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## **BIKAR-METALLE: Training record**

**Ten new apprentices / And: 46 apprentices in the group of companies**



**Raumland.** Bikar Metalle is now starting the new training year with a company record. The non-ferrous metal trader welcomed ten new apprentices, again topping the numbers of previous years. A total of 38 young people are completing their apprenticeships at the Bikar Group sites in Raumland and in Korbußen (Thuringia). A further eight employees are continuing their education via a dual or part-time course of study.

Managing Director Pascal Bikar welcomed the new recruits on their first day of work at the company and made it clear that it always fills him with pride and joy when young people decide on a future at Bikar: "It is particularly important to us that our trainees here are regarded as fully-fledged employees from day one and take on appropriate tasks. We want them to play an active role in the future of our company." The success of recent years proves him right.

A very high takeover rate and the development of former trainees into managers are clearly part of the company's strategy. Together with trainers Ali Raad, Ingo Miss and

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Marvin Braun, Pascal Bikar focused on four pillars for good training: "Loyalty and honesty, curiosity and hard work are the qualities that lead to success." Traditionally, management awards an Aida cruise for particularly good academic performance.

As in previous years, Bikar is again training industrial and wholesale and foreign trade clerks in the commercial area. Mahmood Omar, who previously completed a six-month internship at the company as part of an integration program, is starting training as a machine and plant operator. For the first time, Bikar Metalle is also training an IT specialist for application development in the person of Henry Schommers and is thus also consistently focusing on the development and promotion of its own skilled workers in this increasingly important area. No suitable applicant was found for an apprenticeship as warehouse logistics specialist. However, the company also offers interested parties the opportunity to apply at short notice.

Bikar has been on a rapid growth course for several years. Within ten years, the family business has grown from 60 to over 600 employees. Investments amounting to 40 million euros in new high-bay warehouses, machinery, a corporate headquarters and digital infrastructure ensure that this course can be maintained in the future, the company announced.