

## **Press release**

BHS tabletop AG is hiring 6 new apprentices as a positive signal at the beginning of the 2009/2010 training year

Selb, September 1st, 2009. Six new apprentices are starting work at the porcelain manufacturer, BHS tabletop AG, at the start of the new training year on September 1st. The world market leader for professional porcelain based in Selb trains its own youngsters, all of whom come from the region, and have been selected from more than 500 applicants. They will be working at the locations in Selb, Schönwald und Weiden in various commercial and industrial jobs, including typical professions in the porcelain industry such as screen printers and industrial ceramicists. In total, BHS tabletop AG is currently employing 34 apprentices in 8 training professions.

At the central introductory event held at Schönwald, the Executive director for Human resources at BHS tabletop AG, Bernd Hummer, pointed out that BHS is aiming to lay down a marker with the start of the apprenticeships: "BHS is providing six young people with an apprenticeship and a professional future, in spite of these difficult economic times. These days, we can all do with a little more confidence, optimism and trust in our own strength." He was certain that the apprentices have made a good choice in BHS tabletop AG.

Following this, he presented the training directors, Stefan Fischer and Ilona Mang. The Group Works Council Chairman of BHS tabletop AG, Helmut Häußner, and Siegfried Huber, the Works Council delegate at Bauscher, also wished the new BHS apprentices a good start on their career paths.

The first working day for the new apprentices was rounded off by a tour of the production facility and the Decoration and Logistics Centre in Selb.

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