

Despite challenging labour market conditions: High demand for vocational training places at DEPOT

Niedernberg, 19 July 2022 – An attractive employer that simultaneously encourages and challenges young talent: Gries Deco Company GmbH is popular with school leavers – after all, the family-run company offers exciting and versatile opportunities to launch a career in retailing. Interest in launching a career with the leading décor and furnishing specialist and its strong DEPOT brand is high. And the prospects of continued employment following training are very good – the high rates of trainees being offered a permanent contract confirm this.

As of today, 136 trainees have already signed their vocational training agreement with the Niedernberg-based company. A few trainee positions are still available. The Gries Deco Company signed its 100th vocational training agreement for the coming year back in May. A fill rate of 65 per cent had already been achieved despite the current challenging conditions on the labour market.

Improved invitation for applications proves effective

The number of trainees is growing and this development is very positive. Training places were advertised earlier and also more broadly this year than in the recent past. Another reason for this success is, for example, that a large number of trainees participate in webinars one to two months before joining the company – these are comprehensive onboarding measures that are very well received.

More instructors, too

In addition, the Gries Deco Company has certified more than 60 new instructors, and a great deal of the training content has been digitalised compared to previous years. The foundations have been laid for high-quality and rigorous training, with supporting seminars, accompanying e-learning courses and assistance in preparing for exams.

E-commerce management assistant or IT specialist at the head office, retail specialist in a DEPOT store or industrial electronics technician in logistics – this is just a small selection of the career options available to young people starting out on their professional journey.

More information and training places still available at:

[DEPOT Careers \(depot-online.com\)](https://www.depot-online.com/careers)

About DEPOT

The Gries Deco Company, with its two powerful brands DEPOT and ipuro, is today a major décor and furnishing specialist in the German-speaking world. The company currently employs around 6,500 people and has 500 DEPOT stores (including partners) across Germany, Austria and Switzerland.