

## Germany's best employers in ITC 2018: Place 1 in category „small“ IT-company for QFS from Geretsried

“Quality First Software” participated for the first time in the nationwide competition “Great Place to Work” (GPTW). QSF was among 32 companies that were awarded out of 116 participants. This information had reached QFS before the award ceremony on March 20, 2018. QFS competed in the category of companies with less than 50 employees.

The two QFS representatives Dr. Martina Schmid and Thomas Max were really surprised that they even won the first price of this category. They were very happy and also excited when standing on stage and told about QFS: The host and managing director of GPTW Andreas Schubert wanted to know: How can a company with two home office days be worldwide successful? How can knowledge be shared? How works team work? Family before job is one of the values of this attractive employer.



Dr. Martina Schmid (Managing director) and Thomas Max

The organizers GPTW, Computerwoche, Bitkom e.V. and IDG Business Media GmbH presented the award ceremony in Munich with many exciting practical examples of the present IT industry like the “CWO” Chief Weißwurst Officer of a further winner.

The valuation basis of this competition was an anonymous detailed employees' survey regarding central workplace subjects as trust in leaders, quality of cooperation, appreciation, identification with the company, career opportunities, remuneration, health promotion and work-life-balance.

Furthermore the management had to explain extensively the company culture as communication, values, teamwork up to the company's social commitment etc. besides the core business. The result of both international proven instruments were weighted 2:1, this means the employees' valuation is central. “To put in a nutshell I can say, here is a good workplace”, say 100% of the QFS employees. The managing directors are proud of this trust as incentive to maintain and develop this special company culture with the employees further.

### **About Quality First Software**

The company QFS (Quality First Software GmbH) is developing a software tool for quality assurance. The product QF-Test is well established in the GUI testing market since 2001. More than 1,000 customers in over 50 countries trust in QF-Test, cross industry and from all company sizes – from small and medium sized companies up to HP, Audi, Software AG as well as academic and public institutions. They appreciate the easy handling of the product for testers and developers, the stability and flexibility of QF-Test and the fast and competent support.

**Contact – also for applications, good developers with appropriate knowledge and excitement for software quality are invited to send their application, gladly with local preference Geretsried or Leipzig.**

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