

# GERMAN INDUSTRY UK

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## Working Meeting Two/15

Bentley Motors Ltd



Bentley Motors Head Office

Bentley Motors Ltd welcomed some 25 members of **GERMAN INDUSTRY UK** to their second Working Meeting this year, on Tuesday, 30 June 2015, in Crewe.

Our member, **Dr Jörg Mull, Member of the Board for Finance, IT and Business Development**, gave an overview of Bentley's very successful worldwide business.



Dr Jörg Mull speaking



Mr Geoff Dowding speaking

**Ms Marlies Rogait, Member of the Board for Human Resources** then spoke about skills training in Bentley with an emphasis on Dual Training as in Germany, expanded further by Mr Geoff Dowding.

This was followed by a very lively discussion on skills which is of great importance to all German companies in the UK, indeed to British companies also.



Ms Marlies Rogait speaking

Members then discussed the state of the British economy, introduced by Mr Bob Bischof, our Chief Economic Advisor. This was followed by an update on our recent survey on the forthcoming Referendum on the UK's Membership of the EU and on the work of GERMAN INDUSTRY UK for its members by our Chairman and Chief Executive, Dr Bernd Atenstaedt.

Members present were from ANT, Balluff, Carl Kammerling International, CMR Controls, Fuchs, Harting, LKE, Mahle, Mann + Hummel, Miele, Vorwerk, WMF and ZF as well as guests Dr Andreas Prothmann, Minister, Head of Department for Economic Affairs, Energy and Global Issues of the German Embassy and Mr Michael Groom, Managing Director of ZF Electronics UK Ltd.



Mr John Young

After the buffet lunch, courtesy of Bentley, our Guest Speaker **Mr John Young, Agent for the North West of the Bank of England** talked about the way forward for the British economy as seen by the Bank of England.



Afterwards members were given a guided tour of the factory with particular focus on the Training Islands, shown above.



Most participants

This was a very rewarding and enjoyable day for all of us.