Every success has its history
Bosch has over 100 years of history in apprenticeship.

- Robert Bosch founded the first apprentice workshop on April 1, 1913
- 1,400 apprentice positions available in Germany, thereof 300 dual education.
- Bosch offers more than 30 different fields for apprentice jobs.

- **Facts, figures and global overview**

**Europe:** 5,500 apprentices in 20 countries

**Americas:** 500 apprentices in 4 countries

**Asia-Pacific, Africa:** 1,000 apprentices in 7 countries

Dual education system like the one in Germany: China, India, Thailand, Vietnam, Brasil, Turkey
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Duality of VET: A common path to employment

- General Education
  - 10 - 13 school years

- Full-time Vocational Schools
  - 2 - 3.5 years

- Dual VET System
  - 2 - 3.5 years

- Labor Market
  - 12 - 16.5 years

- Higher Education
  - 3.5 - 6 years

- 16.5 - 19 years

Source: GOVET
Dual Vocational Education and Training

2 coordinated learning venues ("Dual") for each VET programme

70% of VET in company

- In-company training
  - Legal basis: training contract
  - Company pays trainee a "training allowance"
  - Company provides systematic training under real-life working conditions (in-company trainer, up-to-date equipment, etc.)

30% of VET in vocational school

- Vocational school education
  - Legal basis: compulsory education law
  - Local government finances public vocational schools (facilities, teachers, etc.)
  - Vocational schools offer lessons in vocational (2/3) and general education (1/3) subjects free of charge

Approx. duration of Dual VET: 2 – 3.5 years

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*Dual VET* training plan for a given occupation (example)

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In-company VET and vocational school education can also take place in separate long-term blocks like 3 weeks at company, 2 weeks at school.

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Advantages of the Dual Approach

- Soft change for the students from the school environment into the workforce.
  - Students start as young as 16 years old.
  - For most of them it is hard to be away from their friends and familiar environment.
  - They have the first time to deal with an 8 hour job.
  - Dual approach of company and school helps socializing the students in the new environment of “work”.
  - Their trainer is their source of know how and gives them security in a totally new environment.

- Besides learning technical skills, the students also get familiar with the way the company functions, what different departments there are and how they interact.

- In larger companies the apprentices e.g. get involved in real production environment, in smaller businesses they get exposed to real life work They are on the job, but with their trainer and not alone.

- Theoretical curriculum in the trade school gets repeated and trained in praxis at the company.
Higher Education, Dual Studies at Bosch

- 1972 Bosch together with other companies founded the model of *Universities of Cooperative Education* in Baden-Württemberg (now *Baden-Württemberg Cooperative State University*).

- Offering approximately 20 different degrees in business, technical and IT areas.

- Offering approximately 300 study positions annually.
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