



#### With heart and soul

After many years of gaining experience at the Freudenberg company as Product Manager for Abrasive Nonwovens, Peter Jöst started his own company in 1981 based on his in-depth knowledge, personal commitment and innovative ideas. Today, JÖST abrasives is a medium-sized family business that specializes in the development, manufacture and sale of abrasives and abrasive systems. Close cooperation with users from industry,

trade and with specialist trade partners has resulted in a comprehensive, practice-oriented product range that is continuously being expanded and enhanced. Professionals all over the world recognize our company's unique, innovative and patented products as extremely advantageous solutions for common problems in the industry. Products from JÖST abrasives make the surface treatment of metals, alloys, wood-based materials, natu-

ral & artificial stone, plastics, mineral materials, rubber & coating materials and lacquers & paints much more productive. Thanks to the pioneering ideas that produced a higher level of availability, longer service lives and shorter machining times JÖST abrasives innovative products make a significant contribution towards increasing the customers' productivity. Our company's strengths include reliable employees with specialist knowledge and commitment, widely recognized competence in consulting and constantly high quality, flexible production processes, sensible storage and stockpiling, strict adherence to deadlines, a high level of cost efficiency and rapid and efficient decision-making. These corporate qualities benefit our customers in the metal, woodworking & plastics processing industries, in the painting & varnishing trades, in vehicle construction, carpentry & interior design - and of course the DIY specialists in the home.

JÖST abrasives has received several awards as a reliable system supplier to renowned companies. In 2016, we received two important Hessian business awards: the Grand Prix of Medium-Sized Businesses and the Hesse Champion in the Innovation category. Managing a company means taking responsibility – and that means responsibility to customers and suppliers, our employees, their families and our own families. We, the Jöst family, are very much aware of this and we try to live up to this responsibility through our commitment and daily actions, continuing to write the success story of the Jöst company together with all those who accompany us on our path through life.



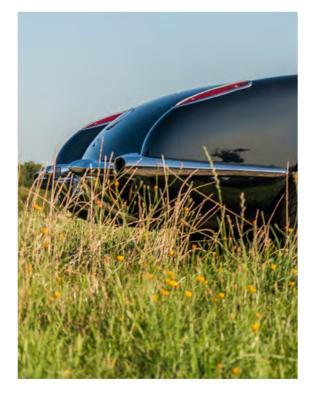
# Inventiveness

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"I've always tried to run the company in the same way as I would wish for myself if I were an employee"

Peter Jöst







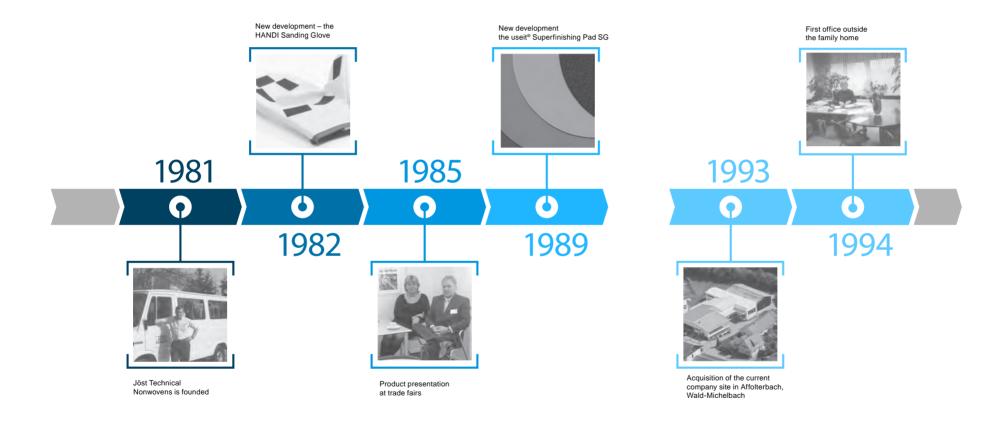




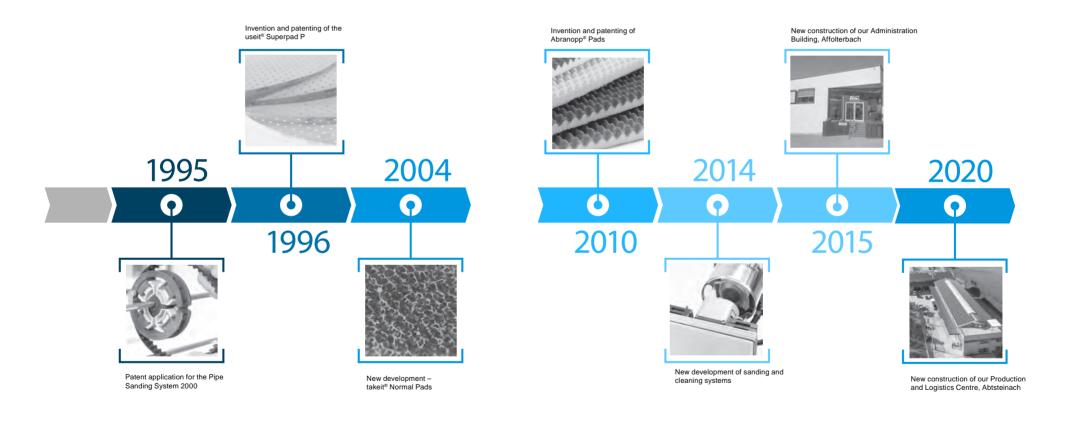
Our aspiration: first-class results, high customer satisfaction and a maximum environmental compatibility



