it's true
tzschler

GETTING FIBERS INTO SHAPE – SINCE 1888
It all began in 1888 in the Saxon town of Crimmitschau – this is where Paul Heinrich Trützschler started our story of success in the world of textile machine engineering. After World War II the factory was re-established in Mönchengladbach. Since then the company has continued to grow and is now represented across the globe.
Measured growth and expertise

The businesses of the Truetzschler Group are connected by a vast treasure trove of experience, innovative technology, a proximity to the customer based on partnership and comprehensive service. This is what we stand for with our presence all across the globe – wherever our customers are active.

Our joint aim is to get the best out of every single fibre. This applies to natural and synthetic fibres, regardless of how they are processed and to what end.

In the world of Truetzschler traditional corporate values play an important role. That’s why you can take our word for it: What we promise, we deliver. Find out yourself:

It’s true. It’s Truetzschler.
Actively shaping the future

To be aware of the needs of our customers and to provide them with advanced solutions has been at the core of our DNA since the company was founded in 1888. We are technology and market leader in the production of machines and installations in spinning preparation. Many trendsetting developments with benefits in terms of quality, efficiency and operation have become an industry standard. The new divisions for clotheings and systems for the production of nonwovens and man-made fibres added in the last 15 years have developed into an important part within our group.

At the beginning of 2018, against the background of the forthcoming generational transition in our company, we separated the managerial responsibility from the company management and transferred to the newly established supervisory board as partner delegates. Here we will use our experience to contribute to the advancement of our company with its new management in the established manner. Furthermore, we are already preparing the fifth generation of partners, which is still young, to assume responsibility in the company.

For our customers and employees this means: The culture of our independent family business is preserved and Trützschler will remain a reliable partner and employer in the future as well.

Heinrich Trützschler
Dr.-Ing. Michael Schürenkrämer
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Combining consistency and progress

In Truetzschler’s world, everything revolves around fibres. Whether natural or man-made fibres, whether spinning preparation, Card Clothing or Nonwovens/BCF, our core competencies always result in the best solutions and we aspire to optimise the benefits of our global customers.

We are committed to achieving maximum value creation and quality for our customers by means of innovative concepts, trendsetting and efficient processes as well as a high level of service competence. In the areas of spinning preparation, Card Clothing and Nonwovens/BCF we offer cutting-edge technologies and complete services throughout the world, all the way to turnkey systems. Meeting customer requirements and close cooperative partnership are important to us. This is the only way we can develop and realise optimal solutions for our customers.

As independent, modern and globally active family business, values such as innovative power as well as reliability and trust are a matter of course for us. It is our aim to ensure these values by placing highest quality demands on our products and our services.

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TRUETZSCHLER SPINNING is the technological and market leader in spinning preparation for the cotton and man-made fibers sectors.

- Fiber preparation
- Cards
- Draw frames
- Combers

TRUETZSCHLER NONWOVENS produces machines and lines for the entire production process for nonwovens – including everything from opening to winding.

- Web forming
- Web bonding
- Finishing
- Winders

TRUETZSCHLER MAN-MADE FIBERS is a competent manufacturer of machines and lines for BCF yarns and Industrial yarns.

- Filament lines
- BCF
- Industrial yarn

TRUETZSCHLER CARD CLOTHING has been successfully producing high-performance wires for cards for many years.

- Metallic wires
- Flat tops
- Flexible wires
- Carding strips

**MAIN OFFICE:** Mönchengladbach, Germany

**MANUFACTURING & SERVICE**

- **Germany**
  - Trützschler GmbH & Co. KG
  - Textilmaschinenfabrik
  - Mönchengladbach
  - Trützschler Nonwovens GmbH
  - Dülmen
  - Trützschler Nonwovens & Man-Made Fibers GmbH
  - Egelsbach
  - Trützschler Card Clothing GmbH
  - Neubulach

- **USA**
  - American Truerzschler Inc.
  - Charlotte-N.C.

