

Funke Medical from Raesfeld honoured with the “Großer Preis des Mittelstandes”

Raesfeld, September 2026 – Funke Medical GmbH, based in Raesfeld, has been honoured with the prestigious “Großer Preis des Mittelstandes” (Grand Prix of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises). This nationally recognised business award honours companies that distinguish themselves through innovation, sustainable business practices, social responsibility and economic success. The award is regarded as one of Germany’s most significant honours for small and medium-sized enterprises and is presented annually by the Oskar-Patzelt Foundation.

For Funke Medical, the award is a special recognition of the company’s successful development over recent years. From a regional supplier of products for furniture retailers, the company has evolved into an internationally active manufacturer of medical devices. Today, Funke Medical develops, manufactures and markets innovative solutions for care and for the prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers.

The product portfolio includes pressure ulcer prevention mattresses, seat cushions, positioning aids and other assistive products for inpatient and home care. The products are used in hospitals, care facilities, rehabilitation centres and domestic settings. The aim is to improve the quality of life of people in need of care while providing lasting support to healthcare professionals and family caregivers in their daily work.

The company’s strong innovative capacity and consistent sustainability strategy received particular recognition as part of the award. At its sites in Raesfeld, Funke Medical combines expertise in development, production and practical application, managing the entire value chain from the initial product idea and manufacturing through to user training. Its modern, highly automated foam- and PU-based production enables flexible, high-quality manufacturing “Made in Germany”.

The sustainable development of new product solutions is an important part of the company’s strategy. With its Greenline mattresses, Funke Medical uses foams that generate lower CO₂ emissions during production, thereby helping to reduce environmental impact. Another distinctive feature is our circular mattress concept: used mattresses from residential and nursing care facilities can be reprocessed and transformed into new, high-performance products. This approach is complemented by resource-efficient packaging concepts, a reduction in plastic packaging and the consistent reuse of production residues.

Alongside technological innovation, employees play a central role in the company. Funke Medical invests in training and professional development and supports the integration of international skilled workers through language training, accommodation and an appreciative corporate culture. In addition, the Funke Medical Academy provides a multilingual knowledge platform offering practical training for healthcare professionals and, in the future, for family caregivers as well.

“This award recognises the outstanding achievements of our entire team,” says Managing Director Dr Ramona König. “It confirms our commitment to combining innovative medical devices with high quality, sustainable action and genuine responsibility for people. At the same time, it motivates us to continue our development consistently and to set new standards in care and rehabilitation in the future.”

Despite its international focus, the company’s strong ties to Raesfeld remain an essential part of its corporate philosophy. Funke Medical sees itself as a reliable employer, training company and innovation partner in the region. Receiving the “Großer Preis des Mittelstandes” impressively underscores the

successful combination of economic growth, technological expertise, sustainable action and social responsibility.

Guided by its motto “Creating a Valuable Life”, Funke Medical aims to improve the quality of life of people in care and support situations while providing lasting assistance to healthcare professionals and family caregivers in their daily work. This latest award strongly affirms that commitment and marks another milestone in the company’s history.



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About Funke Medical

For more than three decades, Funke Medical GmbH, based in Raesfeld, has developed and manufactured medical devices for care, rehabilitation and the prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers. The company combines medical expertise with in-house development and modern manufacturing technology. Funke Medical supplies customers in Germany and numerous international markets and consistently pursues its goal of creating innovative and sustainable solutions for the challenges of care today and in the future.