

And the winner is!

First place for the Tipard 1800 in the public vote by future farming and World FIRA –
Multi-carrier platform is voted Ag Robot of the Year 2024



Wettstetten, February 22, 2024. At the top by a wide margin: For the second year in a row, future farming and World FIRA once again presented the public award for the Ag Robot of the Year. The world's leading medium in the field of smart farming and the world's leading trade fair for agricultural robotics in Toulouse, France, nominated five of the world's agricultural robotics specialists as finalists in advance. These included the leading AgTech company digital workbench from Wettstetten in Upper Bavaria, the only German manufacturer of agricultural robotics. The online voting was for the new Tipard 1800 multi-carrier platform from digital workbench. It was voted into an outstanding first place with more than 44 percent of the public votes. The Tipard 1800 is able to cover complete process chains from sowing and plant protection through to harvesting in arable, fruit and specialty crop cultivation. It is

therefore the perfect answer to the labor shortage in agriculture and impresses above all with its high performance and long service life thanks to a sophisticated power supply.

„We are happy and proud that we were able to convince not only the jury of experts but also the large electorate. For more than three years, we have been systematically driving forward the development of new automation solutions for the agricultural sector. This award is great proof that our tireless efforts have paid off! And it also shows that digital workbench is associated with strong innovative strength made in Germany. Incidentally, we are also demonstrating this with other extremely practical new developments such as the cereal scoring fan. Here, we are focusing on phenotyping directly in the crop without the use of drones or personnel. This is unique in the world," says company founder and Managing Director Josef Schmidt.

The prestigious Ag Robot of the Year public award was presented on February 8, 2024 at the World FIRA. The award is intended to help farmers around the world choose the right type of robot for their area of application. The list of nominees usually includes new field and harvesting robots in the outdoor sector that are able to automate one or more processes in the field. They are selected in advance by the jury of agricultural experts, scientists and editors of future farming, primarily with a view to their practicality, profitability and scalability.

About digital workbench gmbh

Based in Wettstetten, Bavaria, digital workbench gmbh offers customers in the robotics, environmental, manufacturing and automotive industries start-to-finish product development from one single supplier. The service portfolio encompasses everything from granular project planning to manufacturing in the company's own workshop. Supported by ISO 9001-certified quality management and a proprietary project management framework, digital workbench gmbh offers custom solutions for construction, hard- and software development and manufacturing. The family-run business also offers prototyping and a high-tech pre-compliance testing lab. Originally established in 2014 as an automotive electronics supplier by owner and CEO Josef Schmidt (37), digital workbench gmbh never ceased to be passionate about and fully committed to digital technology. The company has successfully leveraged their extensive expertise in network architecture, sensor technology, LoRa technologies and other related fields for applications in the robotics, environmental and manufacturing industries. The company also maintains close research and development collaborations with renowned mechanical engineering companies and several Bavarian universities.

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