- **Brazil**
  - Trützschler Indústrias e Comércio de Máquinas Ltda.
  - Curitiba-PR

- **India**
  - Trützschler India Private Ltd.
  - Ahmedabad

- **PR China**
  - Trützschler Textile Machinery (Shanghai) Co. Ltd.
  - Shanghai

- **Switzerland**
  - Trützschler Switzerland AG
  - Winterthur

**SERVICE**

- **Italy**
  - Trützschler Card Clothing Italia S.R.L.
  - Varese

- **Spain**
  - Trützschler Card Clothing España S.L.
  - Barcelona

- **Mexico**
  - Trützschler de Mexico S.A. de C.V.
  - Mexico

- **Turkey**
  - Trützschler Tekstil Makinalari, Ticaret Ltd. Sirketi
  - Gaziantep

- **Uzbekistan**
  - Trützschler Central Asia
  - Tashkent

**PRODUCT RANGES:**

- **Spinning**
- **Nonwovens**
- **Man-Made Fibers**
- **Card Clothing**
For Susan Colatus, jogging is more than just sport. As she jogs through the park, she savours every breath – and her comfortable running shoes. They’re made of high-quality artificial leather, processed on Truetzschler machines.

Evita de Silva has to catch her flight to Boston. She’s not at all keen to get out of bed as the bed clothes are made of the finest cotton. Truetzschler machine technology has prepared the fibers for the spinning process – with unmatched quality.

Melina is set for a ride in her pushchair. But since this will be a long outing, a visit to the changing table is first on the agenda. To ensure that the diaper feels dry for a long period of time, it also contains a web that has been produced with Truetzschler technology.

Raul Montégo is a passionate climber. He has set off early to conquer “his wall”. An indispensable feature in all of this: high-strength ropes with fibers which have been produced on a Truetzschler machine.
A world of opportunities

Hong Kong, 18:45 h
What a thrilling day at work! The meeting with her customer went absolutely swimmingly for Yasmin Lee. All she has to do now is take off her make-up; a quick and gentle process with cotton wool pads. The cotton wool fibers – which were bonded on Truetzschler systems – have been engineered for exactly this purpose.

Sydney, 19:45 h

Oslo, 11:45 h
Nothing can stop Sven Lindholm with his offroader. The traction that he needs is provided by special tyres with carcasses made of special fibers, all produced on Truetzschler lines.

Istanbul, 12:45 h
Gentlemen’s tailor Erdal Yılmaz is happy with the gentleman’s shirt which he has just finished – his customer will be too. What Mr. Yılmaz doesn’t know – Truetzschler lines have made an important contribution to these results.

New Delhi, 15:15 h
Even in the office, Adhira Bakshi likes wearing a Sari – the traditional clothing of Indian women. The fibers of the garment, with a particularly decorative design in the shoulder area, have been prepared with Truetzschler technology.

14:00 h
16:00 h
18:00 h
20:00 h
22:00 h
24:00 h

When Leila surfs the internet with her laptop, the living room carpet is her professed favourite place. Leila does not know that it was a Truetzschler machine which spun the carpet yarns – but she certainly feels their pleasant structure.

Nicole somehow just dropped her glass of juice. However, a cloth is on hand to quickly deal with the mishap. The excellent absorption of the cloth is thanks to a web which has been produced on a plant with Truetzschler technology – something of which Nicole is not aware.
it's true
Innovative power, quality and partnership, but also appreciation, reliability and trust – these are central values Truetzschler stands for. Yesterday, today and tomorrow.

Our values are not merely an indicator for our actions. They are the basis for concrete benefits that are experienced by everyone who decides in favour of Truetzschler. They make the cooperation between Truetzschler and its customers, business partners and workforce something special.

Therefore we will continue to promote a cooperative partnership in which technological advantages and practised values merge into a unique basis of success.
True partnership
Partnership needs proximity. For this reason we have sales and service teams in all major markets and understand the concerns of our customers – today and tomorrow.

