

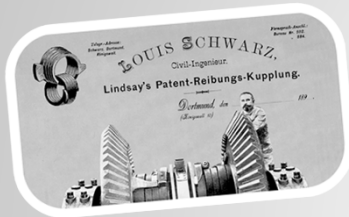
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1889 The foundation of **Maschinenfabrik Louis Schwarz** in Dortmund.



1918 Merger with the company Heinrich Behrend resulted in the establishment of the Dortmunder **VULKAN AG**.



1926 The foundation of **Maschinenfabrik HACKFORTH & Co.** in Herne.

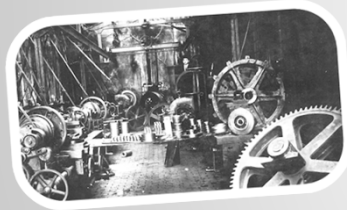


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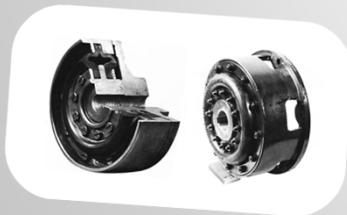
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1941 **Maschinenfabrik Hackforth & Co.** in Wanne-Eickel took over production for **VULKAN**.



1945 The **war** destroyed all commercial and technical installations of **VULKAN** and **HACKFORTH**.



1951 **VULKAN** received the **sole rights** for the manufacture and world-wide distribution of a **highly flexible coupling**.



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1956 **Bernhard Hackforth** jun. acquired the VULKAN AG. The company was transformed into **VULKAN Kupplungs- und Getriebebau B. Hackforth GmbH & Co. KG**.



1967 VULKAN was entrusted with the construction of the **largest highly flexible couplings** that had ever been built - the EZ 560 - with a nominal torque of 981 kNm.



1977 **Bernd Hackforth** joined the company as joint owner. This resulted in the third generation of the Hackforth family taking over a share of the responsibility.

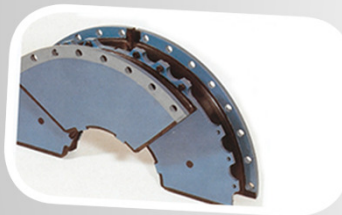


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1978 The **VULKAN Lokring Rohrverbindungen GmbH & Co. KG** was founded.



1982 The manufacture of the patent-registered **RATO S** coupling began.



1990 The holding company **VULKAN Zentrale Dienste GmbH** was established.



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1996 **SeaCom Digitale Mess- und Übertragungssysteme GmbH** was founded.



2005 VULKAN ensured high quality standards by establishing an **inhouse-vulkanization**. **KrampeHarex GmbH Co. KG** was established in Hamm.



2008 The operative business of the **VULKAN Group** was divided in four business fields: **VULKAN Couplings**, **VULKAN Drive Tech**, **VULKAN Lokring** und **VULKAN Seacom**



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2009 VULKAN celebrated its **120th** anniversary.



2010 VULKAN Couplings was redefining the limits for highly flexible couplings with **ACOTEC (Advanced Compound Technology)**.



2011 **Sebastian Hackforth**, the son of the sole proprietor Bernd Hackforth, was appointed **President of the Hackforth Holding GmbH & Co. KG**.



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