

# **brose** WELCOMES Technik für Automobile **GERMAN INDUSTRY UK**

THE VOICE OF GERMAN INDUSTRY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

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Mr Thomas Kohlbauer

**Brose Ltd** welcomed some 15 members of **GERMAN INDUSTRY UK** to their second Working Meeting this year, on Friday, 16 May 2014, in Exhall, Coventry.

Our member, **Mr Thomas Kohlbauer, Managing Director of Brose Ltd**, talked about Brose Worldwide and in the UK. Brose is the 5th largest family owned company out of the TOP 40 worldwide automotive suppliers. The Coventry plant was the first production site established outside Germany and produces window regulators and seat adjusters and now employs some 600 people.

Members then discussed the economic situation in the UK.

Afterwards they were given an update on the work of GERMAN INDUSTRY UK for its members by our Chairman and Chief Executive, Dr Bernd Atenstaedt.



Tour of Control Room with Mr Martin Brook, Quality Director



Tour of HR Dept with Ms Ruth Owen, Manager



Tour of factory with Dr Frieder Paasche, Production Director

Members present were from AKG, ANT, Balluff, Deutz, Mann + Hummel, Powell, Software and ZF as well as Dr Stefan Kordasch, Counsellor, Economic Affairs at the German Embassy in London and Mr Mike Beagrie, Interim CEO and Managing Director of EvoBus (UK) Ltd.

Following the buffet, members were then given a tour of the quality control room, HR Department and the factory.



Some participants during the meeting

During the buffet lunch, courtesy of Brose Ltd, our Guest Speaker **Mr Dan Byles MP** talked about business in his North Warwickshire & Bedworth constituency.



Mr Dan Byles MP



All participants

This was a very rewarding day for us all.