

Company History of Dipl. Ing. Werner Graf AG

1939 Werner Graf founds the „Dipl. Ing Werner Graf,, belt manufacturing company as a sole proprietorship in Zürich

1945 Anton Graf, brother of Werner Graf, purchases real estate on Buechenstrasse in Staad. The property, a former bell foundry (1874-1940), housed a paint and dye factory from 1940-1953



Mr. Werner Graf
Founder
1939 - 1977

1952 Registration of the trademark HEVALOID®

1953 Werner Graf purchases the property in Staad from his brother

1962 Construction of the western annexe, a production area for fabricating rubber coating and SOLUTUS belts.

1963 Construction of the „Durisol,, workshop for rubber compounding (later used as a grinding/processing shop)

1970 Construction of the eastern annexe comprising a production hall for weaving mills and offices

1977 Death of Werner Graf, the company's founder

1978 Company reformed as a limited company „Dipl. Ing. Werner Graf AG,,, and acquired by co. Leder & CO. AG (today Ammeraal Beltech AG)

1979 Appointment of Mr. Heinrich Sieber as Managing Director

1988 Sale of the company and transition to independence

1992 Installation of an environmentally-friendly steam boiler

1995 Installation of the long-desired goods and passenger lift



**Markenregistrierung
HEVALOID®**



Mr. Heinrich Sieber
Managing Director
1979 - 2000

- 1999 Reconstruction of the vulcanisation building
- 2000 Heinrich Sieber retires. Edgar Seiz appointed new Managing Director



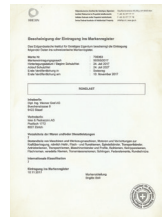
2005 Construction of new eastern annexe (two-floors) for grinding/processing and weaving mills



Mr. Edgar Seiz
Managing Director
since 2000



- 2008 Installation of a sophisticated ventilation plant with process heat recovery
- 2011 Opening of new cafeteria/classroom
- 2013 25 years „Independency Graf“
- 2014 75 years company anniversary



**Markenregistrierung
RONDLAST®**

2017 Trademark RONDLAST® high-performance round belts

- 2020 Apprenticeship for a Mediamatician started and investment in a photovoltaic system as well as an electric car
- 2021 New marketing presence with refreshed company logo
- 2022 Installation of a geothermal heat pump for heating the entire building
- 2023 Doubling of the photovoltaic system
- 2024 85th year of operation of Dipl. Ing. Werner Graf AG

