

A man with glasses, wearing a grey cardigan over a white t-shirt and dark trousers, is sitting on a wire mesh chair on a rocky shore. He is smiling and has his hands clasped in his lap. The background shows a vast, misty ocean under a cloudy, golden-hued sky, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

“For over 40 years, Geberit has been enabling our special needs employees to experience a meaningful everyday working life.”

Kurt Güttinger, Manager of the Industrial Workshop of the Balm Foundation, Jona (CH)

The Balm Foundation is a facility for mentally handicapped people, and performs assembly and packing work for Geberit as a profit-oriented industrial partner. The work is not simply just an occupation for the handicapped people; it also fulfils the high requirements in terms of the efficient processing of around 250 different Geberit articles. Geberit provides and maintains the machines and devices required. For Kurt Güttinger, the cooperation with Geberit is characterized by good communication and long-term partnership. If a product is discontinued by Geberit, the Balm Foundation frequently obtains the contract for the successor product.