

PRESS RELEASE

Germany's most innovative companies in 2025 in the trade sector: Würth Industrie Service is one of them!

Bad Mergentheim/Main-Tauber-Kreis. Seizing innovation opportunities, securing the supply of the future, providing everything from a single source: For over 25 years, Würth Industrie Service GmbH & Co. KG considers progress as the key to success and relies on automated, digitalised system solutions and highest product quality for more than 1,400,000 items in holistic supply of production and operating materials to more than 20,000 customers. The C-Parts partner has now been awarded the seal of "Germany's most innovative company in 2025" by Capital, the renowned business journal, and Statista, one of the leading market research institutes. The company stands out as the pioneer of innovation in the trade sector.

The latest study by Capital and Statista shows that Germany as a business location is launching important innovations and that "Made in Germany" is internationally recognised for quality and reliability. As a part of the study on "Germany's most innovative companies 2025", 515 companies have now made their mark with top performance in twenty industries and industrial sectors ranging from automotive industry and chemical sector to energy and environment. Using a comprehensive methodology, the survey was conducted among representatives of the innovation award-winning companies and Statista's panel of experts, and their recommendations in the categories like products & services, process innovations and cultural and social innovations were analysed in the period from 25th September 2024 to 15th November 2024. The result: Würth Industrie Service is one of Germany's most innovative companies.

"For over 25 years, we have been inspiring our customers every day with customised solutions for efficient C-Parts Management. Each and every one of our 1,800 employees is required to participate proactively. After all, we value innovation and curiosity immensely", says Stefan Reuss, General Manager – IT and Digital Solutions at Würth Industrie Service.

Securing the future with smart solutions

Smart solutions are designed hand in hand with one's own customers as well as with partners from science, trade and industry. A dedicated Digital Business Development & Innovations department – with active participation of more than 1,800 employees – deals with future-oriented trends for targeted management and

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coordination of innovation projects and strategic collaboration with start-ups. The innovation strength of Würth Industrie Service is visible in its supply systems, which promise a high level of automation. Along with the battery-operated iPLACER®, which uses RFID technology not only for the ordering process, but also for inventory management, the digital rack label iDISPLAY, which displays all the information related to items, filling quantity, availability, storage location and upcoming replenishments directly at the point of use, also ensures maximum productivity. In combination with the newly developed iTERMINAL as the central digital point of interaction, the Kanban rack can be fully digitalised and the picking and searching processes can be optimised to the maximum. An almost independent, logistical warehouse management for C-Parts is possible with iSCALE, a sensor-controlled scale that is directly connected to the Kanban bin and notifies the requirements of production materials and other small parts based on weight. The company has been consistently focussing on progress for over 10 years in the field of production-related MRO materials with its intelligent ORSY®mat vending machines. For example, the ORSY®mat WGT detects the withdrawal of items through its integrated weighing cells. Currently, more than 20,000 customers are already using over 1,800 vending machines, more than 15,500 RFID solutions and more than two million Kanban bins.

The state-of-the-art Würth Industrial Park. With certainty and reliance.

The C-Parts partner is also continuously increasing its level of automation and digitalisation at the heart of the Würth Industrial Park, one of the most modern logistics centres for industrial supply in Europe. Modern, fully automated high-bay and shuttle warehouses with a capacity of more than 700,000 storage spaces, 34 kilometres of conveyor technology, professional camera inspection systems, autonomous transport systems and self-learning robots are used and everything is controlled by state-of-the-art IT systems in synergy with over 480 employees in logistics. The focus is on maximum availability of goods and reliable capacity to deliver to more than 20,000 European customers.

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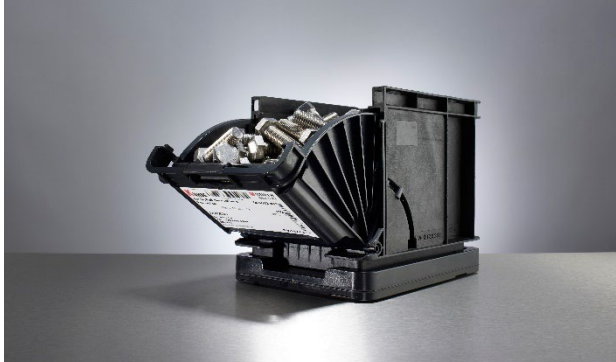


Image 1: iSCALE - The scale system.jpg

Caption 1: The Kanban scale system iSCALE ensures automatic replenishment and thus maximum material safety at the place of demand.

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Image 2: iTERMINAL.jpg

Caption 2: iTERMINAL as the digital point of interaction on the Kanban rack

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Image 3: Logistics.jpg

Caption 3: In Logistics, with the help of over 480 employees, the modern IT systems ensure maximum availability of goods and reliable capacity to deliver to more than 20,000 European customers.

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Brief profile of Würth Industrie Service GmbH & Co. KG

Within the Würth Group, Würth Industrie Service GmbH & Co. KG is responsible for supplying to the industrial sector. Since its foundation in the year 1999, the company is located at Würth Industrial Park in Bad Mergentheim, Germany with over 1,800 employees. As a one-stop C-Parts provider, the company offers its customers a specialised product range with over 1,400,000 items: from screws and tools to connection and fastening technology, technical chemicals as well as occupational safety solutions. Aside from the extensive standard product range, the strength of the company lies in its customer-specific, logistical and dispositive supply and service concepts as well as special parts. Under the service brand "CPS® - C-Product Service", the company offers modular solutions, which are customised as per customer-specific requirements. Thereby, the consumption-based and demand-based systems significantly rationalise the processes for purchase, logistics and quality assurance and enable the procurement of small parts in a cost-optimised manner. Logistic and dispositive services such as shelving systems that use scanners or a just-in-time supply using Kanban bin systems play a significant role in increasing productivity.