

## SCHNEEBERGER press release Prix SVC

### SCHNEEBERGER AG Lineartechnik finished in fourth place

*Of the six finalists, SCHNEEBERGER from Roggwil (Switzerland) achieved fourth place in the Prix SVC Espace Mittelland 2019. The owner-managed company produces high-precision linear motion technology with high dynamic performance, ranging from standard components to complete systems, for the entire world.*

The foundations of the current worldwide linear motion technology were laid by the first linear guideways developed by SCHNEEBERGER, which has been making linear motion products for more than 90 years.

The family-owned company has become a specialist in a highly competitive market. SCHNEEBERGER is a worldwide market leader in some areas.

**Six companies emerged as winners from a field of 200 regional companies during a multi-stage selection process and presented their submissions to 1400 guests in the Bern Kursaal. The fourth prize was awarded to SCHNEEBERGER.**

In the global linear motion technology market, SCHNEEBERGER is a unique independent mid-sized company. This forms the basis for the dynamic, customer-oriented and correspondingly successful business strategy.

*"SCHNEEBERGER effectively invests in continuous quality improvement and cost optimization at their Swiss production facility."*

The company has grown steadily and is now one of the most important employers in the Oberaargau region, with more than 339 employees (including 20 trainees) and over 1200 employees worldwide.

### Example applications

Wherever equipment and machines perform precise motions at high speeds, linear guideways create the necessary conditions. For example, linear guideways make a vital contribution to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancers. Precise motion is essential for meaningful tomography images, X-ray images or tissue samples, leading to more effective diagnoses. The guideways are also indispensable in the electronics industry. The technology is so mature that SCHNEEBERGER is now the worldwide leading manufacturer of wire bonders, including custom products on request.

### The SCHNEEBERGER Group

SCHNEEBERGER® serves original equipment manufacturers operating (OEM) in various industries worldwide – from **machine tool**, **solar technology** and **semiconductor technology** to **electrical engineering** and **medical engineering** and others. Linear bearings, profiled linear guideways, **measuring systems**, **gear racks**, **slides**, **positioning systems** and **mineral casting** are all part of SCHNEEBERGER's product and manufacturing range. **A.MANNESMANN** has been part of the SCHNEEBERGER Group since October 2017. A.MANNESMANN is a leading supplier for the production of ballscrew drives, telescopic actuators and drill spindles. A further expansion of the SCHNEEBERGER Group, an additional site was founded in Poland. The new company SCHNEEBERGER Components Poland (SPO) officially started on November 19, 2020 and has already commenced operations, producing precision parts for the entire Group. The core competence lies in the production of rolling bearing rollers. Also as part of its strategic development, the Business Unit Systems has established the company "SCHNEEBERGER Precision Motion Systems (Shenzhen)". With the establishment of the new technology center for systems in Shenzhen with development, production, sales and service, SCHNEEBERGER will be closer to its Asian customers and thus be able to serve them even better with high-precision single and multi-axis systems.