IN HARMONY WITH THE ANIMAL WORLD

ANIMAL COMMUNICA-**TION** obtains information about an animal's well-being by means of empathy and observance.

THE THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS of the animals can be determined in this

MUTUAL UNDERSTAN-DING between species is he goal

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH is carried out on explanatory models - with morphogenetic fields and mirror neurons providing explanatory models such as Rupert Shaldrake's "Dogs That Know When Their Owners Are Coming Home" or Joachim Bauer's "Why I Feel What You Feel".

Giving animals a voice helps ultimately therapeutic relationship between people and animals."

Erika Aigner, Team Member Product Management, Brückner Maschinenbau







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rika Aigner is who people call when they want to find out more about their animals: how they feel, what they need or why their dog, cat, rabbit or horse behaves in a certain way. As an animal communication expert, Erika has made it her goal to harmonise the wellbeing of people and their animals, which ultimately benefits them all.

Erika Aigner: "We find it normal that, even today, indigenous people live in close contact with nature and their animals and communicate with them as well. Even in our modern everyday surroundings with automated machines, Industry 4.0 and e-mobility, this natural instinct is still there." She also feels that people are now more interested in nature, herbs, organic gardening and keeping animals in a speciesappropriate environment. "I love animals and communicating with them", says Erika, who has worked in Brückner for many years. For more than seven years, every communication with an animal has been something special: "I endeavour to translate their concerns, feelings, wishes and thoughts to their owners as accurately as possible."

How did it all begin? As Erika recalls: "It all began with a lecture about animal communication. On the one hand, I was fascinated by the notion of talking directly to animals. On the other hand, I couldn't imagine how it was possible and - if it were - I wondered whether it might be something I could turn my hand to as well?" After this, her curiosity continued to burn, leading her to attend courses and ultimately qualify as a certified animal communicator. "Animal communication is not magic - you have to learn it like any other language. All you need is empathy, a little curiosity about new things and the ability to deal correctly with people who don't really believe in what you're doing.'