

PRESS RELEASE

Rated as “Disability-Friendly”

Babcock Borsig Service is Honoured by Regional Authority

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Babcock Borsig Service GmbH (BBS) has been rated as "disability-friendly" by the Rhineland Regional Authority (LVR). With this award the LVR honours the exemplary commitment of the globally operating service provider in the power plant and environmental engineering sector. "With the occupational integration of disabled persons BBS follows its long tradition of a social company," Gerd Lesser, Chief Executive of the long-established Oberhausen company, expresses his pleasure about the award. He sees it as a confirmation and endorsement of the company and its commitment.

Ursula Schiefer, Deputy Chairman of the Rhineland Regional Authority, stated at the award ceremony that the creation of suitable positions for disabled employees was always due to the successful interaction of executives, personnel managers, works council and representatives of the severely disabled. Furthermore she praised the company's exemplary commitment and encouraged other employers to copy this. A good 80 percent of Rhineland employers do not meet the legally required employment rate of five percent. At BBS, however, eleven percent of the roughly 650 employees of the relevant locations are disabled. With this number the company exceeds the legally required employment rate of five percent by more than twice the amount.

Since 1998 the LVR has once a year rated five companies as "disability-friendly" who have particularly supported the employment of disabled persons and have been proposed by municipalities and district administrations.

Background: Babcock Borsig Service GmbH

Babcock Borsig Service GmbH (BBS) is a company of Bilfinger Berger Power Services GmbH. With a performance of €171 million and 790 employees the company is one of the market-leading service providers in Germany for the power generating industry. The focus is on engineering-driven power station service and on the project business. The service concept of BBS combines a broad spectrum of products and services in power plant technology.

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Further information about the company is available on the Internet at: www.bbs.bilfinger.de. For additional information and **photographs** please contact:

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