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German Federal Chancellor Friedrich Merz visits Bauer site in Abu Dhabi

Abu Dhabi, UAE – On February 6, the BAUER Group welcomed Friedrich Merz, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, together with a high-ranking delegation from politics and business, to its facility in the KEZAD Industrial Zone in Abu Dhabi.

The visit underscored the close economic ties between Germany and the United Arab Emirates. For Bauer, it provided an opportunity to showcase the company's expertise and capabilities in specialist foundation engineering. During a tour of the approximately 60,000-square-meter site, the Chancellor and his delegation gained insight into the company's workshops, storage areas, and project logistics operations.

As part of the visit, Marco Vogel and Mirko Michalewicz outlined operations, the breadth and versatility of the equipment fleet, and key reference projects spanning nearly five decades of continuous presence in the region. A highlight of the program was a live demonstration of the MC 86 duty-cycle crane.

The visit also placed strong emphasis on personal exchange with young professionals from Bauer. In discussions with the Chancellor, topics included professional qualification, talent development, and international collaboration. To conclude the visit, the hosts presented the Chancellor with the BAUER Group's corporate history book and a scale model of an MC 96 duty-cycle crane.

About Bauer

The BAUER Group is a leading provider of services, equipment and products dealing with ground and groundwater. The Group can rely on a worldwide network on all continents. The Group's operations are divided into three forward-looking segments: Geotechnical Solutions, Equipment and Resources. Bauer profits enormously from the collaboration of its three business segments, enabling the Group to position itself as an innovative, highly specialized provider of products and services for demanding projects in specialist foundation engineering and related markets. Bauer therefore offers suitable solutions to the world's greatest challenges, such as urbanization, the growing infrastructure needs, the environment, as well as water. The BAUER Group was founded in 1790 and is based in Schrobenhausen, Bavaria. In 2024, it employed about 11,000 people and achieved total Group revenues of EUR 2.2 billion worldwide. More information can be found at <https://www.bauer.de/en>. Follow us on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#)!