

# We are Wörwag!

What could say more about a company and its culture than its employees? So **finish** set up a photo booth with a self-timer in the cafeteria in Zuffenhausen. Here are some images and quotes from our colleagues.

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**“This company gives me a sense of security.”**

Ralf Henkelmann (Base Coat Pre-production) with Julia Rupp (Development)

**“Wörwag is my life.”**

Michele Di Paola (left) with Stefan Lechner (both Premix Department)



**“We’re young, motivated, ambitious, and dynamic.”**

Adele Spranger (right) with Armin Pudel, Marcel-Maurice Köstle, Carmen Scheuermann, Sabrina Saupp, Dirk Langenbahn, and Ismail Tozman (from left, all from Liquid Coatings Quality Control)



## **“What is the company about? The people, the employees, the work.”**

Ralf Franz (left) with Denitsa Ivanova, Sebastian Scherer, Finja Gebel, Denis Alam (all from Purchasing), and Yann Fischer (Global Pricing)



**“Wörwag made it possible for me to come back from Italy. It has been great – for 17 years now.”**

Ciro Esposito (left) with Jürgen Zeides and Daniele Pede (all from Hydro Top Coats)



**“We met on a company outing in 2003, and have been a couple ever since.”**

Angela Tschierswitz (Department Head, Base Coats) with Alexander von Au (Lab Head, Interior Coatings), who have worked together at places like Lafayette in the USA (see the “American Beauty” issue of finish)

**“The ski trip and the Cannstatter Wasen festival are a must. They’re fun. Really fun!”**

Daniela Off (left, Production Manager, Base Coats) with Conny Nebel (Supply Chain Management), Silke Kohler (Shop Floor Management), and Helena Rössle (Production Management Assistant)



**“I met my wife here 19 years ago.”**

Uwe Tänzler (Head of Mixing Facility). His wife was a trainee at the time, and now works in the lab’s quality control department.



**“Human relations are the key to success at Wörwag.”**

Robert Urban (left, HR Manager) with Uwe Ortmann (HR Associate)

**“There’s always a lot of action here, it’s never boring!”**

Dirk Schulte (Maintenance)



**“It’s great to be actively involved in the rapid development of paint films!”**

Adnan Demir (right) with Manuel Wittke (both Paint Films)



**“The people who work at Wörwag are totally dedicated!”**

Chief Operating Officer Dr. Achim Gast with Bettina Anders (Assistant to Managing Directors)



**“The great thing about this company is that even if things get stuck, we always find a way to get them flowing again.”**

Fritz Vorlauffer (left) with Thomas Aichele (both Incoming Goods). They and their colleague Valeri Kovalev designed a pipe cleaning facility for incoming products.

**“The working atmosphere is fantastic. We also indulge in the occasional practical joke.”**

Franz Pieplak (Plant Painter) has been at the company for 35 years. When Germany won the FIFA World Cup in soccer in Italy in 1990, he and a few co-workers used a fork-lift truck to hang a German flag from the ceiling of the Premix Department during a break. “Most of our colleagues were Italian, and this caused something of a commotion when they returned from their meal,” he says with a smile.



**“At Wörwag, the employees are not a bunch of numbers, but rather part of the family.”**

Simon Mardinian (left) with fellow Works Council member Siegfried Christoffel



**“I’ll never forget the field trips we took as apprentices!”**

Susanne Ritz (left) with Nadine Weiß, Arijana Blunda, and Stefan Lutzei (all from Decorative Powder Coatings)

**“It’s a pleasure to have been with the company for so long.”**

Fred Wagner (right, Customer Service, Primers) with Manuel Seibold (Primer and Clear Coat Lab). Wagner has been with Wörwag since 1987.



**“It’s fun to work here. And my colleagues, of course, are part of the reason for that!”**

Hans Dusek (left) with Badru Zainu and Antonio Gaito (all from the powder coatings plant in Renningen)



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**“I’m thankful that Wörwag has given me a career.”**

Jalal Alami (center) came to the company as a temp in 2003. Today he is a shift manager in Coloration. Left: Mehmet Baltaci, right: Erwin Roth (all from Base Coats).