

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Zanders: three mechatronics engineer trainees hired**

#### **Good order situation at the German paper mill leads to further growth in personnel**

*Bergisch Gladbach, 26 February 2019.* Zanders hires three mechatronics engineer trainees who have just completed their apprenticeship. Thanks to the good order situation and the overall positive development of the paper producer, the three new colleagues are urgently needed. Thomas Doering, Head of Human Resources at Zanders: "The hiring of the three mechatronics engineers is another sign that Zanders continues to invest in his personal future. And we remain particularly attractive to young people who are looking for an apprenticeship position because it is very likely and our clear goal that they will be hired after they have successfully completed their training." Zanders currently employs 362 people and 16 apprentices.

The area of operation of mechatronics engineers is extensive and includes among others: setting up and assembling machines, programming of mechatronic systems, installation and testing of hardware and software, initial operation of machines including functional and safety tests. The three new specialists will need all these skills daily in view of the large machinery of Zanders with two paper machines, seven Chromolux coaters (cast coaters), one standard coater, five reel slitting machines, eight sheeting machines, one small format sheeting line as well as packing lines for reels and sheets.

And Zanders is looking for even further new colleagues, e.g. measurement and control technicians, production workers as well as apprentices as paper technologists, mechatronics technicians and machine and plant operators. Detailed job descriptions can be found on the company website [www.zanders.com](http://www.zanders.com) under the menu „Jobs“.



*The three new Zanders mechatronics engineers with their instructor (from left): Raphael Schwaab, Finn Kuhlmann, Thomas Cuerten (instructor) and Nils Mueller.*

*Photo: Tobias Mueller for Zanders Paper*

### **About Zanders Paper**

Zanders Paper is a German manufacturer of high-quality specialty papers and cartons for labels, packaging and graphic applications. Founded in 1829 by Johann Wilhelm Zanders in Bergisch Gladbach, the company still operates the Gohrsmühle paper mill with about 350 employees. The portfolio includes high-gloss label papers and premium board qualities of the traditional brand Chromolux, one of the world's leading paper brands, as well as high quality variants with extra smooth or naturally napped surfaces. These include Zanlabel label papers and Zanpack packaging board qualities. Especially designed for digital printing, Zanders Paper offers the premium range of Chromolux digital and Silver digital brands as well as Zanjet, a double-sided coated paper for commercial high-speed inkjet printing. The portfolio is rounded off by Zanbarrier, the barrier paper for flexible food packaging, which is available in the variants Zanbarrier OGR (Oil and Grease Resistant) and Zanbarrier NGR (Natural Grease Resistant – a barrier function completely without fluorocarbon or other chemicals). The company's customers are manufacturers of beverages such as spirits, sparkling wine, wine, beer or water, food and luxury foods, tobacco products, pharmaceutical and cosmetic products.

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