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The award for the best bachelor thesis of 2009 goes to David Eberlein of SAUTER Basle.

Innovative solutions need creative minds. This is why SAUTER specifically and successfully promotes up-and-coming talent in its research and development departments. One of SAUTER's young employees has been awarded the 'Lörrach Prize' for his bachelor thesis.

On 28th November, David Eberlein, who works for SAUTER in Basle, was awarded the 'Lörrach Prize' for the best bachelor thesis of 2009 at the Baden-Württemberg Dual College of Higher Education in Lörrach, near Basle.

In SAUTER's research and development department in Basle, David Eberlein wrote his thesis on the 'Realisation of a touch-screen for building automation systems based on the Android platform' for his Bachelor of Engineering in Information Technology. During his work and studies, he was actively supported by his superiors, who are acknowledged experts on energy-efficient solutions in building management.

"We are very pleased that David Eberlein's thesis has won the award from Lörrach Town Council and are proud of our young employee. We place great emphasis on giving up-and-coming young researchers particular support, because they are the ones who will develop the innovative solutions of tomorrow", explained Dr. Jürg Bichsel, Head of R & D Mechanic & Electronic at SAUTER.

Lörrach Town Council has been awarding the annual 'Lörrach Prize' – which is currently worth 1000 to the recipient – since 1998 for outstanding bachelor theses on the subject of 'The change in market structures: approaches to solutions in medium-sized companies'. By awarding the prize, the council aims to support the know-how transfer, facilitate the above-mentioned structural change and raise awareness of the Baden-Württemberg Dual College of Higher Education as a centre of specialist know-how, which is a real asset for Lörrach as a location.

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Caption:

(l. to r.) Prof. Dr. Bernd Martin (Rektor DHBW Lörrach), David Eberlein, Gudrun Heute-Bluhm (Mayor of Lörrach),

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