The trust placed in us is justified by competence, fairness and reliability. Our customers have direct contact to management and staff, thus we can immediately address the needs and requirements.

We stand behind our products and services – from the beginning of the project and through the entire service life of our machines and installations. We stay with our installations at customers’ facilities until the customers are satisfied.
True  innovation

The Truetzschler brand has a global reputation for cutting-edge technology in the areas of spinning preparation, Card Clothing and Nonwovens/BCF. Our innovative power is demonstrated in a large number of patents and in the ability to set new technological standards again and again.

Digitalisation and networking are not only catchwords to us; they are already implemented in our products through our expertise. The networking and automation capability of our installations, for instance, is advanced in a targeted manner by digitalisation projects and produced at Truetzschler. This way we ensure the creation of true customer benefit in connection with our monitoring systems and the Smart Apps.

The characteristic of a Truetzschler innovation is that it always ensures a head start for our customers concerning efficiency, quality and handling.

There are numerous innovations. Our innovations set standards.
innovation

it's true
True quality

For us, quality is not a theoretical value but rather a real commitment.

We regard quality as far more than the assurance of product quality. In addition to our pursuit of constant improvement, our quality management pertains to our company group as a whole, with focus on the entire range of services and thus on all interfaces to our customers.

It is our view that the purpose of a trendsetting quality management is to actively shape the products, processes and services for customers. In doing so, the focus goes beyond the company boundaries. We see it as our duty to ensure this for the entire supply chain with all partners as well. This is a key element for success and cooperative partnership.

The quality generated by our in-house production depth is the basis for high quality standards in the entire value chain.

Intelligent products with high levels of efficiency and reliability ensure the corporate success of our customers.

For us, quality is a global and interdisciplinary entitlement, whether in our facilities in Germany, USA, Brazil, India, China or Uzbekistan.
It’s the people who make Truetzschler special.

Our past and future achievements are based on a common source – the people who work for Truetzschler. Their know-how and commitment are corporate values that we support through appreciation, trust and respect. We also support and promote tolerance for developing an innovative and entrepreneurial mindset.

All people working for us are considered to be of equal value – regardless of internal hierarchies, cultural or regional differences. We respect the individuality of every person and take advantage of the opportunity to learn from each other. All of this leads to a very special kind of connectivity within our team.

Therefore, as modern family business we deem it important to combine consistency of values and trendsetting advancement also in the future.
connectivity

it’s true
high
Constant innovation for the benefit of our customers – that's our incentive.

Dr.-Ing. Michael Schürenkrämer
Spinning
The true way to your yarn quality.

Based on this principle we create the conditions for each of our customers to reach his exact quality objectives. As technology and market leaders in spinning preparation in the areas of cotton and man-made fibers, we are bundling our competencies in five process steps:

**Blowroom technology**

Each component of the blowroom is engineered so that the best results are achieved with low operating costs. After all, costs over the full life cycle are what are decisive for the economic success of a project.

**Carding technology**

The Truetzschler TC cards are trend-setting and always technologically the most advanced. They allow higher production on very little floor space and provide excellent quality due to the longest carding section of all cards.

**Draw frame technology**

As a quality control mechanism in spinning preparation the draw frame has to prevent faults in the sliver as these inevitably lead to faults in the yarn. The Draw Frame TD 8 works with computer-controlled direct drives and a high-precision regulation function with newly developed sensors.

**Combing technology**

Together with Toyota, Truetzschler has developed the machines for combing. They offer consistent, reproducible qualities – even at highest performance levels – and simpler operation than conventional combers.

**Card clothing technology**

For carding technology, card clothings have an important role to play when it comes to production quality and efficiency. Truetzschler Card Clothing (TCC) can supply the right clothing for every demand.
Nonwovens

Expertise and individuality at a high level.

Truetzschler Nonwovens provides the greatest diversity of processes for the production of webs. Several processing alternatives are available at all stages of production to suit the respective raw material, productivity and quality requirements: from fiber opening to web forming, web bonding and web finishing, the rolled or cut product – as a single machine or complete plant.

