect these investments to increase sales. It is also about further improving our product quality, implementing new technologies, consolidating our market-leading position and expanding market share ", says Dr. Harald Wack, President of the Wack Group.

The success is based on a combination of healthy growth, intelligent management, constant focus on innovation and the reinvestment of profits that put the company on a solid foundation. The Oskar-Patzelt Foundation's nomination for this year's "Grand Prize for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises" gives special recognition to entrepreneurial activity and work - especially since the Wack Group has made it from a total of around 5,000 applicants from Germany as one of only 742 companies on the prestigious jury list. The companies are evaluated according to criteria like overall development of the company, creation and securing of jobs and apprentice positions, modernization and innovation, commitment in the region, service and customer proximity as well as marketing by a competent expert commission and finally rated.

## Company Information

The company was founded in 1975 by Dr. Oskar K. Wack and is now led by his son, Dr. Harald Wack since 2012. With 250 employees, it generates worldwide sales of around 50 million euros. The company is divided into three divisions. ZESTRON is known as a world leading manufacturer of cleaning media for electronic precision cleaning with its own offices in the USA, Japan, China, Malaysia, South Korea and Taiwan. The "Consumer" segment is represented in the automotive, motorcycle and bicycle care segments with the brands A1, P21-S, CW 1: 100, S100 and F100 and is one of the leading providers here. IdentPro specializes in optimizing manufacturing processes and intralogistics processes using Auto-ID technology such as RFID, barcode, NFC and stacker-based 3D tracking (RTLS). Today, around 250 employees are employed in the Group worldwide, of which around 140 are working at the headquarters in Ingolstadt. In addition to ambitious expansion plans abroad, the German headquarters will also be continuously expanded and strengthened. A key pillar of the company was and still is to focus not only on profitability and productivity, but also on humanity. With the establishment of the Anni-Hofmann Foundation ([www.http://glioblastoma-research.org](http://glioblastoma-research.org)) in 2012, we support the medical research on glioblastomas.