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## **bauma Innovation Award Nominations announced**

**The nominations for the bauma Innovation Award 2016 have now been made. Klaus Dittrich, Chairman & CEO of Messe München, announced the fifteen nominated companies and their innovations on the occasion of the bauma Media Dialog on January 19, 2016 in Munich. The winners will be honored on the evening before bauma starts, in a ceremony at the Allerheiligen Hofkirche (Court Church of All Saints) in the Munich Residenz. bauma opens its doors from April 11 to 17, at the Messe München exhibition center.**

The Innovation Award is presented in five categories: Machinery; Components; Construction Process/Construction Work; Research; and Design. In total 118 applications were received from Germany and abroad. The jury has now selected three new developments in each category to go forward to the final round. All of the nominated innovations offer significant practical benefit and economic potential, they are sustainable and they make a contribution towards energy- and resource-efficiency and/or towards the humanization of the workplace.

The trade journalists attending the bauma Media Dialog will be asked to participate in the judging by voting for their favorites. The nominated companies for the bauma Innovation Award 2016 are as follows:

### **Category 1: Machinery**

- The Kramer 5055e, Kramer-Werke GmbH
- Autonomous Vibratory Plate, Ammann Schweiz AG
- Mobile Battery Mold, Weckenmann Anlagentechnik GmbH & Co KG

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### **Category 2: Components**

- SONO Water-Cement Analyzer, Imko GmbH
- Intelligent Crane Fiber Rope, Teufelberger Seil GmbH
- Liebherr Energy Storage, Liebherr Components Biberach GmbH

### **Category 3: Construction Process/Construction Work**

- Reinforcement of a steel bridge, Leonhard Weiss GmbH Co KG
- Pipe-laying equipment RVG 1.0, Harald Gollwitzer Spezialtiefbau GmbH
- Building (yard) logistics 4.0 for SMEs, Johann Augel Bauunternehmung GmbH

### **Category 4: Research**

- Concrete-3D-Printing Technology, TU Dresden, Dept. of Construction Machinery Technology
- STEAM Hybrid Excavator, RWTH Aachen in cooperation with Volvo CE
- MIDOS for offshore foundations, Bauer Maschinen GmbH in cooperation with the University College of Dublin

### **Category 5: Design**

- Concept Cab - The Future Genius, TU Dresden
- Mecalac MWR, Mecalac France
- Triple-Boom System, Tadano Faun GmbH

The Innovation Award is being presented in 2016 for the eleventh time. The competition is a joint project held under the auspices of the German Engineering Federation (VDMA - *Verband Deutscher Maschinen- und Anlagenbau*), the German Construction Industry Association (HDB – *Hauptverband der Deutschen Bauindustrie e.V.*), the Central Association of the German Construction Industry (ZDB – *Zentralverband des deutschen Baugewerbes e.V.*), the German Building Materials Association (BBS - *Bundesverband Baustoffe - Steine und Erden e.V.*) and bauma.

**Further information on the Innovation Award is available at:**

<http://www.bauma-innovationspreis.de/en/>

**About bauma**

bauma is the world's leading sector event for construction machinery, building material machines, mining machines, construction vehicles and construction equipment. With a total exhibition space of 605,000 square meters, bauma is also the largest trade show in the world. In 2013 bauma broke all previous records, attracting a total of 3,421 exhibitors from 57 countries, and 535,065 visitors from over 200 countries. bauma takes place every three years in Munich; the dates for the next edition are April 11 to 17, 2016.

**Construction machinery trade shows of Messe München**

Organizing trade shows for the international construction machinery sector is a core competence of Messe München. Its portfolio includes not only the world's leading trade show, bauma in Munich, and the brand event bauma China in Shanghai – it also cooperates with the Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM) in the organization of BAUMA CONEXPO INDIA in Gurgaon/Delhi and BAUMA CONEXPO AFRICA in Johannesburg.

**Messe München**

Messe München is one of the world's leading trade-show companies. It organizes some 40 trade shows for capital and consumer goods and key high-tech industries in Munich alone. 14 of those events are number 1 in the world in their respective industries. Each year more than 30,000 exhibitors and some two million visitors take part in events held at the Messe München trade-fair center, the ICM – Internationales Congress Center München and the MOC Veranstaltungszentrum München. In addition, Messe München International organizes trade shows in China, India, Turkey and South Africa. Messe München has a global business presence with affiliates in Europe, Asia and Africa and more than 60 foreign representatives serving more than 100 countries.