

MakerSpace from UnternehmerTUM to be equipped with tools from Einhell

Landau an der Isar, June 7th, 2021 – Professional support for new start-ups in Bavaria: Einhell Germany AG has provided MakerSpace, a publicly accessible high-tech workshop run by the company UnternehmerTUM, Europe's leading center for innovation and new business start-ups at the Technical University of Munich (TUM), with a comprehensive selection of workshop equipment. At the facility, students and ambitious start-ups in particular work on creative prototypes, ideas, and innovations.

Tool equipment for creative enablers

MakerSpace, a high-tech workshop in the Entrepreneurship Center at the Garching Research Campus, was founded in 2015 as a subsidiary of UnternehmerTUM. In the publicly accessible MakerSpace, students, entrepreneurs, start-ups, and creative tinkerers can build prototypes and small batches and convert their ideas into business start-ups over 1,500 square meters of floor space. The extensive *Handlungskonzept TUMentrepreneurship* (TUMentrepreneurship Action Plan) is a facility set up by the Technical University of Munich (TUM) together with its affiliated institute UnternehmerTUM.

For Dr. Markus Thannhuber, Chief Technology Officer of Einhell Germany AG and former student at the Technical University of Munich, equipping MakerSpace from UnternehmerTUM with Einhell tools was a matter that was close to his heart. During a visit to the Garching Research Campus, Dr. Thannhuber personally handed over the equipment to Prof. Dr. Helmut Schönenberger, CEO of UnternehmerTUM.

“MakerSpace offers a unique opportunity for people to turn their own projects into reality using their own skills, and to design them individually and imaginatively. We want to help the many creative enablers who work here with this, which is why we decided to donate an extensive range of equipment,” explains Dr. Markus Thannhuber.

“We are absolutely delighted about the new workshop equipment provided to us by Einhell, which we will be using on countless projects. One of the key elements of our mission is the development of an entrepreneurial mindset among our researchers and students. Thinking

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Prof. Dr. Helmut Schönenberger and Dr. Markus Thannhuber at the handover of the equipment (left-to-right). Photo: Einhell Germany AG

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outside the box, being creative and innovative, taking risks and learning from failures, and tackling problems proactively are all important things for any career in today's dynamic and technology-driven world," adds Prof. Dr. Helmut Schönenberger, CEO of UnternehmerTUM.

About UnternehmerTUM MakerSpace GmbH in Garching

MakerSpace is a publicly accessible high-tech workshop with 1,500 square meters of floor space that provides ambitious start-ups, scale-ups, students, DIY tinkerers and other creative people with access to machines, tools, and software as well as creating a creative community. The workshop was opened in 2015 as a subsidiary of UnternehmerTUM GmbH and provides a home where ideas and innovations can be realized in the form of prototypes and small batches. A range of different tool areas is available – including workshops for machinery, metal, and wood, as well as processing equipment for textiles and electrical systems. With 3D printers, laser cutting tools, and water jet cutters, new shapes and forms can be created and all types of material can be processed.

About Einhell Germany AG

Einhell is a leading manufacturer of state-of-the-art tools and equipment for the house and garden. From its headquarters in Landau/Isar (Bavaria), the internationally successful company has continuously expanded its innovative rechargeable battery platform Power X-Change and is now the market leader in the area of cordless tools and garden equipment. For many years Einhell has set new standards in terms of endurance, performance, and safety. Einhell customers appreciate the freedom of cordless operation for all their DIY projects, as well as the excellent value for money that Einhell products represent and the first-class customer service offered by the company.

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