



## OQ Chemicals Focuses on Training Young Talents

**Monheim am Rhein, Germany, Sept. 1, 2021** - At OQ Chemicals in Oberhausen, Germany, 22 young people are starting their training in the natural sciences, commercial, and industrial/technical fields this year. The global company offers tomorrow's skilled workers a wide range of apprenticeships that have good prospects for the future. In addition to chemical technicians, chemical laboratory assistants, and industrial clerks, OQ Chemicals is also training mechatronics technicians for the first time this year.

### **Solid training**

"Promoting and securing young talent is our top priority. As a leading global manufacturer, we invest specifically in highly qualified training right from the start. As a result, our apprentices have consistently been among the best graduates in the region in recent years - an ideal foundation for a professional start to their careers," said David Müller, Talent Partner Downstream at OQ Chemicals. "As a company with a long-term focus, we offer young people prospects: At OQ Chemicals, we fill open positions primarily with our own employees. Therefore, an apprenticeship with us can be the start of a successful career in the company," he added. Together with the new apprentices, there are currently 123 people undergoing training at OQ Chemicals. Of these, OQ Chemicals is training 32 apprentices for the site partners at the Ruhrchemie plant.

### **Farewell to the former head of training, Gerald Mosel**

At the beginning of the new training year, Maximilian Schrenner will be the new head of training. Gerald Mosel, who oversaw training until 2020, is retiring.

"With Gerald Mosel, an active part of the company is leaving. His absence will be felt in many places in the future," said Dr. Oliver Borgmeier, Managing Director of OQ Chemicals. "Thanks to him, training at the Oberhausen site enjoys an excellent reputation, which is underlined by numerous IHK awards. Quality in training and working with young people was always an important concern for him. For his new phase in life, we sincerely wish Gerald Mosel all the best for the future. We want to thank him for his tireless commitment and his many years of loyalty to the company, as well as for the constructive and good cooperation in his function as a member and Chairman of the General Works Council."



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### **About OQ Chemicals**

OQ Chemicals (formerly: Oxea) is a global producer of oxo-intermediates and oxo-derivatives such as alcohols, polyols, carboxylic acids, specialty esters, and amines. These are used to manufacture high-quality coatings, lubricants, cosmetic and pharmaceutical products, flavors and fragrances, printing inks, and plastics, among others. OQ Chemicals employs more than 1,400 people worldwide and is part of OQ, an integrated energy company originating in Oman. OQ covers the entire hydrocarbon value chain, operating in 13 countries and marketing its fuels and chemicals in more than 60 countries.

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