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VCampus – approximately 100 trainees took part in the training event

Biberach an der Riss, 15th July 2022 – From 22nd until 24th June 2022, the VCampus training event for trainees from the tool industry took place for the first time. VCampus was organised by the sharpening specialists VOLLMER, who, via the Sieglinde Vollmer Foundation, are dedicated to the development of young people. Approximately 100 trainees were on-site in Biberach and were able to gain new motivation and inspirations in practical workshops on industry-specific topics – and furthermore, to form extensive networks in a relaxed atmosphere. In parallel to this, the training personnel were able to participate in workshops and exchange opportunities on the topics of training, marketing for training or Learning 4.0.

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Lack of skilled personnel, academisation, the war for talent – these are topics that concern the tool industry across the world and which must be tackled. It was against this backdrop that the Biberach-based sharpening specialist VOLLMER set up the VCampus training event, which took place for the first time from 22nd to 24th June, 2022. Via the Sieglinde Vollmer Foundation, VOLLMER champions the development of young people, particularly those interested and engaged in the so-called STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering and mathematics).

The approx. 100 VCampus participants are internal and external trainees who are currently completing technical, industrial or commercial training in the tool industry. At VOLLMER, they received exclusive practical knowledge from the areas of technology and IT, right through to business studies and methods. The young talent was able to compile their own individual timetable from the diverse offering – to suit their own job, interests, experience and previous knowledge. In the evening, VOLLMER invited the participants to joint events for networking and exchanging ideas. Learning, connecting, experiencing – these three points are the three pillars of the concept of VCampus.

Furthermore, 20 external and internal training managers visited the VCampus days in order to participate in separate workshops and to exchange ideas about day-to-day training. In total, 30 speakers shared their knowledge with the participants in over 60 workshops.

"With a view to learning, networking and experiencing, we use VCampus to focus on those who will shape the future of the tool industry," says Jürgen Hauger, CEO of the VOLLMER GROUP. "More than 100 years of experience that VOLLMER has collected in vocational training was poured into the training event. With regard to our Sieglinde Vollmer Foundation, we want to further strengthen our future and expect to hold VCampus again in two years."

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Caption: VCampus group photo: Many trainees and 20 training managers came to Biberach for three days for VOLLMER's training event.

Caption: At VOLLMER's VCampus training event, the participants were able to select various workshops.

Caption: Together, the trainees were able to immerse themselves in the world of tool machining in the workshops at VOLLMER's VCampus training event.

Caption: In the evening, VOLLMER invited the participants of the VCampus training event to joint events for networking and exchanging ideas.

About the VOLLMER GROUP
With its comprehensive range of machinery, the VOLLMER GROUP – which has sites in Germany, Austria, Great Britain, France, Italy, Poland, Spain, Sweden, the USA, Brazil, Japan, China, South Korea, India and Russia – enjoys global success as a tool machining specialist in terms of both production and service. The range of products offered by this leader in technology includes the most advanced grinding, eroding, laser and machining tools for rotary tools and circular saws in the woodworking and metalworking industries, as well as for metal-cutting band saws. With this offer, VOLLMER relies heavily on tradition and the company's strengths: Local branches, quick decisions and rapid action by a family-run company. The VOLLMER GROUP currently employs approximately 800 workers worldwide, with around 580 of these at the main headquarters in Biberach alone, including more than 75 trainees. The company invests around eight to ten per cent of its turnover in the research and development of new technologies and products. As a provider of technology and services, the VOLLMER GROUP is a reliable partner to its customers.

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