

## **German Innovation Award 2021: HOBART a winner with its TLW**

Offenburg, Germany – For its TWO LEVEL WASHER, the warewashing technology manufacturer HOBART was recently awarded for the German Innovation Award 2021 in the category "Excellence in Business to Business - Retail & Trade Solutions". The German Design Council has been granting the award annually since 1953 for design, brand and innovation achievements that are of international significance. HOBART's TLW beats many competitors with only around half of the 680 entries, receiving awards.

The TWO-LEVEL WASHER is the first commercial dishwasher in the world to have a second wash chamber which can be used simultaneously for washing. The TLW not only increases capacity for plates, coffee cups or GN pans, but also flexibility regarding the different types of wash ware. By increasing the capacity per wash cycle, HOBART is making the tasks of dishwashing staff much easier. This dish and utensil washer is not only extremely efficient, but it also has a very small footprint, making it equally suitable for smaller kitchens. Despite the second washing level, the TLW does not take up any more space than a conventional dishwasher, thanks to its compact design.

### **The jury**

The jury was made up of impartial, interdisciplinary specialists from industry, academia, institutions and the financial sector. Submissions are evaluated according to level of innovation, user benefits and economy. The innovation needs to consider aspects such as social, environmental, economic sustainability and the use of energy and resources. Also important for the jury were factors such as the innovation's potential for the location and for jobs, its longevity, market maturity, technical quality and function, materiality, and synergy effects.

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Based in Offenburg, Germany, HOBART leads the world market in commercial warewashing technology. We serve customers such as hotels, restaurants and caterers, bakeries and butcheries as well as supermarkets, airlines, cruise ships, automotive suppliers, research centres and pharmaceutical companies across the world. HOBART develops, produces and sells warewashing and cleaning, cooking, food preparation and waste treatment appliances and systems. The company has a global workforce of 6,900 employees, approximately 1,100 of them in Germany. HOBART is a subsidiary of the US Illinois Tool Works (ITW) Group, which manufactures and sells a variety of products; the group has a staff of 50,000 employees in 800 autonomous companies in 56 countries.