



## PICANOL GROUP YOUNG ENGINEERS PROGRAM 2010

Dear Student,

Are you young and will you be finalizing your degree soon? Are you looking forward to leaving behind the textbooks and taking your first steps in the real world of business? If so, then we are delighted to offer you a custom-made trainee experience at the Picanol Group.

The Picanol Group Young Engineers Program (YEP) is a six month program designed for young starters with a wide interest in technology. YEP offers you a unique challenge: your first contract, a foreign mission AND the opportunity to work on strategic projects in various departments, getting to know all aspects of our international group: from mechanics to electronics, from mechatronic controls to moulding processes and from textile to the fastest weaving machines in the world.

What have we got to offer you? A diverse traineeship with 3 projects = 3 different practical experiences. After this fascinating orientation phase, you will have a better idea of where your qualities lie. You will be taking your first important step up on the career ladder. And you will be the one who decides which direction your future will go, as the Picanol Group offers you a world of opportunities.

The Picanol Group is always keen to make room for new talent. That is why we are starting a new trainee program in October 2010. If you would like to be a part of this, please contact Sofie D'hoore (tel +32-57-222111) or send your resume to [sdhr@picanol.be](mailto:sdhr@picanol.be).

Interested in what our Young Engineers Program looks like? Go to our [blog](#) - a blog updated by Dennis, or watch the video of Bianca, who did the YEP and is now a Jr. R&D Engineer.

Sincerely,

The Picanol Group



### About the Picanol Group

When people think of Picanol, they often think of weaving machines. For more than seventy years, Picanol has been an industrial pioneer, and now the company is one of the world's leading weaving machine manufacturers. Our customers use Picanol weaving machines to produce fabrics such as denim, sportswear, cloth, airbags, aramids (Kevlar), canvas and parachutes. Did you know that 1 out of 3 pairs of jeans are made on our weaving machines?

However, the Picanol Group is much more. In our Proferro foundry and mechanical finishing department, cast-iron parts are made for e.g. compressors, pumps, agricultural machines and parts for Picanol weaving machines. At PsiControl Mechatronics, solutions in the field of controllers and electronic motors are produced for various sectors, such as textile machines and railway equipment.

The Picanol Group is one of the world's leaders, with its headquarters in Ypres, Belgium, and important production facilities in Asia, Europe and the USA. The group is quoted on the Stock Exchange (Euronext: PIC) and has around 2,000 employees. Further information about our activities can be found at [www.picanolgroup.com](http://www.picanolgroup.com).

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