Web forming

Regardless of whether we are dealing with a card feeder, card, airlay- random web technologies, crosslaper or web drafters – Truetzschler Nonwovens has the right web forming machines in the range for every application. Comprehensive consultation ensures that the best technology is used in every case.

Web bonding

There are four best practices available for providing individuality in accordance with the demands: Hydroentanglement, needling as well as chemical bonding and thermal bonding.
Drying and finishing

Drying textile materials on a drum with through-air dates back to the company’s invention from 1929. To date, drum dryers are a core skill of Truetzschler Nonwovens and in use all over the world. High-grade final products are generated by waterproofing, smoothing and setting. The company has decades of experience with these various finishing processes.

Winders

Optimum productivity can only be achieved with winding technology and cutting systems of the highest quality. The fully automatic winders, unwinders and slitter rewinders from Truetzschler Nonwovens provide perfect rolls for the downstream process and are flexible in handling materials from a variety of pre-processes.

Card clothings

In order to be able to fully exploit the performance capacity of cards, Truetzschler also supplies the required card clothings from its own production. They have an important role to play when it comes to production quality and efficiency.
Maximum added value from the raw material to the final product.

The markets for carpet yarns and technical yarns demand perfect processes, reproducible qualities and efficient technologies. Trützschler Man-Made Fibers develops and produces turnkey installations that open up competitive advantages for our customers all around the world.

Spinning technology

The production of high-quality filaments through extrusion and spinning of thermoplastic polymers is only possible if the process conditions remain constant over a long period of time. As a result, the proven solutions provided by Trützschler Man-Made Fibers include experiences gained with several hundred spinning positions delivered as well as insights from a great number of tests performed in the technical centres.
BCF carpet yarns

symTTex is a renowned name in the world of carpet manufacturers. In addition to the proven solutions for 2-end and 4-end production, the product range now also includes the innovative 3-end system. Therefore, a production line can have 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12 or 16 threads and thus be optimally designed to meet process and customer requirements.

Industrial yarns

The objective of all components of the symTTec concept for technical yarns – spinning beam, spin pack, quenching, godets and winders – is yarn quality and uniformity. Various configurations allow the production of high tenacity, super high tenacity, low shrinkage and super low shrinkage qualities.
Card Clothing
The card clothing specialist

Card clothings are crucial for the processing of fibers, whether it is for the production of a carded sliver or carded web. Truetzschler has its own card clothings specialist amongst the ranks: Truetzschler Card Clothing (TCC).

Truetzschler Card Clothing has expertise based on decades of experience and has a detailed knowledge of the various demands of the customers. This is also reflected in the comprehensive and diverse range of products which includes everything from metallic wires and flat strips to carding strips, cleaning roll clothings as well as tools and accessories.

The close cooperation in the joint development of machines and clothings results in highly innovative products.

Developments, such as the MAGNOTOP system, speak for the innovative strength of Truetzschler and Truetzschler Card Clothing: The clothing strips are secured to the flat by hyper-strength neodymium magnets which can be released again without the need for a special tool. This accelerates and simplifies the clothing strips replacement process and saves costs.

The expertise and customer support of Truetzschler Card Clothing are rounded off by a global service network for assemblies, maintenance and spare parts.

High-performance card clothings – the guarantee of quality.
close
to you.

We are everywhere where our customers need us – on all the world's markets.

Heinrich Trützschler
Trützschler GmbH & Co. KG, Germany

Nothing left to chance. Quality from a single source.

Trützschler customers benefit from a complete and unbroken value-added chain.

At our main factory in Mönchengladbach we develop and manufacture all machines and installation for the production stages of spinning preparation. The result is a quality guarantee which we achieve using centralised control and monitoring of all the relevant factors.

A further highlight is the Mönchengladbach technical centre. This is where our customers can experience the performance of our current cleaner lines, cards and draw frames "live" and in person, using their own raw materials and the industrial standard. The results are documented with reliable test data from our textile laboratory.

