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**About LEICHT Küchen AG**

LEICHT is one of the top 10 companies of the German kitchen industry. The company employs 570 people at its main sites in Waldstetten and Kirchheim, and in the fiscal year 2016 is expecting a turnover of more than 120 million euros. LEICHT has developed from a Swabian manufacturer of quality goods into a brand coveted all over the world and is now exported to 55 countries. The company founded as a carpenter’s workshop in 1928 by the brothers Alois and Josef Leicht is now leaving its mark on the modern kitchen architecture of the twenty-first century.

In a survey carried out in 2016 by market research institute GfK, LEICHT was cited as the „best sold premium brand in Germany“ and in 2015 was the only manufacturer of kitchens to be awarded the accolade „the most innovative brand of the year“, the greatest distinction of the Plus X Award. A milestone in the company’s history was the opening of the LEICHT | WELT in October 2014, a kitchen exhibition area covering 1500 square metres with show kitchen and seminar rooms.

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