

# Successful partnership between PFISTERER and *Lebenshilfe* in Gussenstadt

Winterbach, Germany – February 27, 2024. PFISTERER is one of the world's leading technology companies for energy infrastructure solutions. At its Gussenstadt site, it has established a successful partnership with Lebenshilfe, Kreisvereinigung Göppingen e. V. – a charity for people with disabilities.

## Solutions for the global energy transition

The PFISTERER factory in Gussenstadt specializes in metalworking. It plays a key role in the development and production of solutions that enable electrical connectivity in the context of the global energy transition. Through the partnership with *Lebenshilfe*, dedicated workers carry out essential fabrication and assembly tasks. Activities include milling small threads and fitting compression springs for screw connectors and clamps for transformers.

Since the collaborative venture began 2½ years ago, Lebenshilfe Göppingen e. V. has assembled 4 million parts for PFISTERER. This milestone underlines the effectiveness and quality of the working relationship, while also highlighting the importance of social responsibility and inclusion in the work environment.

## Successful collaboration, social responsibility

"Working with *Lebenshilfe* in Gussenstadt represents more than just a successful business partnership for us; it is also a clear commitment to social responsibility and inclusion. We are proud of the milestones we have achieved and look forward to continuing this positive partnership," says Hermann Schuller, site and production manager at the PFISTERER Group's Gussenstadt plant.

"Working with PFISTERER is an opportunity for us to create job prospects, and at the same time a way to make an active contribution to the energy supply of the future. We are proud of that," adds Madeleine May, assistant workshop manager at Lebenshilfe Göppingen.

The partnership between PFISTERER and Lebenshilfe Göppingen e. V. illustrates how business success and social commitment can go hand in hand. PFISTERER will continue to foster inclusive working environments and sustainable partnerships.

#### About PFISTERER

In 1921 Karl Pfisterer founded his factory for special electrical products in Stuttgart with the aim of improving the world of power transmission. The PFISTERER Group has pursued this goal of quality and technological leadership for more than 100 years. Today, PFISTERER is one of the world's leading specialists and system suppliers for energy infrastructure – with a complete range of cable fittings, overhead line technology and components along the entire transmission chain from power generation to consumption. With state-of-the-art

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Plant manager Hermann Schuller explains where PFISTERER solutions are used in the power grid.



manufacturing processes and 1,200 employees at 19 international locations and 5 factories, PFISTERER not only connects the power grids of today and tomorrow, but also makes an important contribution to a sustainable and secure energy infrastructure.

# About Lebenshilfe für Menschen mit Behinderung, Kreisvereinigung Göppingen e. V.:

Founded in 1963 by Dr. Heinz Kernchen as a parents' association, Lebenshilfe Göppingen now has some 600 members and supports around 1,200 people with disabilities. It is specifically committed to improving the legal status and recognition of people with disabilities and providing the necessary help so they can lead independent lives of equal value with equal rights. Lebenshilfe Kreisvereinigung Göppingen e. V. supports people with disabilities in the Göppingen district from early childhood and throughout their lives.

Lebenshilfe Göppingen currently offers work opportunities to people with disabilities at seven locations, based on their abilities and needs. The charity's goal is to help people acquire new skills and facilitate their personal development, as well as maintain a sense of purpose and connect with real life through work.