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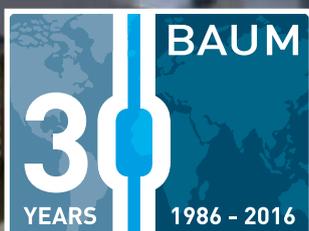
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## Dear Customers and Business Partners,

As it gets colder outside, things are heating up at BAUM – production is in full swing. Meanwhile at the BAUM Service Center, our branch near Frankfurt, more than 10,000 lined flow meters per year are manufactured – and demand is growing. And we were also able to successfully complete a major order for 39 vacuum expansion joints of large nominal width this fall.

Of course, we would not be able to handle these order volumes without expanding production lines: Therefore, a second elbow-flaring machine and our own thermal galvanizing shop expand our production capacity and ensure that upstream suppliers are independent. Of course the heart of the business is and remains our multicultural staff. And there is growth in this area, too: In September, three new trainees started their training at BAUM – welcome to the team!

We hope you enjoy reading this issue!

**Your BAUM team**



# BAUM Service Center

## Our branch in Mengerskirchen

**T**hough 10,000 components are manufactured here every year, the BAUM Service Center in Mengerskirchen, Germany was not originally intended to be a production facility. Built in the year 2000, it was supposed to be used primarily as a service station for the Industriepark Höchst industrial park and to provide improved support for BAUM customers around Cologne and Leverkusen. The fact that lined flow meters are now manufactured there in large numbers is due to both large

demand and the product itself. Producing flow meters is significantly different from the process for producing pipe parts in Birkenfeld, so BAUM made a deliberate decision to house the new product range at another location. The advantage: Production lines designed for flow meters allow us to produce in large numbers. In order to be as independent from upstream suppliers as possible, some of our production is carried out in our own thermal galvanizing shop.



# Growth in production

## Elbow-flaring machine no. 2

It is the highlight of our production: the elbow-flaring machine. The machine automates production steps that were once manual processes, such as flanging 90 degree bends with various nominal widths. This makes production more efficient and flexible.

Now the painstakingly developed machine is getting a „little brother“. As a result, the growing number of incoming orders can be processed considerably faster and capacity bottlenecks can be avoided. And because we are continuously working to optimize our products, machines and processes, the new elbow-flaring machine boasts many new innovations, including an improved control system.



## Major order For BAUM showcases success

Hard work and drive were on display at BAUM this fall as we handled a major order for 39 vacuum expansion joints of large nominal widths between DN400 and DN800. The team worked with passion and dedication to produce the components on time. After an on-site acceptance procedure, the Category III-certified expansion joints were sent by ship to the customer. We would like to direct our praise and thanks to our employees, who proved that they are both highly skilled and deeply committed.

Visit this link for more information about our stainless steel and PTFE expansion joints for effectively countering vibrations and thermal expansion in your production plant here:

[www.baumkunststoffe.com/en/products/expansion-joints](http://www.baumkunststoffe.com/en/products/expansion-joints)



# Our staff

## Diverse & multicultural

Immigration – a topic that currently dominates the media like no other and is all too often portrayed in a negative light. Buzzwords like „failure to integrate“, „cultural loss“ and „fear“ – we read them daily in the newspapers, hear them on radio and TV news programs. But it doesn't have to be this way, and a multicultural society definitely has its advantages, which we experience at BAUM day after day.

Whether from China, Gambia or Iraq, from Lebanon, Peru or Poland – at BAUM, people of diverse nationalities work together successfully. And because we are proud to have a international team throughout the company, in areas from administration to production, this year we have once again brought apprentices from all over the world on board. We say: Welcome aboard!