This gives our customers the necessary security they need for making important decisions on investments.
Measured growth and expertise

At the site in Dülmen, Germany Truetzschler Nonwovens develops, produces and sells machines and lines for bale opening, fiber blending and fiber opening. The products for the web formation sector, such as cards, aerodynamic web formers, crosslappers, web drafters and needling machines for web bonding are also "made in Dülmen".

The origins of the Dülmen site can be traced back to a big-name manufacturer of nonwovens machines. We continue to build on and further develop this expertise and years of experience. Truetzschler Nonwovens is now one of the leading companies in the sector.
Trützschler Nonwovens & Man-Made Fibers GmbH, Germany

Where innovation is tradition
Trützschler Nonwovens & Man-Made Fibers is setting technological standards. In Egelsbach, Germany, Trützschler Nonwovens & Man-Made Fibers develops and produces complete plants for the nonwovens and filament industry.

Nonwovens:
The cooperation between the two Trützschler locations Egelsbach and Dülmen results in machines and complete installations for the production of various web types. Since the integration of the Bastian winder technology, the product range includes all components from fibre preparation to winding.

The core skills of Egelsbach lie in the areas of web bonding, drying as well as winding and slitting technology.

The AquaJet is a globally leading product for web bonding by means of water jets. Same as the expertise in the construction of dryers, the AquaJet technology is based on the know-how of Fleissner, a machinery manufacturer who invented the revolutionary principle of through-air drying.

Man-Made Fibers:
The focus of the man-made fibers area is on the extrusion and spinning of filament yarns produced from polyamide (PA 6 and PA 66), polypropylene (PP) as well as polyester primary granules (PET). The product range comprises installations to manufacture filament yarns for the carpet industry as well as technical yarns for a variety of industrial applications.

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High-performance card clothings for optimum performance

The perfect interaction of the card with the respective card clothings is highly significant for the quality of the yarn or web.

Neubulach, Germany is the location for Trützschler Card Clothing (TCC). TCC originated from the J. D. Hollingsworth company and manufactures high-performance card clothings. Products from TCC have been used internationally in the spinning and nonwovens sectors for decades.

Close cooperation within the Trützschler Group allows optimal fine tuning of the clothings to the cards and roller cards.

The wide range of TCC products also includes clothings for other machine manufacturers. Thus, Trützschler Card Clothing offers a suitable individual solution for every application.
American Truetzschler, USA

A finger on the pulse of the US market
American Truetzschler was founded in 1969 to serve the important markets of the United States and Canada. At the headquarters in Charlotte, North Carolina, Truetzschler supports customers from the textile and nonwovens industry as well as the BCF sector. In 2011, the Card Clothing area has been added.

Pooled expertise
The 170,000 m² factory site includes departments for sales and marketing, production, service and spare parts. The "Electrical Repair Center" and the "Electrical Control Department" can also be found there.
The success of Trützschler Indústria e Comércio de Máquinas is thanks to a complete quality concept and progressive production processes. The company which is based in Curitiba supplies its customers in the spinning preparation sector with all they need from one single source: from the plant concept to the finished turnkey installation.

First-class conditions

The Trützschler Indústria e Comércio de Máquinas factory site covers around 106,000 m² and provides space for the production, service and spare parts departments.
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Indian commitment
The Indian subsidiary of Truetzschler was originally founded under the name "Trumac" in 1977. The company is located in Ahmedabad and supplies the complete product range including the combing machine.

All products from Truetzschler India Private Ltd. comply with the international quality standards. With project planning, sales and marketing and nationwide service with three local sites the company provides one-stop shopping.

Hightech facilities
The 36,000 m² production site has state-of-the-art tool machines made by renowned manufacturers.
Shanghai

Truetzschler Textile Machinery (Shanghai), China

On the spot in China

Truetzschler Textile Machinery (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. was founded in October 2001. It is our base on the Chinese market and produces the complete range of machines for spinning preparation and nonwovens. We cater for the specific demands of our customers on this extremely important market.

