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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Zott once again honored as a top employer**

**The dairy received the award for its employee-focused corporate culture for the second time.**

In late October, the business association Donauries honored 28 companies from the region as top employers. Zott – the gourmet dairy, was among the winners, having impressed the jury in the categories of social commitment, environment, family-friendliness, training and education, employee orientation/management, health and safety.

The label of Donauries top employer is designed to help regional companies and institutions to build their own employer brands. Zott has received the honor before in the past. “We are very proud to be receiving this important prize for the second time. It is an acknowledgment of our family-focused culture of ‘We at Zott’. In addition, the label is a highly significant one in communicating to potential new employees” explains Olga Koschemjakin, recruiter and responsible for employer marketing at Zott. These new employees will feel right at home in the new administrative building in Mertingen, with large, modern offices, free coffee drinks and Zott products, a company restaurant, attractive and diverse individual preventative healthcare programs at the in-house Aktivzentrum, and plenty of parking spaces. In addition, Zott attracts employees and applicants by offering job security and exciting projects and brands. Annual feedback discussions provide the company with a point of orientation and structure, and an “open door culture” promotes discussion and team spirit. “Our employees appreciate quick and open communication, since different opinions are seen as an asset. Many employees take advantage of the continued training opportunities offered in-house, including personal educational opportunities such as language courses and IT training, which are not necessarily connected to their duties. Employees in management positions can also benefit from the internal leadership development program” summarizes the recruiter. In addition, the company has long placed a focus on good workplace ergonomics in production and administration. Zott has analyzed and adapted its work stations alongside an operational health management expert. Three experienced alternative practitioners are also available to care for employees.



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From left to right: Olga Koschemjakin, recruiter and responsible for employer marketing at Zott, and Laura Stuhler, also a recruiter, are proud to be honored as a Donauries top employer.

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