

**Winner for exemplary digital transformation and strategic realignment of purchasing**

## **DMG MORI receives BME innovation award 2019**

**Bielefeld // A high accolade for digital excellence: DMG MORI has been honored with this year's innovation award of the German Association for Supply Chain Management, Procurement and Logistics (Bundesverband Materialwirtschaft, Einkauf und Logistik; BME). The award was presented to the company today for its successful purchasing and logistics management in front of some 2,000 guests in Berlin.**

"We are proud of this special recognition of the digital transformation and the realignment of our global purchasing strategy. Together with strong partners, we are driving our power of innovation forward," said Christian Thönes, Chairman of the Executive Board. "DMG MORI's stable technology partners and suppliers are a significant factor in this success and we would like to give our thanks to them."

The award-winning concept impressed the judges with its more efficient processes resulting from automated order transactions, a global matrix organisation with regional purchasing units, and integrated IT solutions. The entire value chain is now networked. The focus areas are internet-ready products and data-based services. To set up a completely automated procurement process, DMG MORI has also integrated financial accounting. This means the entire process – from the order request to payment of the invoice – can be digitally mapped. Consequently, demand forecasts can also be better achieved and cooperation with suppliers can be organized even more efficiently. All these measures play a role in sustainably increasing the contribution that purchasing makes to the company's success.

DMG MORI is actively pushing ahead with the future fields of automation, digitalization and additive manufacturing for its customers. It therefore goes without saying that its own purchasing department has completely digitally aligned its internal structures and processes. For at DMG MORI, innovation and change management go hand-in-hand.

DMG MORI AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT  
The Executive Board

**Company Profile // DMG MORI**

DMG MORI AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT is a worldwide leading manufacturer of machine tools with sales revenues of more than € 2.6 billion and around 7,300 employees. As “Global One Company” – together with DMG MORI COMPANY LIMITED – we reach sales revenues of more than € 3.8 billion.

Our integrated technology and automation solutions cover turning and milling machines, as well as Advanced Technologies, ULTRASONIC, LASERTEC and ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING. With our CELOS APPs, exclusive Technology Cycles and Powertools, we offer an easy, fast and scalable entry into digital production. The modular ISTOS and WERKBLiQ products further facilitate consistent digitization of the entire process chain: from the planning and preparatory work to production and monitoring to service. The open, manufacturer-independent ADAMOS IoT platform rounds off the product range for a digital factory.

Our technology excellence is bundled within the main sectors of “Aerospace”, “Automotive”, “Die & Mold”, and “Medical”. Our partner program “DMG MORI Qualified Products” (DMQP) allows us to offer perfectly matched peripheral products from a single source. Our customer-focused services covering the entire life cycle of a machine tool include training, repair, maintenance and spare parts service.

More than 12,000 employees work for the “Global One Company”. With 157 sales and service locations – thereof 14 production plants – we are present worldwide and deliver to more than 100,000 customers from 42 industries in 79 countries.