Sales of card clothings – including for the nonwovens industry – and the associated service are also included in the range.

State-of-the-art production

The Truetzschler Textile Machinery production site covers an area of 42,500 m², with 31,000 m² occupied solely by the production building. The company in Shanghai has grown continuously.
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All-round talent
Trützschler Switzerland AG is focussed on multi-filament technologies consisting of polyamide (PA), polypropylene (PP) and polyester (PET and R-PET). The range comprises installations to manufacture filament yarns for carpet production and technical yarns for applications in the industrial sector.

Comprehensive know-how
The company premises in Winterthur has approximately 40 employees working in engineering, project planning, service and administration.
family
Success which has grown over generations.

The history of the Truetzschler company is also the history of the Truetzschler family. Fathers, sons, cousins and a son-in-law have built the company up to its current standing over a period spanning four generations. The operation quickly developed into a brand with an international reputation. The following retrospective summary indicates the milestones in a company’s success story which has been built on two pillars from the very beginning: innovation and proximity to the customer.
1861-1887
Apprenticeship and journeyman years

Paul Heinrich Trützschler was born in Crimmitschau on 20th November 1861. Coming from a humble family, it was by no means taken for granted that he would be able to start an apprenticeship as a metal worker and fitter at 15 years of age. During his time as a journeyman his appointments included work as works metal worker and fitter in Łódź, Poland. In 1882 he married and started a family. At the same time he took his master craftsman examination.

1888
The company is founded

Paul Heinrich Trützschler registered his business for metalwork and smithery in Leitelshain/Crimmitschau on 1st August 1888. On 16th January 1900, following several business expansions, he and Bruno Gey had the company registered as Paul Trützschler & Gey. Bruno Gey left the company as early as 1905 but his name remained in the company’s title.
1888 - 1907

From part supplier to machine builder

The company initially concentrated on repairing and manufacturing spare parts. However, it wasn’t long before Paul Trützschler & Gey were producing their own machines, such as carding willows or detaching machines, and the firsts patents were registered. The company premises and the range of products supplied grew quickly as a result and the customer’s wishes were always top priority.

Spare parts and tools remained part of the range alongside the successful machines. Paul Trützschler & Gey became known as a name which stood for success and quality.

1913 - 1920

Transfer to the sons

After Paul Heinrich took a serious fall on company premises in 1912, as of 1913 he was gradually provided with more and more support from both his eldest sons Bruno and Willy Arthur as partners in the company’s management.

In 1920 Paul Heinrich Trützschler withdrew completely from the management of the business and his third son, Karl Fritz Trützschler, joined the company’s management as a partner. On 27th March 1924 Paul Heinrich Trützschler passed away at the age of 63.
1920-1949

International success with textile machines

Following the death of Paul Heinrich Trützschler, his sons (left to right) Bruno (*24th January 1882), Willy (*17th January 1886) and Karl (*28th June 1893) carried on their father’s legacy. With the development of complete product lines for spinning preparation, including dust extraction, they were able to establish the company internationally. Given the economic situation of the 1920’s, textile recycling took on more and more importance. This is the area in which Paul Trützschler & Gey made a name for themselves, in particular with tearing machines and the cotton waste combing machine. Nonetheless, the newly developed composite doffing machine, with its combination of several licker-in and doffing machines, the Truetzschler openers and cleaners also became the company’s flagship products.

1920-1933

Internationalisation and new company logo

Paul Trützschler & Gey’s pool of regular customer quickly expanded. Back then companies from Mönchengladbach already counted amongst the clientele. It was during this period that internationalisation advanced and first global orders were received. This had its effect on the company’s logo. Thus the clear, internationally legible logo – which has largely endured to the present day – was created in 1933.
1933-1938

Years of innovation and growth

Truetzschler started to develop drives with electrical motors as well as its transmission drives from early on. As a direct result of the years of hardship and crisis Trützschler & Gey supplied machines for processing various different fibers. In 1928 the company joined forces with I.G. Farben in the spinning preparation sector to produce the world’s first preparation machine for rayon and artificial silk. Truetzschler machines for processing flax were in particular demand in the 1930’s.

