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Increased focus on sustainable construction

# fischer to take over BWM Dübel und Montagetechnik

The fischer Group of Companies is increasing its activities in the area of innovative and energy-efficient construction. To this end, the fixing specialist has fully taken over BWM Dübel und Montagetechnik GmbH from Leinfelden-Echterdingen near Stuttgart. fischer will thus enhance its broad programme of innovative fixing solutions with substructure systems for secure and sustainable façades. The two companies worked closely together even before the takeover.

Wall holders for securely mounting façades have also been included in the broad spectrum of innovative fischer fixing systems for many years. With the takeover of BWM, fischer now offers its customers system solutions for the modern "building cover". This includes substructure systems for rear-ventilated, curtain façades, which combine thermal insulation in accordance with current energy-related specifications with functionality and freedom of design.

With more than 80 patents for innovation and more than 400 products, BWM is setting a high technical standard for façade substructure systems. The brand is very well suited to fischer thanks to its innovative spirit. The group of companies is always setting new trends on the market with its products and services.



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Their primary goal is to supply customers quickly and flexibly with the best-suited and most efficient solution for their current fixing project and to thus secure a leading position in the market.

For over 40 years, BWM has established itself as a globally successful expert for innovative and constructive solutions in façade engineering. The complete takeover will mean promising growth opportunities for the medium-sized company. The subsidiary BWM Produktion GmbH in Gorleben was also taken over. The company supports the prefabrication and assembly of system modules for substructures and thus flexible reaction to customer requirements

BWM Dübel und Montagetechnik GmbH and BWM Produktion GmbH have been merged, and are operating under the name of BMW Fassadensysteme GmbH.

Within the fischer Group of Companies, BWM is operating as an independent company. It will continue to be independently active in its existing markets and will tap into new markets together with fischer.

Neither company is commenting on the purchase price.

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## <u>Photo</u>

Headquarters of BWM Fassadensysteme GmbH in Leinfelden-Echterdingen. Photo: BWM Fassadensysteme GmbH

#### fischer Group of Companies

The fischer Group of Companies, based in Waldachtal, Northern Black Forest, generated revenue of 812 million Euros in 2017 with around 5,000 employees worldwide. The family business is represented by 46 companies in 34 countries and exports to over 100 countries. It includes the five business units fischer Befestigungssysteme, fischer automotive systems, fischertechnik, fischer Consulting and LNT Automation.

fischer Befestigungssysteme is the technological market leader in important fields of fixing technology. fischer offers technically perfect products for a wide range of customers, from do-it-yourselfers and craftsmen to key account partners.

fischer automotive systems produces high-quality interior components for vehicles. The company has a high level of expertise in plastics processing and is an important partner for the automotive industry. The product spectrum includes air outlets, drinks holders, storage compartments and multi-functional components.

fischertechnik is active with its construction kits, as well as in the areas of toys and education. fischertechnik develops and manufactures exclusively in Germany as one of the last toy suppliers.

fischer Consulting emerged from the expertise developed in the company itself. This includes the fischer ProzessSystem, whose central content is permanent improvement. The fischer ProzessSystem is always aligned to customer benefits. fischer Consulting advises medium-sized companies, authorities and large corporations in implementing lean and efficient processes.

LNT Automation develops and produces customer-specific electronics solutions. The company also deals with the development, manufacture and sales of customer-specific and capacitive touch systems such as multi-touch solutions made of glass and matching controller units. The electronics are produced in the company's own facilities. In the Internet: www.fischer.group

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