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Press Release

FBDi association establishes new 'Quality Management' work group

Exchange of knowledge in the network

Bad Birnbach, 26 October 2016 – The Fachverband Bauelemente Distribution ([FBDi e.V.](http://www.fbd.de)) has established a new Quality Management work group. The move was driven by the growing demand among members for a concentrated exchange of knowledge, especially for sector-specific quality management for the electronics industry. To enable companies to prevail in today's competitive environment, measures to ensure products and services are becoming increasingly important, as defined in the internationally recognised DIN EN ISO 9000 series of standards for quality management systems. Quality management systems help companies identify their potential for improvement and innovation. They make processes transparent, define evaluation criteria, ultimately boosting the quality of their products and services. With this in mind, the topics of process optimisation and methods as well as current information about ISO 9001:2015 are firmly on the work group's agenda. The focus is on the organisation and its processes, taking into account the needs of customers, suppliers, the company, lenders and employees. In this context, the work group highlights how good and effective quality management can be implemented despite significant modifications, deletions and additional requirements.

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About FBDi e. V. (www.fbd.de):

The FBDi e.V. – Fachverband der Bauelemente Distribution e.V. (Professional Association of Component Distribution), founded in 2003, is well-established in the German association community and represents a large portion of distributors of electronic components with operations in Germany. In addition to the preparation and advancement of numerical data and statistics concerning the German distribution market for electronic components, work group engagement and reporting on

important industry themes (amongst others, education, liability and rights, traceability, and environmental themes) form essential pillars of the association's work. The FBDi is a member of the International Distribution of Electronics Association (IDEA).

Member companies (as of September 2016):

Acal BFi Germany, Arrow Central Europe, Avnet EMG EMEA (Avnet Abacus, Avnet Silica, EBV, MSC Technologies), Beck Elektronische Bauelemente, CODICO, Conrad Electronic SE, ECOMAL Europe, Endrich Bauelemente, EVE, Farnell, Future Electronics Deutschland, Haug Components Holding, Glyn, Hy-Line Holding, JIT electronic, Kruse Electronic Components, MB Electronic, Memphis Electronic, MEV Elektronik Service, Mouser Electronics, pk components, RS Components, Rutronik Elektronische Bauelemente, Schukat electronic, Distrelec Schuricht, SHC, TTI Europe.

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