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Dear readers,

35 years – Braunform is these days. I am proud of our company that owes its success story to the steady development of technologies, our quality, prospective investments and especially the enormous know how of our employees. And - last but not least – we owe our good reputation to our product and process orientation.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you as our partner for a long-term cooperation. Our companies have grown and still grow together based on partnership, combined know how and the courage to think in different ways.

In the beginning of March we sent our customer survey by email and received very positive feedback and praise for our work. Nevertheless, I also thank you for your fair comments which we accept and try to implement.

We look forward to the next 35 years with you as our customer!

Best regards
Erich Braun

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During these weeks the Braunform success story already runs 35 years. Due to the strength of purpose and the vision of the family owned company, Braunform is one of the leading manufacturers of injection molds and clean room products in Europe today. Located in Bahlingen in the southwest of Germany the company employs 280 people. The driving forces of the Braunform success story are the continuous development of technology to highest complexity, future-orientated investments into machinery and infrastructure as well as the enormous know-how of each individual employee.

„If you can dream it, you can do it.“ (Walt Disney) – Visionary thinking associated with huge willpower is the basis for the life’s work of Erich Braun.

Braunform MED mold® Standard



The Braunform MED mold® Standard for high precision injection molds in clean room facilities was already developed in 2010. Due to our long-standing expertise in own clean room production we are able to gain practical experiences and make further progress in standards for clean rooms.

Always in our mind: The result of guaranteed secure and clean solutions which are free of any contamination. Many measures regarding the clean room architecture, optimized mold design and also qualification and validation are constantly optimized. The fact that this topic is very interesting to experts can be seen among different lectures (see e.g. News “VDI-Symposium”)

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In this interview our Quality Manager spoke about existing potentials and ambitious aims

The focus on quality is probably as old as the production and the trade of goods. For the majority of customers it is the decisive factor for a corporation with a mold shop. Since 01/01/2012 Mr. Rudi Ehlers, who had previously headed our clean room, holds the position of Head of Quality Control / Quality Assurance at Braunform. Recently he managed some customer and system audits in this function.

Since the last audit some time has passed. What is your conclusion?

All of the audits were successful by identifying our strengths and weaknesses. We should not rest on our laurels but we have to work continuously to improve our

weaknesses. I would also like to thank our customers for the constructive feedback, because there is always further potential for optimization.

How does Braunform ensure a consistently high quality?

The willingness of the management to invest in the education and training of employees and on the other hand the engagement of the employees to resort to this is very pronounced. The employee's loyalty to our company and the remaining potential that we intend to activate by a more transparent quality management system offer enormous opportunities.

Best quality "made in Germany" is our demand which we want to maintain for sure. We produce GMP compliant and invest constantly in our quality assurance. Currently due to additional staff and new measuring and testing equipment we did a further step in the right direction.

Now you have been the Head of QA for about six months. What are the goals you want to accomplish with your team in the future?

Our goal is to never stand still and to improve the existing system continuously. Our benchmark of quality is the high standard of our customers. Therefore we do not work purely product-based, but we will always continue to support the administrative, preventive quality assurance.

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Booth and lecture at VDI-symposia



From 28th to 29th March 2012 the VDI-Symposium "Plastics in the pharmaceutical industry" took place. More than 180 producer and developer of medical devices, plastics and machinery manufacturers as well as raw material supplier from Germany, Austria and Switzerland met at the congress centre in Friedrichshafen, Lake Constance. With a small booth Braunform could represent itself perfectly and many high-quality conversations could be conducted.

Another event also in the framework of the VDI (association of German engineers) was initiated as a technology forum from 18th to 19th April 2012. The focus was "precision injection moulding – development, planning and production of high end components". Braunform's Sales Manager Timo Steinebrunner gave a lecture on the subject "high end components in the pharmaceutical industry – new challenges for mold shops".

Company team run marathon in Freiburg

Every time it's a huge sport festival: This year's marathon in Freiburg attracted many participants and ten thousand of people watching the scene. Many bands playing music sparkled the whole route of 21 km. The course ran through



the city-centre of Freiburg while the weather was nice.

Ten Braunform employees took part in the half marathon and the business relay team. Not only trainees and the training officer but also managers of different departments took up the challenge.

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