

World Money Fair Award 2018

Laudation

for the company Sack & Kiesselbach, Meerbusch

The World Money Fair Award is a distinction for extraordinary achievements in the field of numismatics or the coin industry. The prize is given to a person, an institution or a company.

For me as founder and Honorary President of the World Money Fair it is a special honor to personally hand over this award.

Today we honor a company which looks back on 127 years of experience in machine building and plant construction. In the past few years, they have increasingly focused on building coin and medal presses. With their latest development TMA-350, a table medal automat, the Düsseldorf-based company has gained much attention and well-deserved acknowledgment in the coin industry.

Three names that stand for success are being highlighted today, three persons which currently are bringing the company's know-how to coin manufacturers all over. At the helm is Claus-Günther Knorr, assisted by his pilot, veteran coin engineer Wolfgang Schmitz, and Markus Schlein. I cite these three as representatives of a whole team of employees which are part and parcel of the success and, over the years, have created an extraordinary working atmosphere.

Congratulations from the World Money Fair on behalf of all coin manufacturers.

Now I would like to ask Messrs. Claus-Günther Knorr, Wolfgang Schmitz and Markus Schlein to accept the World Money Fair-Award on behalf of the company Sack & Kiesselbach from Meerbusch (Germany).