

## **Press Release**

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### Romaco honors jubilarians

# Entire class of 1982/83 celebrates 40 years of service

Karlsruhe-based Romaco Pharmatechnik has just honored seven employees for 40 years of service and another six for 25 years. Among them is the entire "class of 1982/83", which is celebrating four decades at the company together this year.

The entire "class of 1982/83" at Romaco Pharmatechnik is celebrating 40 years of service this year. Four decades ago, all four of them began their apprenticeship with Siebler, which has been part of the Romaco Group since 1998. In total, the Karlsruhe-based pharma machinery manufacturer, which has its headquarters in Durlach's Breit business park, is honoring seven employees for 40 years of service and another six for 25 years.

Since completing their training to become industrial clerks and machine fitters, the former apprentices have held various positions at the company in the course of their careers and also gained management experience as sales manager, team and trainee leaders. Today, the jubilarians are employed in the pharmaceutical machinery manufacturer's Sales, Customer Service and Operations departments.

"We're very proud that our entire class of 1982/83 is now celebrating its 40th anniversary at the company," points out Markus Regner, Managing Director of Romaco Pharmatechnik GmbH. "To remain loyal to a single firm over such a long period of time is extraordinary enough in itself – but for an entire cohort of apprentices to stay with the same employer for four decades must surely be unique."

Romaco Pharmatechnik has been building packaging machinery for the pharmaceutical industry since 1934. Around the globe, pharmaceutical manufacturers package their medicines using technologies from the international Romaco Group. All blister, heat sealing and rigid tube filling machines traded under



the brand names Noack and Siebler are developed, designed, assembled and sold in Karlsruhe.

"It's really something quite special to be looking back on 40 years of service together with colleagues I've known since my days as an apprentice and to now be responsible myself for upcoming generations of trainees," explains Gerd Becker, Team Leader Industrial Trainees, who has been qualified to train future industrial and tool mechanics since 2001. "For more than 20 years now, I've had the privilege of seeing first-hand how our young apprentices develop into experienced and valuable employees for the company. It's a circle that closes over and over again."

#### Long tradition as a training organization

Romaco Pharmatechnik currently employs 14 apprentices as well as four dual students. Apprenticeships for prospective industrial mechanics, electronics technicians, industrial business management assistants and warehouse logistics specialists have again been advertised for the coming year.

"Against the backdrop of demographic change and the resulting shortage of skilled workers, we're very keen to train our own employees and commit them to our company from an early stage," emphasizes Andreas Wolfangel, Director HR & Legal at the Romaco Group. "In-house training is an important investment in the company's future, especially since pharmaceutical machinery manufacturing involves highly specialized know-how, and we as employers have a vested interest in keeping this expertise on board."

This tradition of tying employees to the company in the long term also has a positive impact on customer relations. Some of the jubilarians in Sales and Customer Service have been working with the same contact persons at their customers for 40 years now. The trusting cooperation that has grown over the past four decades clearly benefits both sides!

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#### **Romaco Group**

Romaco is a leading international supplier of processing and packaging equipment specializing in engineering technologies for pharmaceutical products. The Group provides individual machines, lines and turnkey solutions for manufacturing, filling and packing powders, granulates, pellets, tablets, capsules, syringes, liquids and medical devices. The company also serves the food and chemical industries. Through its various technologies, Romaco is committed to sustainable production and to systematically reducing  $CO_2$  emissions.

The Romaco Group has its headquarters in Karlsruhe (Germany) and is part of the Truking Group, a globally operating high-tech enterprise based in Changsha (China). Truking's core competency is handling and filling pharmaceutical liquids.

Romaco operates from five European business sites, with a broad portfolio comprised of seven established product brands. Noack and Siebler (Karlsruhe, Germany) supply blister, heat-sealing and rigid tube filling machines. Macofar (Bologna, Italy) markets technologies for filling sterile and non-sterile powders and liquids. Promatic (also Bologna, Italy) specializes in cartoners, track & trace systems and case packers. Kilian (Cologne, Germany) is a leading manufacturer of tablet presses. Innojet (Steinen, Germany) is in the business of granulating and coating fine solid particles. Tecpharm (Barcelona, Spain) offers tablet coating technologies.

More than 850 highly skilled and committed Romaco employees are dedicated to the development of future product technologies and to the continuous implementation of internal improvement processes. The Romaco Group's multibrand system solutions are sold worldwide through nine Sales & Service Centers and a dense network of local agent organizations. Over 12,000 installations delivered by Romaco are currently in use in more than 180 different countries.

#### The following pictures are enclosed with the press release:

 Special ceremony in honor of the jubilarians at Romaco Pharmatechnik Jubilarians Romaco-Karlsruhe 2023.jpg





 Markus Regner, Managing Director of Romaco Pharmatechnik GmbH, during his speech in honor of the jubilarians
 Jubilarians Markus-Regner MD Romaco-Karlsruhe.jpg



 Gerd Becker, Team Leader at Romaco Pharmatechnik, with the industrial trainees in Karlsruhe Becker\_Team-Leader-Trainees\_Romaco-Karlsruhe.jpg



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