One milestone proved to be the Cotonia which was developed at the end of the 1920’s and was specifically designed for reprocessing cotton waste. On 13.05.1937 Paul Trützschler & Gey were issued with a patent for the further development of this machine. Alongside the implementation of the customers’ wishes, innovations played an important role for the three brothers.

The main focus, especially with regard to the international markets, was on the supply of optimised and complete cotton cleaning installations.

Patented innovation: COTONIA – cleaning and finishing machine for cotton waste

1939-1949

War and expropriation

The consequences of the Nazi dictatorship for Truetzschler were immense. Plans to set up complete preparation installations for customers all over the world – most notably in the Middle East, other parts of Asia and South America – had to be cancelled. After the war the company was located in the occupation zone of the Soviet Union. Despite the significant restrictions the three brothers attempted to re-build the company in Crimmitschau but this proved impossible due to the political conditions. Bruno, Willy and Karl Trützschler were charged with supposed economic crimes. Bruno Trützschler passed away before sentence was passed. Following the imprisonment of Karl and Willy Trützschler the Soviet government carried out expropriation.

Single-process scutching system
1947–1988:
The third generation: a new start

1947–1957
Mönchengladbach-Rheydt becomes the company’s address

Sons Willy Trützschler and Karl Trützschler were forced to work in a uranium plant after the end of the war. This is why Hermann Trützschler (*12th November 1924) (right-hand photo) and his cousin Hans Trützschler (*8th February 1927) fled from Crimmitschau to Mönchengladbach in 1947. They were welcomed by the local textile companies with open arms. There were plans to open a branch of Paul Trützschler & Gey in Mönchengladbach. In 1948 the decision was taken to rebuild the family business on the old Daniels & Strater site and on 4th July 1949 Trützschler & Co. was registered as a business.

Speedy growth and new jobs

By the 1950s the order situation was already so good that the company was working at more than 100% capacity, leading to a further expansion. In 1950 the first machine train was produced, comprising a double box feeder with an attached condenser and a double scutcher. The workforce also grew quickly. It included not just workers from the Mönchengladbach area but also employees who had already been employed by Truetzschler in Crimmitschau.
**1953 - 1967**

**Acquisition with the tried and tested and the new**

Hans and Hermann Trützschler quickly built up a large pool of customers from both old and new customers. In 1953 Hans Trützschler even travelled to India as part of their efforts. The product range largely consisted of preparation machines, for example, for rayon production. Truetzschler also impressed with good customer consultation and various innovations in the field of cotton processing. These included electrical control systems, the first automatic bale picker (1957) and the first pneumatic feeding system for cards (1967).

**1967 - 1977**

**Companies founded abroad – rise to become world market leader and global player**

In 1967 Truetzschler began to build cards. In 1969 the first foreign subsidiary was founded – American Truetzschler Inc. in Charlotte, USA. Further companies were founded in Brazil (1975) and India (1977). An important milestone amongst Truetzschler’s innovations was the development of the electronic plant control systems EAS and ‘SPEEDCOMMANDER’. At ITMA in Hanover in 1979 Truetzschler introduced the first programmable bale opener BLENDOMAT and the new Card DK 715 which also featured electronic control. In the same year Truetzschler established its own production of electronic controllers.

**1984 - 1988**

**Initiation of a change in company management**

1990–2017: The fourth generation: sustainable growth

The expertise for success

In 1990 Heinrich Trützschler (left) and Dr.-Ing. Michael Schürenkrämer (right) joined the company’s management. They gave backing to innovations and pushed for the globalisation of the family company. Both these factors are the prerequisite for the healthy and sustainable growth of the Trützschler Group.

Technical innovation

In 1992 Trützschler acquired the Draw frame ‘730’ from Zinser of Ebersbach. It was completely re-engineered and was provided with a new type of continuously variable motor.

