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Press release

TOP 100 of the middle class: Felss Systems belongs to the innovation leaders 2018.

This year, for the 25th time, the most innovative German medium-sized companies will be awarded the TOP 100 seal. One of these innovation leaders is Felss Systems GmbH. In an independent selection process, the company was particularly convincing in the categories "Open Innovation" and "Innovative Processes and Organization".

Founded more than one hundred years ago, Felss Systems GmbH as part of the Felss Group has developed into Germany's leading supplier in the field of cold forming technology. The medium-sized company with headquarters in Königsbach-Stein employs a total of 238 people and develops innovations and industry 4.0 solutions with a focus on the automotive industry. The latest example is a novel drive shaft for electric vehicles: In the rotary swaging process, this component is manufactured from a single tube and is therefore lighter and more resource-efficient than comparable components. Felss owes its innovative ability not least to an excellent working climate. Variable remuneration models, a structured suggestion system and targeted measures for personnel development ensure that employees can exploit their creative potential. The development of successful product and service innovations also includes close communication with customers. "I am proud of the development of our company and the innovative strength of our employees," says Andreas Egelseder, CMO of the Felss Group.

The scientific director of TOP 100, Prof. Dr. Nikolaus Franke, together with mentor Ranga Yogeshwar, honors Felss Systems at the award ceremony in Ludwigsburg on June 29, 2018, as part of the 5th German SME Summit.

"It is incredibly fascinating how the TOP 100 companies tackle challenges," said Prof. Dr. Nikolaus Franke. "With their creativity, determination and boldness, they are the ones who create what we need as a society: innovative solutions for problems and, as a result, prosperity, growth and employment.

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TOP 100: the competition

Since 1993, compamedia has been awarding the TOP 100 seal for special innovative strength and above-average innovation success to medium-sized companies. Since 2002, scientific management has been in the hands of Prof. Dr. Nikolaus Franke. Franke is the founder and chairman of the Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at the Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration. Mentor of TOP 100 is the science journalist Ranga Yogeshwar. Project partners are the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft for the Promotion of Applied Research and the BVMW. As media partners, manager magazin, impulse and W&V accompany the company comparison. More information at www.top100.de.

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from left to right: Thomas Peter (Managing Director Felss Systems GmbH), Andreas Egelseder (CMTO Felss Group GmbH), Ranga Yogeshwar, Dr. Michael Marré (Head of Engineering und Innovation)



About the Felss Group

Felss Systems GmbH is part of the Felss Group with over 800 employees, which plays a leading role worldwide in the automotive supply industry. The name Felss stands for cold-formed components made of the basic material tube. This technology is used to manufacture high-precision lightweight components for resource-saving use in modern vehicles. This increases the range and protects the CO2 balance. Felss Systems GmbH is the world market leader in the manufacture of machines and application technology in this technology and stands for innovation and constant progress in the steering, transmission, drive train and e-mobility markets. Felss has been awarded TOP JOB 100 and numerous innovation awards.

The Felss Group is a globally active group of companies with headquarters in Königsbach-Stein. In addition to two other German locations in Bretten-Gölshausen and Nesselwang, the company is based in Wujiang (China), New Berlin (USA), Triengen (Switzerland) and Ilava (Slovakia). Sales in 2017 amounted to 142 million euros. Felss employs around 780 people worldwide, 454 of them in Germany.

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