

GERMAN INDUSTRY UK

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German Ambassador's
Visit to Gwynedd

VIP Event Two/13



Ambassador of Germany to the Court of St James's
Patron of GERMAN INDUSTRY UK

23 April, 2013



H.E. Georg Boomgaarden

On Tuesday 23 April, 2013, GERMAN INDUSTRY UK welcomed H E Georg Boomgaarden to Gwynedd, North Wales, where they are now based since 2009, after 35 years in London.

SIEMENS

We arranged for him to visit Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Products Ltd, the largest German company in Wales which is in Llanberis, Gwynedd. Mr Pat Redmond, Managing Director, hosted a lunch, gave a presentation and toured the factory with him. Also present was Ms Judy Owen, Finance Director.



Afterwards, he visited the longest established German company in Wales, also in Gwynedd, Carl Kaemmerling International Ltd (CK Tools) in Pwllheli. Our member, Mr Arnold Kaemmerling MBE, Director and Mr Thomas MeyerRatkin, Managing Director, presented the company and gave him a tour of the facility. Also present were Mrs Helen Halpin, Chairperson and Mrs Tina Skinner, Director.



Carl
Kammerling
International



Portmeirion Hotel, Minffordd



Following the visits, our Chairman and Chief Executive Dr Bernd Atenstaedt hosted a dinner discussion for the German Ambassador, his wife and Baron von Marschall, Head of the Embassy's Economic and Financial Affairs Department in the Portmeirion Hotel, Minffordd, Gwynedd.



Participants during the dinner

Amongst the guests were Councillor Dyfed Edwards, Leader, Gwynedd County Council, Lord Dafydd Elis-Thomas PC AM, Assembly Member for Dwyfor Meirionnydd, Plaid Cymru - The Party of Wales with his wife, Lady Elinor Wigley, Dr Ulrich Pfeiffer, Honorary German Consul in the UK (Liverpool) with his wife, Mr Arnold Kaemmerling MBE, Mrs Helen Halpin and Ms Bronwen Naish.

They had a very lively discussion on politics, business and the arts in Wales.