At the ITMA 1995 in Milan Trützschler introduced the Card DK 803. It improved on yarn results and increased productivity by 50%. At the ITMA 1999 in Paris there were two highlights: The SECUROMAT foreign part detection and separation system and the company’s own digital cameras and image processing software for quality monitoring on the card.

On 9th October 2001 Trützschler Textile Machinery in Shanghai, China was founded. A year later Trützschler began production of the first TD draw frame in Germany. The highlight at ITMA 2003 in Birmingham was the first card of the TC generation with its larger carding section and new control technology.

With new control technology and a 50% increase in production the Card TC 03 became the highlight at ITMA 1995 in Milan.
2003 - 2009

Expansion into new business sectors

In 2003 a share was acquired in specialist card clothing company Hollingsworth in the USA. In the same year Truetzschler Card Clothing TCC was inaugurated in Neubulach. In 2005 Truetzschler invested in ERKO GmbH of Dülmenn and founded the company ERKO Truetzschler for the nonwovens machinery sector. In 2006 Truetzschler completed the takeover of Fleissner of Egelsbach near Frankfurt am Main – the company which today is known as Truetzschler Nonwovens & Man-Made Fibers GmbH. In 2009 Truetzschler completed the takeover of the remaining production facilities and employees of Hollingsworth in the USA. The remaining company shares of ERKO were also acquired and the nonwovens business sector was created. A further takeover was implemented to acquire the Belgian Fytiscar company. Fytiscar produces foundations for flats clothings.

2011 - 2016

Business milestones

The arrival of the TC 11 card in 2011 defined a new level in quality and effectiveness. In the same year Truetzschler set up its new nonwovens technical centre in Dülmenn. In 2012 Truetzschler signed an agreement to cooperate with Toyota Industries on the development of combing machines. In the same year Bastian Wickeltechnik of Bielefeld was acquired, leading to the production of winders and longitudinal slitters by Truetzschler Nonwovens. Truetzschler Switzerland AG, a company focussed on technical yarns and BCF yarns, was also founded in 2012. 2013 marked the start of an intensive cooperation with Voith Paper in the field of hydroentanglement.

Further growth abroad

In addition to the spinning operations, American Truetzschler is also active in the areas of Card Clothing, Nonwovens and BCF. In Curitiba, Brazil, Truetzschler Industrias e Commercio Ltda. is now producing the same product range as at the main factory in Germany. Further service centres were established on the growing Indian market and the factory in Ahmedabad was expanded. In 2010, Trumac became “Truetzschler India Private Limited”. In Shanghai, production has been expanded for the third time in the last 10 years. In 2018, 3,000 employees generated an annual turnover of approx. 500 million Euro. Truetzschler has four product areas at eight manufacturing sites in five countries.
2018:
Ensuring independence

Heinrich Trützschler and Dr.-Ing. Michael Schürenkrämer assume responsibility in the newly established supervisory board.

The new group management consists of
Dr. rer. pol. Dirk Burger, Management Spokesman (CEO), Sales, Marketing and Service
Dr.-Ing., Dipl.-Wirts.-Ing. Christof Soest, Managing Director (CTO) of Technology, Spinning and Card Clothing Division
Dr. rer. oec. Ralf Napiwotzki, Managing Director (CFO) of Finances, HR and IT
Dr.-Ing. Georg Reinhold, Managing Director (COO) Nonwovens and Man-Made Fibers Division.

As member of the extended management, Andreas Ebenhöh will continue to assume international responsibility and support the newly structured management.
Ensuring independence

Vision and continuity have always been an integral part of Truetzschler’s self-concept. The next and fifth generation of entrepreneurs also supports the values that are characteristic of Truetzschler. Thus, the things important to Truetzschler find their way into the future: As a family business, Truetzschler will continue to act independently. The particular form of customer proximity is the basis that ensures the long-term success of the company and its employees.

The fifth generation: Practising values across generations
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