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Murrelektronik secures top position in automation innovation ranking for the second year in a row

Award in stern magazine ranking confirms innovation strength and patent performance

Oppenweiler – Murrelektronik has been named the most innovative mid-sized company in the automation technology sector in the latest innovation ranking by stern magazine and the German Institute for Consumer Studies (DtGV). With a score of 82.00, the company takes first place, thereby confirming its leading position from the previous year.

The study “Deutschlands innovativste Mittelständler” (Germany’s most innovative mid-sized companies) is based on an objective, data-driven analysis of companies’ patent performance. Both the number of patents granted during the evaluation period and their technological and economic relevance are assessed. Key criteria include the citation frequency of patents and their degree of integration within existing innovation structures. Based on these factors, an independent and robust innovation score is determined.

Murrelektronik also achieved an outstanding result in the cross-industry comparison: among 500 analyzed companies from 30 sectors, the company ranks eighth.

“50 years of innovation culture at Murrelektronik and our ambition to design electrical automation in a decentralized and simple way, enabling clear competitive and cost advantages for mechanical engineering, are reflected in this top ranking,” says Dr. Ulrich Viethen, CEO of Murrelektronik. “As a mid-sized company, we consistently invest in innovation to make our customers’ challenges manageable, from the shortage of skilled workers to digitalization.”

This renewed top ranking underscores Murrelektronik’s sustainable innovative strength and its ambition to actively drive technological developments forward. The focus is particularly on decentralized automation concepts that increase the efficiency, flexibility, and future viability of industrial applications.

Details of the study “[Deutschlands Innovativste Unternehmen](#)” are available in the online magazine of stern (German only).

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About Murrelektronik

Murrelektronik is an international automation technology company specializing in decentralized installation and networking solutions. For over 50 years, the company has been developing systems that efficiently connect signals, data, and power from the sensor to the cloud. The portfolio includes modular I/O systems, power supplies, networking solutions, and the Vario-X system, a flexible plug-and-play solution for fast, scalable automation. In addition, Murrelektronik offers digital services that support the installation, commissioning, and maintenance of machines and systems. Headquartered in Oppenweiler near Stuttgart, with approximately 3,000 employees in over 50 countries and global production and logistics sites, Murrelektronik is close to its customers and supports them in the efficient implementation of demanding automation projects worldwide. Further information at www.murrelektronik.com