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BIKAR METALLE honored as world market leader in South Westphalia

Bad Berleburg-Raumland. The family-run company BIKAR METALLE from Wittgenstein has been recognized as the global market leader in South Westphalia for its leading role in the automation and digitalization of the production of aluminium blanks. For over 60 years, BIKAR METALLE has been supplying customers from all industrial sectors with individually cut materials, including aluminum, copper, brass, bronze, special alloys and plastics.

The award as global market leader is the result of years of innovation and a clear focus on automation and digitalization. With the introduction of the **BIKAR ZONE**, a state-of-the-art cutting center for rolled aluminium sheets, the company was the first in the world to automate the production of non-standardized blanks based on the model of series production. In the **BIKAR ZONE**, all work steps - from the storage of raw panels to the packaging of custom-made blanks - are fully automated. State-of-the-art robotics, driverless transport systems, advanced sensor technology and software solutions developed in-house are used here.

“Our goal has always been to shape the future and set standards through continuous development. With the automation of our processes in the BIKAR ZONE, we have reached a milestone in our industry that confirms us as the global market leader,” says CIO Dr. Jan Wolf.

Thanks to the comprehensive automation in production, BIKAR can significantly reduce material consumption. Specially developed systems for chip extraction and compaction enable the alloy-pure separation of the residues produced during the sawing process. This makes a decisive contribution to improved recyclability and resource conservation.

“BIKAR's success would not be possible without our dedicated BIKAR FAMILY. In a culture of collaboration and innovation, the BIKAR FAMILY creates the solutions that make us a world leader. Each individual contributes to meeting the high demands of our customers and constantly setting new standards,” emphasizes Jan Wolf.

With this outstanding performance, BIKAR METALLE is consolidating its position as a pioneer in the processing of non-ferrous metals and as a future-oriented company that takes its responsibility towards the environment and society seriously.

About BIKAR METALLE:

Founded in 1962, the family-owned company BIKAR METALLE from Bad Berleburg-Raumland specializes in the production and distribution of aluminium, copper, brass, bronze, special alloys and plastics. Through continuous innovation and advanced automation solutions, BIKAR has become the world market leader in aluminum processing. With over 60 years of experience, the company supplies customers worldwide, focusing on quality, precision and sustainability.



Caption:

The Managing Director of IHK Siegen, Dr. Thilo Pahl, presented the “World Market Leader in South Westphalia” certificate to Dr. Jonas Weber, Head of Digital Innovation, Dean-Robin Kern, Digital Innovation employee and Vanessa Roth, CMO, at an event. Image rights: IHK Siegen

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