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MBtech is a TOP automotive employer 2009/2010 – with distinction

First place in innovation management, second place in career development opportunities for employees

MBtech numbers among the best employers in the automotive branch. This year's "TOP automotive employers" study, carried out by the CRF market research institute and A. T. Kearney management consultants, confirms this. The international engineering and consulting service provider achieved leading rankings in two categories: MBtech was ranked first in the "Innovation management", and second in the "career development opportunities" criteria. The fourth edition of the study investigates and certifies the quality of employers in the automotive branch on the basis of objective criteria.

"We are pleased that we have performed so well in this year's study", stated Werner Kropsbauer, President and Spokesman of the MBtech Group. "The fact that committed and highly qualified employees regard MBtech as an attractive employer greatly helps us to maintain our competitive position - regardless of the currently difficult market situation." The annual "TOP automotive employers" study from CRF and A. T. Kearny investigates the working conditions and career conditions of employees at a variety of different companies in the automotive branch - from worldwide manufacturers to middle-sized supplier companies. The study's criteria cover innovation, remuneration, work-life balance, career development opportunities, job security and company culture. The study evaluates those companies which have registered to participate in the study by a specific deadline. At the conclusion of the study they receive a certificate which verifying their quality as an employer.

About the MBtech Group

The MBtech Group is an internationally leading automotive engineering and consulting company for the automotive industry. The company has 2700 employees at locations in Europe, North America and Asia. In 2008 the MBtech Group generated a turnover of 360 million euros.

MBtech is distinguished by the tightly meshed development and consulting services covering the entire automotive value chain. The MBtech brand combines all of its products and services into four segments: MBtech vehicle engineering, MBtech powertrain solutions, MBtech electronics solutions and MBtech consulting.

Regardless of whether components, systems or modules, new development, integration or testing are required: MBtech supports automobile manufacturers and suppliers beginning with the detailed specifications, covering the design, calculation and testing onward to series maturity. MBtech combines these engineering competencies with tailored consulting services which enable customers to best utilize their technologies and innovations – and thus achieve clear competitive advantages.

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