

Company history milestones

- 1953** The company L Hauser KG is founded in Lörrach, Germany, on 1 February 1953. It sells the Tektor and Telstor level meters made by the British company Fielden Electronics.
- 1955** Georg H Endress starts developing his own measuring instruments. He registers his first patent with the Swiss Confederate Office for Intellectual Property.
- 1956** Launch of Nivotester and Silometer. The devices are produced in a former joiner's workshop and surrounding buildings in Lörrach – jokingly named the 'Shed Factory' by the employees.
- 1957** The young company is renamed Endress+Hauser GmbH. Sales exceed 1 million deutsche marks.
- 1959** The space-saving transistor technology replaces the old electric tubes.
- 1960** The first sales company abroad is established in Amersfoort in the Netherlands. Other national sales centers – Switzerland, France, Belgium – follow every successive year.
- 1961** The company and its 120 employees move to new premises in nearby Maulburg, Germany.
- 1965** Endress+Hauser presents its first flowmeter.
- 1968** Mestra AG is established in Basel, Switzerland – the first holding structure for the Group, which generates sales of 13.3 million deutsche marks.
- 1970** The Group expands to America and Asia. A sales center opens in the United States, followed by production facilities. Shareholdings in the tank gauging specialists Sakura Instrument Co. Ltd create a sales and production platform in Japan.
- The company moves into the PCB production business – the new subsidiary Photo Print Electronic GmbH (PPE) starts operations in Schopfheim, Germany.
- 1971** At the age of 76, Managing Director Ludwig Hauser retires.
- 1973** The company outgrows its "industrial puberty" (Georg H Endress) and gets a modern organizational structure.
- 1974** The oil crisis brings the era of unbridled growth to a sudden end. The company gets into financial trouble. 74 of the 710 employees must be laid off – but most return to their jobs soon after.

- 1975** Co-founder Ludwig Hauser dies at the age of 80. The Endress family is now sole partner.
- 1976** The company invests in new fields of activity. Measured value recording is added with the acquisition of the renowned German company Wetzler.
- 1977** Conducta in Gerlingen near Stuttgart adds liquid analysis technology to the range of products.
- Endress+Hauser Flowtec AG is founded in Reinach, Switzerland. The company specializes in flow technology.
- 1980** Microprocessors emitting a continuous test signal allow self-monitoring of the measurement points. A year later the FTC681Z level meter and Autozero flowmeter set new standards.
- 1983** Market launch of Liquiphant. This level limit switch for liquids miniaturizes and perfects tuning-fork technology.
- 1984** The era of digital communication in instrumentation begins with RackSyst platform.
- 1985** Launch of m-point – the first Endress+Hauser flowmeter to use the Coriolis principle. The technique of the oscillating measuring tubes heralds the successful move into mass flow measurement.
- The Maulburg plant expands its activities to pressure measurement.
- 1988** Expansion of the Asian sales network: Hong Kong, Malaysia and Singapore are followed by new companies in Thailand, China, South Korea and India.
- 1990** The company exceeds sales of 500 million Swiss francs. It now has 4,000 employees.
- With the new entities in Canada and Spain, the Group now has 20 sales companies.
- 1992** The first fieldbus measurement instruments are launched. The standard, co-developed by Endress+Hauser, allows digital data transmission from the sensor to the control room.
- 1994** Temperature measurement becomes an additional field of activity.
- 1995** Generation change at the top of Endress+Hauser: Klaus Endress is at the helm of the Group.
- 1998** After a legal dispute, the Group strengthens its patent protection activities. Endress+Hauser PatServe is now in charge of the company's intellectual property.

