

AARWANGEN | BECOMING A WORLD LEADER WITH WATER AND INNOVATIVE IDEAS

Waterjet AG opens its doors on 24th May

Eye implants, the finest watch wheels, parts for the construction and engineering industries – the variety of products manufactured by Waterjet AG is impressive. It is clear that the Aarwangen-based company only sells products of the absolute highest quality to its customers.

Saving water and resources

Waterjet has never rested on its laurels. With his motto “always be one step ahead”, Walter Maurer has definitely brought the company all the way forward in the domain of micro jet water cutting – the company is now a market leader. Ecology and sustainability, too, are important subjects researched in the modern laboratory.

There are also changes in the management of the business. Matthias Straubhaar is gradually taking over the company’s leadership. This is hardly as an easy thing to do, as Walter Maurer has commented. He said, laughing, that the footsteps he had left were already quite large.

Existing symposium

Waterjet AG opened its doors to its clients, partners and suppliers today. Maurer and Straubhaar organised a diverse symposium. The participants hear many pieces of industry news – as well as a lot of “strange” things – during the numerous presentations. It is based on the same that Hannes Gautschi (Emil Frey AG) explains the hybrid technology from Toyota. The prominent speakers also include National Council member Christian Wasserfallen (FDP) and Martin Sommer, governor of the administrative district of Upper Aargau. The latter were also invited because Waterjet AG is located in the area of Aarwangen, and its employees feel happy here. Walter Maurer: “We were always on very good terms with the regional suppliers and the authorities.”

Virtually through the ice channel

The company, founded in 1989, was always well-utilised – with this, the days when the doors opened became something of a thing of the past very quickly. Now, however, it is very much a thing of the past: the company founder Walter Maurer and his successor Matthias Straubhaar have commented, “We want to give something back to the population, the authorities and our ever very tolerant neighbours.” Waterjet AG will therefore be opening its doors to everyone interested on Friday morning, between 13:00 and 16:00. A bit of alternation has also been assured: Journeys with a “sky lift” (reaching 27 metres above the ground) as used by the fire brigade are planned, and the bobcracks Beat Hefti and Thomas Lamparter, of Aarwangen, will be bringing along a bob simulator. With it, an official bobcracks ceremony will be being held in the large marquee from 17:00. The two athletes will of course also be satisfying requests for autographs and answering questions.

All things considered, a visit is worth it under all circumstances, for the internationally active company will offer interesting insights into its activities. The two managers commented, not without pride: “People will also be able to get to learn the staff (most of whom have been part of the company for a long time); those who are the lifeblood of the company and who really helped to help advance it.”

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