

Excellence in innovation

Endress+Hauser is one of Switzerland's top 10 innovative companies

For the first time, business magazines «Bilanz» and «PME», together with market research firm Statista, selected the most innovative companies in Switzerland. Endress+Hauser placed seventh in the overall rankings and landed atop the industry category «Machine, Vehicle and Industrial Technology».

“As one of the drivers of our growth, we actively foster innovation within the company“, explains Andreas Mayr, Chief Operating Officer and member of the Executive Board. The annual Innovators Meeting underscores the spirit of innovation cultivated by the Endress+Hauser Group. The Group uses this event to recognize the creativity and engagement of its innovators while providing an opportunity for them to meet and share information.

Incentive to innovate

Endress+Hauser sets aside around 7.5 percent of sales for research and development. More than 1,100 people work in this area. One program in particular encourages all employees to register innovations. Endress+Hauser recognizes commercially-significant patents and especially creative innovators. There are also awards for process improvements and the reuse of existing solutions. The innovation culture at Endress+Hauser thus extends well beyond the area of research and development.

Input from employees and innovation experts

Statista takes various aspects into account in evaluating the level of corporate innovation. Calls go out to employees, plus specialists such as patent lawyers and business consultants, to evaluate companies with respect to product and process innovations and their culture of innovation. Cooperation partner PatentSight also provides data on the number and technological relevance of patents from Swiss developers.

The analysis consists of a total of 12,000 evaluations. Each company received an overall score, 80 percent of which stems from the results of the surveys and 20 percent from an evaluation of the company's intellectual property portfolio. Statista then compiled a list of 125 companies that achieved the highest overall score.



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Innovative spirit: more than 1,100 people are actively involved in research and development worldwide at Endress+Hauser – such as here in Greenwood, Indiana in the US.



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Chief Operating Officer Dr Andreas Mayr is responsible for innovation within the Endress+Hauser Group.

The Endress+Hauser Group

Endress+Hauser is a global leader in measurement and automation technology for process and laboratory applications. The family company, headquartered in Reinach, Switzerland, achieved net sales of approximately 2.6 billion euros in 2020 with a total workforce of more than 14,000.

Endress+Hauser devices, solutions and services are at home in many industries. Customers thus use them to gain valuable knowledge from their applications. This enables them to improve their products, work economically and at the same time protect people and the environment.

Endress+Hauser is a reliable partner worldwide. Its own sales companies in 50 countries as well as representatives in another 70 countries ensure competent support. Production facilities on four continents manufacture quickly and flexibly to the highest quality standards.

Endress+Hauser was founded in 1953 by Georg H Endress and Ludwig Hauser. Ever since, the company has been pushing ahead with the development and use of innovative technologies, now helping to shape the industry's digital transformation. 8,900 patents and applications protect the Group's intellectual property.

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