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IHK (Chamber of Industry and Commerce) training company PCI with an above-average acceptance rate

# Eleven new apprentices are starting their apprenticeship at PCI Augsburg GmbH

Augsburg, September 4, 2023 – For the start of the apprenticeships in 2023, PCI Augsburg GmbH welcomes a total of eleven new apprentices at the three sites in Augsburg, Hamm and Wittenberg and wishes them much success. The company has been training apprentices for more than 50 years and scores with an above-average takeover rate (75%). Apprentices are again being sought for the coming year 2024.

Traditionally, the new training year at PCI Augsburg GmbH starts every year on September 1 at the Augsburg and Wittenberg locations, in Hamm already on August 1. This year we welcome a total of eleven new apprentices and wish them a successful training period. Nine of the apprentices begin their apprenticeship at the PCI headquarters in Augsburg, one apprentice each at the Hamm and Wittenberg locations.

During the introductory week, the apprentices can expect an introductory program with information about their apprenticeship at PCI as well as a factory tour. They will also get to know the other apprentices, the youth representatives and the supervisors.

PCI Augsburg GmbH has been providing apprenticeships for over 50 years. In the early years, this included the areas of chemical laboratory assistants and industrial clerks, later the number of job profiles steadily expanded and today

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includes industrial clerk, chemical laboratory assistant, chemical technician, chemical production specialist, warehouse specialist and warehouse logistics specialist as well mechatronics technician, industrial mechanic and electronics technician for industrial engineering.

The takeover rate at PCI Augsburg GmbH is above average at around 75% and underlines the high level of apprentices and apprenticeship at PCI. Challenging and varied tasks as well as good development opportunities await the successful graduates after their apprenticeship. The company is an IHK (Chamber of Industry and Commerce) training company and received the rating "An A-grade apprentice was trained here" in 2019, 2020 and 2021.

For the upcoming year 2024, we are still looking for apprentices in the areas of industrial clerks, chemical laboratory assistants, chemical production specialists, warehouse logistics specialists and mechatronics technicians. More information on apprenticeships at PCI Augsburg GmbH can be found at pci-augsburg.eu/en/about-us/career/your-apprenticeship. The application phase for the 2024 apprenticeship at PCI starts at the beginning of October: Go to our careers page at this LINK, select the suitable apprenticeship position, set up a user account and upload your CV and the last two certificates.



### Images



A total of eleven new apprentices will begin their apprenticeship at PCI Augsburg GmbH in 2023, the picture shows the apprentices at the PCI headquarters in Augsburg. (<u>Link</u> to high-resolution photo)

#### About PCI

PCI Augsburg GmbH is part of Sika Holding CH AG & Co KG and leader in the tile laying materials sector for specialist firms in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. In addition, the company supplies product systems for waterproofing, concrete protection and repair, as well as a complete product range for the flooring sector. The PCI Group employs a staff of about 1,150 in Europe and generated sales of almost €350 million net in 2022. Further information about PCI on the Internet under www.pci-augsburg.de.

#### About SIKA AG

Sika is a specialty chemicals company with a leading position in the development and production of systems and products for bonding, sealing, damping, reinforcing, and protecting in the building sector and motor vehicle industry. Sika has subsidiaries in 101 countries around the world and manufactures in over 300 factories. Its more than 27,500 employees generated annual sales of CHF 10.49 billion in 2022.

More information at: www.sika.com/.

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