



**Dear readers,
valued business partners**

We hope this newsletter reaches you in good health!

In the first issue of this year, you can expect an exciting news mix: a promising ERP system, new employees as well as an interesting offer for you.

We hope you enjoy reading it.

Your Zimmermänner



The countdown is on - New ERP system for Zimmermann

In autumn 2020, we invested in a new ERP system, IKOffice. Our demand on the system is clear: to significantly streamline, optimise and automate processes in the company. In this way, we can save resources and use them profitably elsewhere. Among other things, IKOffice MouldManager convinced us with its industry-specific resource and capacity planning. Here we expect a high increase in efficiency as well as quality improvement, from which our customers also benefit.

„Our business model is the high specialisation of our software for tool and mould making and a long-term partnership in which we actively work on the success of our customers and internalise their corporate world and processes. In the coming years, we want to provide our customers with IT solutions with their finger on the pulse and accompany them with our know-how in the steadily increasing digitalisation. The guiding principle of ZIMMERMANN FORMEN - UND WERZEUGBAU GMBH is: „Working together as a team to provide our customers with the best service“. We agree with this guideline and would like to thank you for the trust you have placed in us and the opportunity to support this team with our work,“ says Ingo Kuhlmann, Managing Director of IKOffice GmbH.

Zimmermann is currently in the middle of the implementation phase and will soon start with individual user training for the employees to optimally prepare them for a smooth transition to the new ERP system.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the team from IKOffice for their professional support and are already looking forward to our GO-LIVE-DATE in September 2021.



We present....



Since January 2021, **Matthias Simon** has strengthened the Zimmermann team as head of the order centre with the areas of work preparation, production control and purchasing. In this role, he brings his many years of experience in injection mould making as well as his broad-based knowledge of various manufacturing technologies related to mould making to the product development process.

When asked what attracts you to Zimmermann, Matthias says: „What impresses me about Zim-

mermann is not only the size of the steel moulds, but also the high level of competence of many employees and the willingness of many colleagues to go above and beyond for the company.

I would like to contribute to Zimmermann with my knowledge and experience, while appreciating the people and being appreciated as well. An important goal is also to calm down the production processes and to strengthen or create structures that support efficient work even better in order to be able to serve the customer optimally“.



Yesterday's apprentice - today's specialist

Especially in times of a shortage of skilled workers, it is particularly important for us to develop junior staff and also offer them long-term prospects at Zimmermann. We are therefore pleased that - despite Corona - we have been able to continue our tradition in 2021 and make our apprentices attractive offers of employment. Three young men have been reinforcing the production processes at Zimmermann since February 2021: Justin Berth and Zohir Boushi in machining and Nusret Bozlak in the pilot plant/injection moulding machine area.

Emission-free into the future...

In April of this year, we decided to make a replacement investment in the area of logistics. The choice quickly fell on an electric forklift truck, which offers notable advantages compared to the conventional forklift truck with a combustion engine. Electric forklifts are characterised by very quiet operation and zero emissions, so we can keep noise levels low and continue to pursue our sustainability strategy. Last but not least, the electric forklift also scores with lower operating costs due to its lower energy consumption, low wear and tear and low maintenance requirements....

Our Zimmermann blue is deliberately not used this time, instead the colours of the favourite club of our employee in logistics, Volker Kuhlmann.



Do you already know....

... IFAM - The Institute of Occupational Medicine?

In November 2020, IFAM was taken over by the Prange Group and supports companies with a high-performance team of doctors and medical assistants in the field of occupational medicine and occupational safety and provides advice on current topics such as Corona.

You can find more information on the service portfolio in the enclosed flyer or at www.ifam-arbeitsmedizin.de.

