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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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# **A great start to their careers: Zott welcomes new trainees and students on dual study programmes**

**Anyone who has a passion for dairy, gourmet and brand products, and wants to translate this passion into a challenging profession, will hit the bullseye with an apprenticeship at Zott. This year, 24 trainees and 1 re-trainee will be starting their careers as a milk technologist, mechatronics engineer, dairy technician, laboratory assistant, warehouseman/woman, IT specialist for system integration and an industrial clerk respectively at the Mertingen and Guenzburg sites. Just one month later, three students from the Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg will be starting their dual studies at the Mertingen traditional dairy and will be combining theory and practice.**

"For many years, our gourmet dairy has been providing successful education and training, thereby giving young people a professional future and an acknowledgment of their abilities. We are proud that we have again been able to gain so many qualified young people for our company in 2015", explains Eva Staudacher from Zott's employee development department. On the 1<sup>st</sup> September, she welcomed the new trainees and students at the company's headquarters in Mertingen and gave them a presentation on the history, philosophy and objectives of the company. Among many other helpful tips for training and study, there was also a two-hour conducted tour of the company, a mutual getting-to-know each other session, and information on the topics of hygiene and quality awareness. At Zott, regardless of the choice of career path, all of the 28 young people will benefit from expert and superior training and a diverse range of tasks, as well as a work atmosphere and corporate culture shaped by family values.

The new arrivals at Zott can already look forward to the beginning of November as, in the 'Zott Active Apprentice' programme designed specifically for Zott, they can participate in various exciting and very interactive courses which deal, among other things, with topics like health, safety at work and nutrition.



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Zott, the gourmet dairy, warmly welcomes this year's apprentices/trainees and the dual studies students.

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