

Press Release

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Uhlmann Pac-Systeme receives TOP 100 Award

Pharma packaging system supplier wins prestigious innovation prize

Laupheim, February 3, 2025 – Uhlmann Pac-Systeme has been honored with the prestigious TOP 100 Award in this year's renowned innovation competition. As a recipient, the company is now entitled to display the TOP 100 label for 2025. With KOCH Pac-Systeme, another Uhlmann Group company is represented among the TOP 100 as well. Presented by compamedia for over 30 years, the award celebrates medium-sized companies that demonstrate exceptional innovation. Uhlmann Pac-Systeme was recognized in the competition's largest category, for organizations with more than 200 employees.

Transparent ticket system drives innovation

For Uhlmann Pac-Systeme, a global leader in supplying pharmaceutical packaging systems, the award highlights the company's commitment to its innovation-driven corporate philosophy. The jury's evaluation particularly stressed that in 2023, 80 percent of all improvement suggestions were implemented at the Laupheim-based company, thanks to a transparent ticket system for invention reports and continuous improvement processes. "In the pharmaceutical industry, where stringent regulations and systemically relevant processes dominate, innovation and its successful implementation are essential for ensuring a reliable supply of medicines. This award is both a recognition of our efforts and a motivator to continue pursuing new ideas

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and approaches,” said Cristian Reiter, Chief Technology Officer at Uhlmann Pac-Systeme.

Award based on rigorous scientific evaluation

The TOP 100 Award is based on a rigorous scientific evaluation process, which assesses companies’ innovation capabilities across more than 100 criteria within five categories: innovation-driven leadership, innovation culture, innovative processes and organization, external orientation and openness, and innovation success. This structured approach ensures the award identifies companies where innovation is a strategic, well-managed process rather than the result of chance. “Innovation means taking action rather than merely reacting. It’s about shaping the future proactively instead of hoping that nothing changes,” explained innovation researcher Prof. Dr. Nikolaus Franke, who leads the evaluation process.

Award ceremony in Mainz

The official award ceremony will take place on June 25, 2025, at the Rheingoldhalle in Mainz during the German SME Summit. Renowned German TV presenter and science journalist Ranga Yogeshwar will host the event.

ABOUT UHLMANN

Uhlmann Pac-Systeme GmbH & Co. KG is a leading global systems supplier for the packaging of pharmaceutical products in blisters, bottles, and cartons. In addition to its innovative packaging lines, Uhlmann provides consultation, project management, extensive services and digital solutions from a single source. The company is part of the Uhlmann Group, which generated sales amounting to EUR 462 million with its workforce of around 2,600 in the business year 2023/2024. Further members of the Uhlmann Group are the companies Koch Pac-Systeme and Goldfuß Engineering (D), Cremer Speciaal machines (NL), Axito (PL), and Wonder Packing Machinery (CN). As of October 2019, appropriate elements of central functions are pooled in the newly formed Uhlmann Group Holding GmbH & Co. KG.

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For Uhlmann Pac-Systeme, one of the world's leading system providers for the packaging of pharmaceuticals, the TOP 100 award is a special confirmation of its own corporate philosophy. © Uhlmann Pac-Systeme

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