

### Vector Informatik One of Germany's Best Employers

A good working environment leads to exceptional growth

Stuttgart, 02-20-2007 - Vector Informatik GmbH has been awarded the quality seal of "Germany's best employers 2007" for the quality of its workplace. The leading specialist for networking of electronic systems in the automobile was the best-placing company in the Automotive Electronics industry.

Among mid-size companies with 501 to 5,000 employees Vector Informatik occupies 21st place. In the overall list of all participants the Stuttgart-based company is in 40<sup>th</sup> place.

Eberhard Hinderer, member of the board of directors, accepted the prize and stated: "This award confirms the results of an internal survey that we conduct annually. Rated especially high by our employees are the work environment, cooperative spirit, benefits, and their identification with their company."

The employees, motivated by the good working environment, in turn contribute to Vector's above-average growth - and the trend continues to be upward. In 2006, for example, a new subsidiary with 30 employees was established in Regensburg, and total employee headcount grew by 91 to 680 employees worldwide. The specialist for automotive electronics is looking to

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expand and is currently seeking electrical and information technology engineers.

To find Germany's best employer, the Psychonomics research institute and Great Place to Work Institute, in cooperation with the business magazine Capital, surveyed employees of 198 small, mid-size and large companies. The study is conducted across Europe based on the same model. Employees of participating companies answer about 60 questions on credibility, respect, fairness, pride and team orientation. A business culture audit also surveys actions and policies in the human resources and management areas. Results of the study were published in the 02-14-2007 issue of the business magazine Capital.

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[Figure 1: For managing director Eberhard Hinderer motivated employees are a key factor in success.]



[Figure 2: At Vector Informatik a positive working environment is a significant factor in the company's performance.]



[Figure 3: Winner's logo of the competition "Germany's best employers 2007".]

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Vector Informatik is the leading producer of software tools and components for networking in electronic systems based on CAN, LIN, MOST and FlexRay as well as a number of CAN-based protocols.

This know-how is conveyed in the form of products or as a comprehensive consultation package with system and software engineering. Workshops and seminars round out our multifaceted training program.

Worldwide customers in the automotive, heavy-duty vehicle, transport and control engineering fields rely on solutions and products from the autonomous and independently-owned Vector Group.

Vector Informatik, founded in 1988, currently employs 680 people together with Vector Consulting GmbH and in the year 2005 achieved sales of 104 million euros. In addition to its headquarters in Stuttgart, Vector Informatik also has an international presence with subsidiaries in the USA, Japan, France and Sweden.