- 1999** The new Reinach-based Endress+Hauser Process Solutions AG is responsible for the areas of digital communication and automation solutions.
- A production facility for flow measurement technology opens in Aurangabad, India, followed by plants for level, pressure and temperature measurement engineering.
- 2000** In the millennium year, the headcount exceeds 6,000.
- The representative in Chile joins the Group as the 30th sales center.
- 2001** Printed circuit board maker PPE fails in the market for mobile phones. Insolvency is unavoidable after years of substantial losses. The Group divests PPE.
- 2002** The Supervisory Board of the Endress+Hauser Group is established. It is headed by longtime manager Klaus Riemenschneider.
- 2005** Endress+Hauser acquires the Swiss sensor manufacturer Innovative Sensor Technology IST AG.
- Launch of pH sensors with Memosens technology. Equipped with a simple plug-in connector, the probes use induction for power supply and digital communication.
- 2006** The shareholding Endress family drafts its own charter.
- In Suzhou, China, a new production site starts operation.
- The holding company and other Group entities move to the new Sternenhof building in Reinach, Switzerland.
- 2007** For the first time the Group tops 1 billion euros in sales.
- Opening of the Central Asian Support Center in Kazakhstan and a sales center in Türkiye.
- 2008** Company founder Dr Georg H Endress dies after a brief illness, aged 84.
- The number of sales centers reaches 40 with the opening of Romania and Venezuela.
- 2009** The financial crisis hits Endress+Hauser hard. For the first time in its history sales decline. However, a profit is still realized and lay-offs can be avoided.
- Establishment of sales centers in Lithuania and Qatar.
- 2010** With net sales of 1.3 billion euros, Endress+Hauser is back on track.
- 2012** In Itatiba, Brazil, a new plant begins operation.

With the acquisition of the US company SpectraSensors, Endress+Hauser taps into the market for laser-based gas analyzers.

2013 The company celebrates its 60th anniversary and welcomes the 10,000th employee.

A sales center opens in Indonesia.

The takeover of German company Analytik Jena with almost 1,000 employees opens the door to laboratory analysis.

With the acquisition of Kaiser Optical Systems (USA), Endress+Hauser expands its analytical portfolio with Raman spectroscopy.

2014 Matthias Altendorf is the third CEO of the Group. Klaus Endress becomes Chairman of the Group's Supervisory Board.

New sales centers open in Algeria and in the United Arab Emirates.

2015 A new sales center is founded in Colombia. In Singapore, a new regional sales support center is established.

2017 Endress+Hauser bolsters the portfolio of quality measurement and analytical technology with the acquisitions of SensAction (concentration measurements in fluids), IMKO Micromodultechnik (moisture measurement) and Blue Ocean Nova (optical spectroscopy).

Endress+Hauser launches the first self-calibrating thermometer, iTHERM TrustSens.

2018 Endress+Hauser Netilion is introduced, a cloud-based IIoT ecosystem for Industry 4.0 applications.

The Promass Q Coriolis flowmeter sets new standards in measurement accuracy even under difficult conditions.

2019 The Endress+Hauser Water Challenge is launched: employees around the world run fundraising events to give people access to clean water.

2020 Endress+Hauser maintains its ability to deliver during the coronavirus pandemic and continues to effectively support customers even from afar. Despite a decline in sales, earnings and employment remain stable.

2021 Endress+Hauser achieves platinum level for the first time with 76 points in the independent Ecovadis sustainability ratings, placing it in the top one percent of companies in the comparison group.

Endress+Hauser partners with Hahn-Schickard to form Endress+Hauser BioSense, a joint venture that aspires to develop devices and methods for rapid molecular analyses.

2022 Endress+Hauser opens sales offices in Bulgaria, Egypt, Oman, Peru and the Philippines.

Generation change on the Supervisory Board: Sandra Genge, a granddaughter of the company founder, replaces Hans-Peter Endress as the new family representative.

Endress+Hauser launches a training initiative with five percent of all positions set aside for interns, apprentices, trainees and students: twice as many as before.

The West imposes tough sanctions against Russia because of the attack on Ukraine. Endress+Hauser has to terminate activities in Russia and close the sales center.

2023 Endress+Hauser celebrates its 70th birthday. The company employs around 16,000 people worldwide and produces more than 3.2 million sensors annually.