

## AZUBI-Mobil / Apprentice – ready to go 2019

### HAYER SOUTHERN AFRICA and PORTLAND PACKAGING

On July 13th we, Niklas Schüler and Tim Dreisewerd, went to South Africa for a four week internship at HAYER Southern Africa (HSA) and Portland Packaging.

After a flight of almost eleven hours, we reached Johannesburg on 14 July. A colleague gave us a very warm welcome. On our first working day we were picked up from our accommodation and taken to the HAYER Southern Africa location.

After an introduction by the Managing Director Norbert Tschudy, we started with our first task, the stocktaking. We checked all materials in the warehouse for completeness, entered differences in the system and analyzed possible causes for missing parts. We then marked all spare parts manufactured by HAYER & BOECKER with a special UV varnish containing so-called microdots. This special varnish enables our representatives to find out whether the customer has used original spare parts or copies.

Then we started with our actual task, the dismantling of the warehouse. We packed all storage boxes into transportable crates, dismantled the shelf and secured it for transport.

On the third weekend, we flew to Portland Packaging (PP). Both of us were very pleased to be the first trainees to do part of the internship at PP.

On site, our German colleague Robert Segatto guided us around the entire site. Afterwards we started to set up the shelves. Unfortunately, we were not able to complete the task completely, as some parts were missing to implement the new structure.

Even outside working hours, we experienced many great things in Johannesburg and afterwards Port Shepstone. The absolute highlight was the visit to Pilanesberg National Park; there we saw all the animals of the "Big Five", (African elephant, rhino, African buffalo, lion and leopard). On the weekend, we visited some bars and restaurants with our colleagues. During this time, we enjoyed the mostly sunny weather and especially the South African cuisine.

We would like to thank HAYER & BOECKER, HAYER Southern Africa and Portland Packaging very much for the opportunity to do our internship abroad in South Africa. It was a unique experience and a great time that we were able to spend with our colleagues. We would return to the subsidiaries at any time.

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