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# **Company Profile Draeger & Lienert**

Innovative and inclusive solutions to enable blind persons to work





## Since 1989 Draeger Lienert develops and provides ergonomically optimised workplaces for persons who are blind.

Draeger Lienert's (D&L's) inclusive products enable blind persons to work competitively for the jobs they have, and the jobs they desire. D&L products help compensate for computer systems poorly designed for universal use. Such systems impede work progress by otherwise fully capable blind workers. Common software products can easily be corrected for use by blind workers enabling speed coupled with removing the frustration of unnecessary work and increased contribution. This, without the need to change the underlying programs whether local or web-based.

Draeger Lienert clients are people who were born blind or became blind by an accident or by a disease. Most customers are highly educated, all highly capable but previously frustrated with the impairments of computer systems designed for sightedperson's use. The cross-section of clients spanning the globe includes those working for Government Ministries, Universities, Law Courts (Judges and Lawyers), for companies in Industry, within Authorities and Associations for the Blind or those who are entrepreneurial and self-employed. Draeger Lienert offers consulting and analysis of work place environments. D&L provides standard equipment such as Braille Displays, CTTV (digital magnification) systems, Screen readers and other supporting products for blind persons spanning many manufacturers. D&L also provides design and customized software to integrate third party products.

Research and Development is a cornerstone activity of the company. One of the products that is being driven by continuous development is the product "ALT", internationally distributed by the Canadian based company, U-R-Able (www.u-r-able.com).

ALT dramatically accelerates work-flow tasks. Conceptually "beaming" the user from any starting point to any destination, where the work of the next task starts, in a single step. This "beaming" can often reduce process steps that take minutes to tiny seconds, allowing the user to focus on the work not the task of getting there. ALT Accelerators can be invoked by keyboard, from switches, by schedules or even by use of RFID technologies creating "smart objects".

With respect to leading work, Draeger Lienert actively cooperate with companies and educational institutions in Germany, throughout Europe as well as with international companies. Education, as a headwater for new future employees, is a keen focus.

Draeger Lienert's mission is to narrow the gap facing blind workers, drive forward efficiencies in their daily work. Creating working environments that are ideal, even when founded on software systems that are old or poorly designed for universal access. D&L improves and stabilizes the workplace by increasing the employee's contribution to their work, their team and to the companies or organizations they support.



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Draeger Lienert is always interested in new projects and partners.