### With tradition and passion



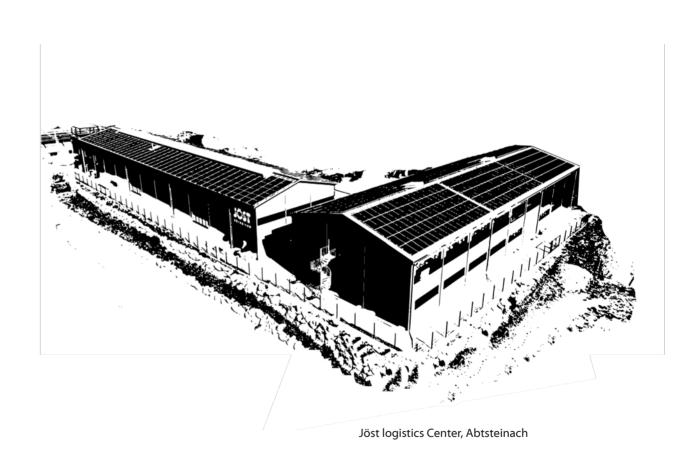
# ...into the future



### About us



We have our roots in the beautiful Odenwald (Forest of Odin) – our headquarters and production facility is in Wald-Michelbach, at the heart of the region. Our medium-sized family business specializes in the development, manufacture and sale of abrasives and abrasive systems. With our focus firmly on sustainability criteria, we designed and built a shipping and logistics center in Abtsteinach on an area of 6,500 square meters in 2020.



# Made in Germany





The demands for a perfect surface finish are steadily growing. New materials and varnishing and coating systems constantly provide tough challenges for abrasives manufacturers. To make sure that you have the right abrasive to hand for any task, we continually work on expanding and enhancing our wide range of products for angle grinders, random orbital sanders, belt sanders and all the other sanding and grinding equipment used in the market today. Our developments and products prove themselves again and again on a daily basis, because they meet only the highest standards and are ideal partners for all possible sanding requirements.



The abrasive manufacturer with a history of tradition

Independence, sustainable management and environmental protection are close to our hearts and are interwoven with our corporate philosophy. At our Wald-Michelbach site in the Odenwald, we produce in accordance with the highest environmental standards – and because we're situated in a mixed residential area, we only use environmentally friendly, binding resins. Our storage and production facilities are also built according to the highest energy standards, with 276 KW photovoltaic systems, wind energy and energy storage



High quality products - made in Germany

Innovation, new procedures and high-quality requirements are essential components of our corporate culture. Our primary goal is to offer our customers products and systems of first-class quality that create the maximum benefits for them. We see our challenge in identifying and understanding requirements before problems arise – and creating and implementing customized solutions in advance. We are highly aware that we bear a high level of responsibility for our current actions and consequently for future development. This is why we strive to maintain a high level of commitment to society, the environment and to our customers, employees and suppliers.

# Sustainability



#### Our vision for a sustainable future

Sustainable nature conservation lies close to our hearts, which is why we have also become a partner of BeeFuture – and we have adopted our own hives to stop the problem of bee mortality and increase the bee population. We have also planted a flower meadow for the bees over the entire length of the company's premises – and our alpacas are not only eye-catching animals, they are also excellent lawn mowers! In 2016, we installed the first publicly accessible electric battery charging station at our site in Affolterbach.

Our new production halls in Abtsteinach are almost self-sufficient as well, since their flat roofs are equipped with photovoltaic systems, a wind turbine and a battery storage system – so Mother Nature's wind and sun constantly support us on our route to climate neutrality and provide us with alternatives to fossil fuels.

# Engagement

For children, young people, the environment and society! Social commitment to society is an essential part of our company's philosophy. Whatever the area in which we are involved, we always try to contribute to the solving of social problems. Social commitment pays off! This is why we have joined the ranks of the many Strahlemann Foundation donors.

Strahlemann supports the education of children and young people, giving them independence and attractive future opportunities. The foundation has not only set up national education projects, it also supports children and young people in countries all over the world, such as India, Portugal and Haiti. Children are our future – and we're proud that Jöst is contributing to improving their future. We are also very concerned about sustainable nature conservation – so we have now become a Bee future partner, adopting beehives for our company to prevent bee mortality and increase the bee population. We're also delighted that we can support local associations and institutions in line with the motto, "Every contribution has a big impact!"















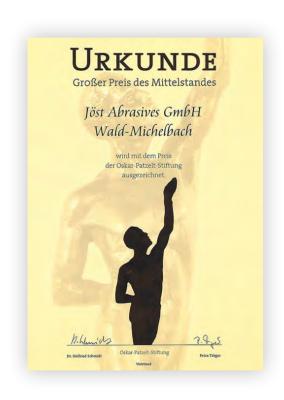


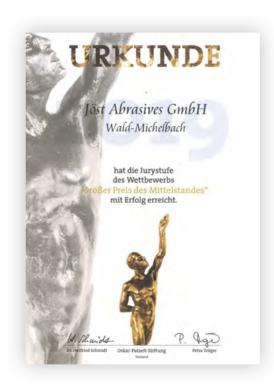


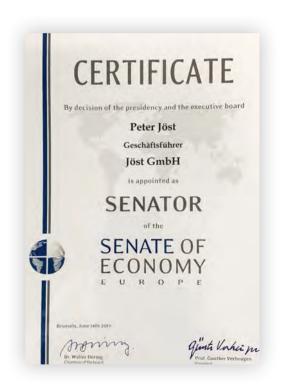




#### **Awards**















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