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Koehler Group Presents Chamber of Commerce and Industry Sponsorship Award

- **Koehler Group gives sponsorship award for outstanding achievements**
- **Award comes with prize of 2,500 euros for professional advanced training after the successful completion of an apprenticeship**
- **Award-winner: Dominik Parada**

Oberkirch, Germany, 11/28/2024 - This year, the Koehler Group has given a sponsorship award for outstanding achievements in the Chamber of Commerce and Industry final examination for the fifth time. The prize for the “electronics technician specializing in industrial applications” career path was awarded to Dominik Parada at this year’s 2024 Chamber of Commerce and Industry Award Ceremony.

Prize money intended for advanced training

22-year-old Offenburg native Dominik Parada finished his apprenticeship as an electronics technician specializing in industrial applications at the start of 2024 at tesa’s Offenburg plant. The award winner received his certificate, the 2,500 euro award, and hearty congratulations from everyone at this year’s Chamber of Commerce and Industry Award Ceremony, which took place at the Europa-Park theme park in Rust. Koehler Group HR & Legal Department Corporate Director Elke Renz and Head of Training and HR Development Simone Wölfle were in charge of presenting the award. The prize is designated for a specific purpose – professional advanced training. Needless to say, the Koehler Group finds endowing this prize and helping young talent get high-quality advanced training to be wholly consistent with its vision, as Elke Renz points out: “As many people know, our company provides top-quality training. But it goes much further than that: Consistently providing our young talent with extraordinary advanced training is an inseparable part of our culture as a company.”

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*Figure: Dominik Parada receiving the Koehler-endowed sponsorship award for outstanding achievements in the Chamber of Commerce and Industry final exam for electronics technicians specializing in industrial applications. From left to right Koehler Group HR & Legal Department Corporate Director Elke Renz, Dominik Parada, and Koehler Group Head of Training and HR Development Simone Wölfle
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About the Koehler Group

The Koehler Group was founded in 1807 and has been family-run from that moment to the present day. The group's core business activity lies in the development and production of high-quality specialty paper. This includes—among others—thermal paper, playing card board, beverage coasters, fine paper, carbon-less paper, recycled paper, decor paper, wood pulp board, sublimation paper, and also innovative specialty paper for the packaging industry. In Germany, the Koehler Group employs around 2,500 people across five production sites, with three additional sites in the USA. The group operates internationally, with an export share of around 70% in 2023, and brings in an annual turnover of around 1.1 billion euros.

As an energy-intensive company, Koehler invests in renewable energy projects such as wind energy, hydropower, photovoltaics, and biomass with its Koehler Renewable Energy business unit. The Koehler Group has set a goal of producing more energy from renewable sources by 2030 than is required for its paper production operations.

With its Koehler Innovative Solutions division, the Koehler Group is collaborating with start-ups to promote innovations in the core business segments “paper” and “renewable energy”.

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