

Determining influence on the development of new polymeric materials

**Press release**

**Wilfried Ensinger is appointed honorary member of Stuttgart University Senate**

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Wilfried Ensinger, founder and chairman of the management of ENSINGER GmbH in Nufringen, Germany, has become an honorary member of the Stuttgart University Senate. With this appointment, the university honours Ensinger's "determining engineering achievements for the development of new polymeric materials, plastic finishing processes and technical parts" as stated in the certificate.

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His entrepreneurial successes in building up and leading the company group and his energetic support of teaching and research are commemorated with this award.

From small beginnings, Wilfried Ensinger has built up and consolidated the enterprise into a holding company with over 35 subsidiaries worldwide that today belong to the most important producers of shapes and high performance polymers.

For many years, there has been close contact with the Stuttgart Institute of Polymer Technology under Professor Dr.-Ing. H.G. Fritz. The institute cooperates with ENSINGER in the area of plastic processing and the development of tailor-made polymeric materials. Together they have found application-related solutions.

The company also regularly offers awards for dissertations and doctoral theses to the institute and makes it possible for students to write their dissertations at the company.

Wilfried Ensinger received the award during the 175-year anniversary of Stuttgart University. According to the motto "innovation is tradition", for the first time in its history, the University held a "Dies academicus", with guests from science and politics, economy and society.



*Photo: Wilfried Ensinger.*