

# FRABA

## Press release

### **FRABA subsidiary CONISTICS wins Polish business award**



**Cologne, Germany, March 2014.** The FRABA Group, an international supplier of industrial sensor products announces that its CONISTICS division has been received a “Business Gazelle” award from the publication Puls Biznesu. This award recognizes the fastest growing small to mid-sized enterprises in the Polish economy. For the CONISTICS facility in Slubice, revenue increased by 150 % between 2010 and 2012.

CONISTICS is responsible for the manufacture of products sold by FRABA’s POSITAL and VITECTOR divisions. The CONISTICS plant honored by the Puls Biznesu award was opened in 2006 in Slubice in western Poland. This facility, which serves customers in Europe, the Americas and in Asia, embodies a highly innovative data-driven small-batch manufacturing system that supplies custom-built products at mass-produced prices. The process starts with FRABA’s online Product Finder system. Each time a customer selects a specific product (from over 100,000 possibilities) and places an order, the production system automatically generates manufacturing instructions and QA specs for

the assembly workers. The products are built to order from standardized sub-assemblies. The time for order fulfilment is typically 3 to 5 working days.

## **Company background**

Netherlands-based FRABA N.V. includes enterprises focused on providing advanced products for motion control in many sectors and applications. The history of FRABA dates back to 1918, when its predecessor Franz Baumgartner elektrische Apparate GmbH, a producer of relays, was established in Cologne/Germany. Today, the group consists of independent companies that employ a staff of 120 at locations in Germany, Singapore, and the USA, and operate a state-of-the-art production plant in Poland. Business units within the FRABA group, privately held by Christian Leeser and his brother Dr. Achim Leeser, include POSITAL (position sensors) and VITECTOR (safety assurance equipment). Over the last few years, POSITAL has developed various innovative products, including optical and magnetic safety encoders as well as high-resolution magnetic multi-turn encoders.

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