

## Press release

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### Long-time employees honored at Schölly

Thomas Hilgendorf can look back on 40 years of service as a warehouse employee at Schölly Fiberoptic GmbH. He and ten long-serving employees were honored by the management on March 31, 2022.

It was the wish of the company founders Regula and Werner Schölly to assume social responsibility also for people with disabilities. This and the family business structures helped to integrate Thomas Hilgendorf into the work process. Over the years, he has carved out his own workspace and it's hard to imagine life there without him. "If you're not there, things don't run smoothly in the packing department," said Regula Schölly, honoring his commitment and the enthusiasm with which he is at work.

Furthermore, two employees were honored for 30 years, five employees for 25 years and three employees for 20 years. All of them had started working for Schölly in the first quarter of their respective years and have remained loyal to the company.

Prior to Corona, the company invited its jubilarians and a companion to a gala dinner and recognized their achievements in a festive setting. As soon as legal requirements allow, this tradition will be continued.

Image: 2022\_03\_31\_Thomas Hilgendorf\_40-Jähriges.jpg

Image caption: Thomas Hilgendorf is honored by Regula Schölly and Markus Wintz, CFO, for 40 years of service

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### These are the jubilarians of the first quarter of 2022

40 years

Thomas Hilgendorf

30 years

Martina Mellinger

Michael Schonhart

25 years

Manuela Dietl

Carmina Friedrich

Elke Maier

Bernhard Ringwald

Günter Wortmann

20 years

Joachim Gehring

Fritz Krumm

Peter Wahl

### More information

Schölly Fiberoptic GmbH is a globally active company with family values headquartered in Denzlingen, Germany. The focus is on engineering, registration, production, and worldwide service of customer-specific visualization systems for the business fields Medical Endoscopy and Visual Inspection.

From endoscopes, camera systems and light modules to complex visualization systems, the company offers a wide range of products and services. The entire range of products and services is designed to provide users with an excellent view of their field of application and to open up new perspectives for health and technical progress.



The company was founded in 1973 and employs more than 550 people worldwide; about 350 of them in Denzlingen. Together with the headquarters, the six sales and service subsidiaries are responsible for supporting globally active customers as well as for the acquisition of new projects. The share of development costs is over 10 percent. Aesculap AG has been the main shareholder since April 2021. The Schölly family is a major shareholder.

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