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Where do you see the main challenge or main opportunity for German companies in China over the next two years and where do you see the role of the German Chamber?

1. In the next two years, the Chinese government will increasingly encourage customers to buy more goods from local manufacturers, pay tax and create more job opportunities in China. This will greatly influence German companies exporting products to China. Solution: The German Chamber can support German companies, especially SMEs, to set up local factories or joint ventures in China.
2. It is difficult for German companies to find experienced staff in China. At the same time, many students are searching for jobs in German companies, but are not enough qualified. Solution: The German Chamber can build a bridge between schools and companies and train students according to requirements of German companies, and help them find internships or jobs at German companies.

How can your expertise and professional background support the German Chamber to address this challenge or opportunity?

Saacke Germany is a family owned company, founded in 1892 and is leading in the field of high tech tools and Grinding business for more than 128 years. I have worked as CEO of Saacke China for 24 years. During this time, the turnover of Saacke China increased from 0 RMB with 3 staff to 2.7 billion RMB with 27 staff.

I majored in mechanical engineering and have a master degree from Jinling University. I worked for a Beijing engine plant for three years in an engine production line imported from GM.

Saacke China started from working together with AHK to set up TsingHua tool Grinding training center, which is the first training center for tool grinding in China. Till now, we trained more than 10,000 customers and students for tool Grinding industry all over China.

Saacke China was supported by AHK, now I want to give something back which is why I apply for this position.