

## PRESS RELEASE

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### THE TRAINING YEAR 2025 BEGINS

**KRONEN welcomes new apprentices – for well-founded training with prospects**

**KRONEN GmbH, an internationally successful medium-sized manufacturer of innovative food technology, has been offering training in technical and commercial professions for more than 25 years. At the beginning of September 2025, four new apprentices started their training at KRONEN.**

KRONEN has been training young people in technical and commercial professions for a number of decades. In doing so, the company is making an important contribution toward securing skilled workers in the local region. At the start of the training period in September 2025, four young and upcoming talents kicked off their careers at KRONEN.

“Well-trained and motivated employees are the foundation of our success,” emphasizes Stephan Zillgith, Managing Director of KRONEN. “This is why we have been consistently committed to providing in-house vocational training for many years. Our team of dedicated trainers works to support and promote young and upcoming talents in a practical setting and provides them with prospects in an internationally operating family company.”

KRONEN combines training with genuine prospects: Apprentices gain comprehensive practical experience in different departments, benefit from multidisciplinary projects and internal training events and often go on to join the company after successfully completing their training.

From September 2026, KRONEN will again be offering training positions at its locations in Kehl-Goldscheuer and Achern:

- Industrial Electronics Technician
- Computer Science Specialist for System Integration
- Warehouse Logistics Specialist
- Industrial Management Assistant
- Industrial Mechanic
- Construction Mechanic
- Metal Cutting Mechanic at our Achern location

More information on training at KRONEN:

[www.kronen.eu/en/company/career/training-and-ba-study-program](http://www.kronen.eu/en/company/career/training-and-ba-study-program)

### About KRONEN GmbH

KRONEN is a family-managed, globally operating producer and supplier of stand-alone machines, special-purpose machines, and high-tech processing facilities for the fresh-cut industry. The product program of KRONEN and its partners covers fruit, vegetable, and

salad processing: from preparing, cutting, washing, drying, dewatering, peeling and sterilizing right through to packaging.

KRONEN also offers machines for the processing of meat and fish, special vegan products, baked goods, and pet food.

The company, which is based in Kehl am Rhein, Germany, and has a second production site in the nearby city of Achern, currently employs more than 130 members of staff, has representatives in over 80 countries worldwide, and supplies its products to more than 120 nations all over the globe.

With more than 45 years of experience in food technology, KRONEN prides itself on its quality awareness and constantly strives to achieve the best possible solutions in its day-to-day work. The machine manufacturer focuses on taking a sustainable, holistic approach toward the hygienic, reliable, and resource-friendly production of fresh foods. KRONEN considers itself to be a think tank that provides innovative solutions to benefit its customers and meet all their needs. It guarantees top-quality advice and planning expertise in close cooperation with the industry and research establishments.

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KRONEN has been training future experts in technical and commercial professions for more than 25 years. At the beginning of September 2025, four new apprentices started their training with the food technology manufacturer. On their first day, they were welcomed by their colleagues with an introductory session and group breakfast before embarking on a guided tour of the factory.



Left: KRONEN is one of the “Hidden Champions” selected by the business network nectanet in cooperation with the FH Dortmund university.

Right: The Managing Directors of KRONEN GmbH from left to right: Johannes Günther, Rudolf Hans Zillgith, Stephan Zillgith and Eric Lefebvre



KRONEN GmbH manufactures machines and lines for processing fruit, vegetables, salad leaves and other fresh foods, for example meat, fish and vegan products.



Kehl am Rhein is home to the KRONEN headquarters and the company’s production facility for food machines.





The gentle, hygienic processing of products such as salad leaves, fruit, and vegetables requires a great deal of expertise. The tools used in the Robot Avocado Line, for example, were developed especially for processing the delicate fruit by KRONEN in a special research project and were granted a patent in 2024.



The KRONEN product range features a number of high-capacity washing machines alongside machines for cutting, peeling, drying, or disinfecting fresh produce. The machines are supplied to processing companies that produce various foods: for supermarkets; manufacturers of convenience and ready-made meals; large kitchens and canteens; cruise ships and airlines; farm stores and farmers; the deep-freeze, dry products and canned products industry; manufacturers of vegan products; bakeries; butchers; and the animal feed and pet food industry.