

3. Greetings from MdB Volker Kauder

Congratulations to the 150th anniversary!

The world-wide known company Hohner from Trossingen celebrates its 150th anniversary and we are all happy about it. First of all, it is a respectable company jubilee, and then it is the result of a successful competitiveness.

Hohner has had successful and difficult years. The market of musical instruments developed rapidly yet it also changed quickly. Therefore, it is so much the more enjoyable that a company like Hohner with a high continuity in production is able to celebrate this respectable jubilee now.

Of course, we are also glad and grateful that Hohner has stayed in Trossingen. Some people rapidly forget home. Hohner has preserved the reputation of the music town Trossingen with its production.

We are proud to have a company with such a long tradition in our country. We do not only owe jobs to Hohner and with this the subsistence of many families. We owe Hohner as well the Musikhochschule (music academy) and the Hohner conservatory.

And many of our children learned with Hohner how much fun it can be to make music. Hohner is not only a company which manufactures instruments. Hohner also is an institution, even a music movement.

I wish Hohner all the best for its future and in particular that there are a lot of people who again and again understand how they can please themselves and others with Hohner musical instruments.

Congratulations to the traditional company Hohner and to everybody who is responsible for the company or works there, God's blessing.