

CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION

75 YEARS OF TEAMWORK



ON OUR 75TH BIRTHDAY, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR BUSINESS PARTNERS

The Schilt company has been going for 75 years. Managing director Dirk Aicher and the company family looked back on this achievement with pride at the big birthday celebration. The Schilt group of companies, which has also included the two companies Erich Ulrich and Alfred Ebinghaus since 2015, is in a strong business position. Dedicated employees and many loyal customers and business partners, with whom the Schilt group has been working successful for decades, all helped make it happen. Our heartfelt thanks to all, and we hope to continue working together in a spirit of trust and partnership.

IT ALL STARTED IN A BARN

MILESTONES

1948

Karl Schilt Sr. founds the company in Spaichingen; first production of nuts on bar machines.

1962

Production switches to grub screws, also manufactured on bar machines.

1969

The company is reaching its limits. A 720 square-metre building at the current location in Balgheim provides the necessary capacity.

1984

Commissioning of the first cold extrusion press – start of non-cutting production, one of the company's core competencies today.

1998

DIN EN ISO 9001 certification for the first time.

2001

Jürgen Aicher is appointed managing director.

2006

Increase in the production area to 3600 square metres, the largest expansion in the company's history.

2014

End of an era: After 50 years, Gerlind Schilt leaves the family business.

2015

Merger of the Schilt group of companies with a total of 60 employees.

2022

Dirk Aicher becomes part of the management.

Willingness to take risks, foresight, commitment, courage and hard work – these are not only the characteristics of company founder Karl Schilt Sr. and his wife Maria. They run in the family. The family has built and expanded their company on this foundation. The success story began in 1948 with the production of nuts on bar machines in a barn next to the family home in Spaichingen, as Dirk Aicher – a member of the company's fourth generation – said in his ceremonial speech



The 1960s were a time of profound change. In 1962, production was switched to grub screws, and in 1964 Gerlind Schilt, Karl Schilt Jr.'s wife, took over the office tasks as a trained accountant. She expanded the customer base, generated new orders, and the company flourished. The company invested in machines and a new building at the current location in Balgheim. Economic growth led to more facilities and more employees.

As the family business entered into its third generation at the end of the 1980s, its continuity was secured. Jürgen Aicher, Ilona Schilt's husband, joined the company and took over responsibility for the areas of technology and production together with Karl Schilt Jr. . The premature passing of Karl Schilt Jr. in 2000 was a heavy blow. It was now Jürgen Aicher's task to drive the family business forward, and his outstanding commitment helped him achieve this. Karl Schilt GmbH was able to continuously grow its market share.

A strategically transformative decision was made in 2015: the takeover of the companies Erich Ulrich in Bad Dürkheim and Alfred Ebinghaus in Hattingen. Merging into a group was a feat of strength that has proven to be worthwhile because of its synergy effects - including the consolidation of parts of production at the Balgheim site. Dirk Aicher, the fourth generation, will play a key role in future milestones, including the company's planned expansion.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION IN THE "KRAFTWERK" IN ROTTWEIL

The company management thanked them for their commitment and solidarity at an evening celebration for all employees and their families at the "Kraftwerk" in Rottweil. Such long-lasting business success is only possible when a competent and efficient team works together. The staff celebrated the company's 75th birthday with excellent food and great entertainment. and once again showed real team spirit.



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