



## Pressemitteilung

# HERRENKNECHT welcomes Minister of Economic Affairs Dr. Hoffmeister-Kraut

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**The Minister of Economic Affairs, Labor and Housing of the German state of Baden-Württemberg, Dr. Nicole Hoffmeister-Kraut, paid a visit to Herrenknecht AG in Schwanau as part of her summer tour. The subjects of innovation, meeting the demand for skilled workers and training were at the forefront of discussions.**

\_\_\_\_\_ The Economic Affairs Minister of the new state government of Baden-Württemberg, Dr. Nicole Hoffmeister-Kraut, stopped off at Herrenknecht AG on her summer tour to innovative technology companies in the state. During her visit she was able to get a personal insight into the company itself as well as highlights from the world of mechanized tunnelling. In talks with representatives from regional politics, business owners and management, subjects such as meeting the demand for skilled workers, optimization of the Rhine Valley alignment as well as inheritance tax and economic policy were discussed. Special attention was given to the training of young men and women in the industrial sector during a visit to the modern Herrenknecht training workshop. Dr. Hoffmeister-Kraut paid tribute not only to the high quality standards and skills of the trainees, but also to the tunnel boring machine manufacturer as a whole: "An impressive company! Entrepreneurs like Herrenknecht are the backbone of Baden-Württemberg's prosperity," she summed up her visit.

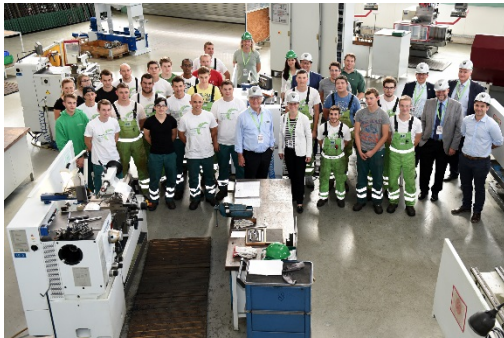
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## Photos

### Herrenknecht welcomes Minister of Economic Affairs Dr. Hoffmeister-Kraut



More than 20 trainees welcomed Baden-Württemberg's Minister of Economic Affairs, Dr. Nicole Hoffmeister-Kraut, in the modern training workshop and demonstrated machines and training items – for example, the newly acquired CNC lathe.



Dr.-Ing. E.h. Martin Herrenknecht showed the state's Minister of Economic Affairs around the Schwanau plant. Tunnel boring machines for projects around the world are manufactured in the Baden workshops - for metro, rail, road, water and sewage tunnels and pipelines.