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### **Milestone reached: Würth Industrie Service welcomes its 1,000th apprentice.**

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*Bad Mergentheim/Main-Tauber-Kreis.* On Thursday, 1st September 2022, more than 75 young adults started their apprenticeship and dual education at Würth Industrie Service GmbH & Co. KG. The company is already known as one of the largest employers of the region in the Tauber Franconia's town of Bad Mergentheim and is celebrating a historic milestone of welcoming its 1,000th apprenticeship in the company's history, Felix Grummt. Würth Industrie Service has always consistently relied on its own young talent to underpin the unparalleled importance of qualified "Apprenticeship. With a future."

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In September 2021, Yulia Bessonova was our 900th apprentice. A year later, the company is marking another milestone worth remembering: with his prospective apprenticeship as IT specialist (m/w/d) system integration at the Bad Mergentheim location, the 37-year-old Felix Grummt enters the history of Würth Industrie Service as the 1,000th apprentice. After his apprenticeship as a wholesaler (m/w/d), the subsequent stay abroad for "work and travel" in new Zealand and after several years of professional experience as a navigation corporal at the German Navy, Mr. Grummt has now chosen to pursue his apprenticeship at Würth Industrie Service. For this purpose, the native of Saxony is moving to the Main-Tauber region. "Apprenticeship as an IT specialist (m/w/d) system integration is my personal answer to the question of a new professional challenge. In short, it is curiosity and enthusiasm for the versatile world of IT." said Mr. Grummt. Tailor-made development, promotion of diversity of perspectives, comprehensive qualification programs and a safe job for the future – this is something that people interested in apprenticeship can rely on. Mr. Grummt also appreciates the added value he sees in personal development as an apprenticeship. "The opportunity of going through different departments, participating in one of the project groups and collective apprenticeship events convinced me immediately when deciding on a new career step," he said.

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The apprenticeship and dual education are the most significant instruments for Würth Industrie Service to recruit qualified young talent, particularly in the face of their growing shortage, which has already affected many companies across industries. Michael Schubert, Head of Personnel at Würth Industrie Service, emphasises: "Promoting and recruiting young talent is our top priority. With more

than 75 apprenticeships per year, we provide a secure framework to successfully address one of the biggest challenges.” More than 200 young people are currently completing a qualified apprenticeship or a dual study at Baden-Württemberg Cooperative State University. With twelve different apprenticeships as well as twelve dual study programs, Würth Industrie Service offers a wide range of career start opportunities – in the classic, commercial administrative professions, in industrial as well as in engineering and IT sector.

Have we sparked your interest? More information on direct entry, training and apprenticeship opportunities at Würth Industrie Service is available on the website under [www.wuerth-industrie.com/career](http://www.wuerth-industrie.com/career).

## Photo material:

### Captions:



Photo: Würth Industrie Service honours 1,000th apprenticeship.jpg

Caption: Honouring the 1,000th apprentice in the history of Würth Industrie Service during the welcome event (from left to right - Michael Schubert, Head of Personnel at Würth Industrie Service, Felix Grummt, 1,000th apprenticeship at Würth Industrie Service, Monja Melzer, Team Lead of Apprenticeship at Würth Industrie Service)

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#### Brief profile of Würth Industrie Service GmbH & Co. KG

Within the Würth Group, Würth Industrie Service GmbH & Co. KG is responsible for the supply of the industrial sector. Since its foundation in 1999, Würth Industrie Service is located at the Industriepark Würth in Bad Mergentheim, Germany with over 1.700 employees. As a complete C-Parts provider, the company offers its customers a specialised product range of over 1,100,000 items: from screws, connection and fastening technology, tools to chemical-technical products and occupational safety. In addition to the extensive standard range, the strength of the company lies in its customer-specific, logistical and dispositive supply and service concepts as well as in special parts. Under the service brand "CPS® - C-Product Service", the company offers modular solutions, which are customised as per customer-specific requirements. Thereby, the consumption-based and demand-based systems significantly rationalise the processes for purchase, logistics and quality assurance and enable the procurement of small parts in a cost-optimised manner. Logistic and dispositive services such as shelving systems with scanners or a just-in-time supply using Kanban bin systems contribute significantly to increasing the productivity.