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### Federal Minister of Labour visits profine in Pirmasens

On July 27, 2021, profine GmbH welcomed the German Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs Hubertus Heil (SPD) to their company site in Pirmasens.

At the suggestion of the Member of the Bundestag Angelika Glöckner (SPD), he found out about the situation in terms of skilled workers and the future of work in German industry on site.

"We are very proud to be able to present ourselves to you as an example of a future-oriented company and large training company in the region," said CFO Marc Böttger, welcoming the guest from Berlin.

After a company presentation, the Minister sought an in-depth dialogue with the management and employee representatives.

He had the experience and successes of profine in the sustainable recruitment of skilled workers explained to him first-hand. During the conversation, he was also particularly interested in topics such as digitization, social change and energy costs for industry.

During a tour of the production halls and a visit to the training workshop, Minister Heil got an idea of the infrastructure of the profine location and was impressed.

"You really chose a good employer as your training company," Minister Heil said goodbye to the trainees with a wink and underlined his appreciation for profine's exemplary training and further education programs.

#### About profine:

profine GmbH – International Profile Group – is a worldwide leading manufacturer of PVC-U profiles for windows and doors and a renowned provider of shutter systems and PVC sheets. With its KBE, KÖMMERLING, and TROCAL brands, the Group supplies its products to more than 100 countries and has an excellent international standing at 29 sites in 23 countries. profine Group manufactures at production facilities in Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Russia, India, the UK, Ukraine, the USA and China, with its head office in Troisdorf, North Rhine-Westphalia, and a payroll of over 3,000.

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