

Sustainability that pays off.

Family company WEILER: Sustainability means thinking down the generations



Resource-efficient: photovoltaic electricity and heating with biogas waste heat

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WEILER's focus is on sustainability, growth and regional development as well as environmental protection and resource-efficient production. "As a family company, it is second-nature for us to work transparently and sustainably – down the generations – and to take our social responsibilities very seriously," states Managing Director Michael Eisler.

WEILER is a byword for ultra high-tech precision lathes. The Eisler family, who own the company, see it as their duty to give people at the Emskirchen site jobs with prospects and to be ready to listen to their concerns at all times. WEILER operates stable workplaces, where compulsory redundancies are avoided. And this policy goes beyond their own workforce, in that they endeavour to safeguard the workplaces of suppliers

in the region too. The family company makes regular contributions to local associations and is also generous in responding to requests for donations for individual projects.

For nearly three decades, the Dipl.-Kfm. Hermann Weiler foundation, which is supported financially by WEILER, has promoted trainees and students. Since it was founded, the foundation has distributed over €100,000 in three equal parts for the benefit of students at the Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg and the Technische Hochschule Nürnberg Georg Simon Ohm, as well as employees. The promotion of education includes the workforce, whose training and continuing professional development is readily supported. The numerous honours given to young graduates in the form of state awards and district awards are testament to the high quality of these efforts.

To conserve resources, the company already uses high-performance, efficient tools in the development and construction of precision lathes.

All WEILER machines are manufactured at the Emskirchen site, promise the highest precision in workplace machining and have an exceptionally long life. The energy-saving system "e-TIM" also reduces the standby energy requirements for big cylinder lathes by 85%.

WEILER also takes environmental protection into account in production: the machine builder gets electricity from a photovoltaic system on the roof of the assembly halls and the waste heat of the biogas system is stored in a heating network. In this way, CO₂ emissions can be reduced by a third in six years.

Facts:

- CO₂ emissions reduced by a third in six years
- e-TIM reduces the stand-by energy requirement of machines by up to 85%
- State awards and honours for successful training and continuing professional development
- Foundation has promoted trainees and students for nearly 30 years

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