

## Witzenmann wins Pforzheim Business Award 2024 in the 'Innovation and Idea' category

Witzenmann GmbH has been honoured in the category 'Innovation and Idea' as part of this year's Pforzheim Business Award. Dr. Andreas Kämpfe, CEO and Chairman of the Management Board of Witzenmann, accepted the award at a ceremony held at the CongressCentrum Pforzheim on 17 October.



*From left to right: Oliver Reitz, Director of the Pforzheim Economic and City Marketing Department (WSP), Christine Wüst, CHRO Witzenmann GmbH, Dr. Andreas Kämpfe, CEO Witzenmann GmbH, Prof. Dr. Ulrich Jautz, Principal of the Pforzheim University of Applied Sciences, Philip Paschen, COO/CDO Witzenmann GmbH, Peter Boch, Lord Mayor of Pforzheim.*

Innovation is in the DNA of Witzenmann – the family-owned company has once again demonstrated this. On Thursday, 17 October, Dr. Andreas Kämpfe, CEO and Chairman of the Management Board of Witzenmann, accepted the Pforzheim Business Award from Peter Boch, the Lord Mayor of the city. The prize is awarded annually in three categories: 'Innovation and Idea', 'Brand and Image' and 'Lifetime Achievement'. The honours recognise outstanding achievements by regional companies and personalities who have made a significant contribution to the economic development of the Pforzheim region. A jury consisting of the Lord Mayor, representatives of the WSP economic and city marketing agency, the Chamber of Industry and Commerce, the Chamber of Crafts, the Employment Agency, the Sparkasse savings bank and the Volksbank bank decides on the award.

### Witzenmann as a forward-looking company with regional appeal

In important future-oriented areas such as the hydrogen economy, semiconductor production and smart asset management for industrial plants, Witzenmann is continuously expanding its expertise and strengthening its partnerships in the region. As an expert in the safe conduction of media and energy for mobility and industry, Witzenmann continues to set standards with its innovative strength and regional ties, and contributes significantly to the economic strength of the Northern Black Forest. Witzenmann has now been honoured for this and awarded the eleventh Pforzheim

Pforzheim, 21.10.2024

---

Business Prize in the category 'Innovation and Idea'. This prize honours companies that impress with special business ideas, actively shaped transformations, entrepreneurial responsibility or innovations and thus provide important impetus not only for their own company but also for the entire business location.

In his laudatory speech, Prof. Dr. Ulrich Jautz, rector of the University of Pforzheim, praised Witzenmann GmbH as an employer, significant economic player and innovation driver of the entire region of the Northern Black Forest. He particularly emphasised the close and long-standing cooperation of the company with the University of Pforzheim, which makes an important contribution to regional development. He also stressed the commitment of Dr. Walter Witzenmann, who, as the long-standing managing director of the company, contributed significantly to the founding of the Faculty of Engineering at the university and helped establish the close partnership between the university and the company that continues to this day. Witzenmann thus sets an example of corporate responsibility and innovative strength.

**The Witzenmann Group**

The Witzenmann Group is the world's leading expert in the safe and efficient conduction of media and energy for mobility and industry. The headquarters are in Pforzheim. With a total of 22 companies in 16 countries worldwide, the family-owned company employs approx. 4,500 people. In 2023, it generated a turnover of €785 million.

Witzenmann is characterised by innovation, technology and digital pioneering work: the company is the development partner with the broadest product range of metal hoses, expansion joints, metal bellows, pipe supports, ducting systems and vehicle parts worldwide and offers its customers from a wide range of industries intelligent product solutions and services.

**Weitere Informationen unter:**

Witzenmann: <https://www.witzenmann.de/de/>  
Innovation: <https://www.witzenmann.com/en/>  
Digitalisierung: <https://www.witzenmann.com/en/digitisation/>



Witzenmann: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/witzenmann-gmbh/>  
Philip Paschen: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/philip-alexander-paschen-b31264/>



Witzenmann: [https://www.instagram.com/witzenmann\\_group/](https://www.instagram.com/witzenmann_group/)



Witzenmann: <https://www.facebook.com/WitzenmannGroup>



Witzenmann: <https://www.youtube.com/user/witzenmann1>

Pforzheim, 21.10.2024

---

**Press contact:**

Witzenmann GmbH  
Jochen Geiger  
Oestliche Karl-Friedrich-Str. 134  
75175 Pforzheim  
Germany  
Phone: +49 (0) 72 31-581-745  
E-mail: jochen.geiger@witzenmann.com

c/o follow red GmbH  
Kathrin Eckert  
Waldburgstraße 17/19  
70563 Stuttgart  
Germany  
Phone: +49 (0) 711 90-140-725  
E-mail: kathrin.eckert@followred.com

**Images and captions**



Caption: From left to right: Oliver Reitz, Director of the Pforzheim Economic and City Marketing Department (WSP), Christine Wüst, CHRO Witzenmann GmbH, Dr. Andreas Kämpfe, CEO Witzenmann GmbH, Prof. Dr. Ulrich Jautz, Principal of Pforzheim University, Philip Paschen, COO/CDO Witzenmann GmbH, Peter Boch, Lord Mayor of Pforzheim.

Photo source: Witzenmann GmbH

You can **download the images** under the following link:  
<https://frtransfer.followred.com/s/tnR3Myi4yiYqX4B>