

# HAGE SONDERMASCHINENBAU

THE SUCCESS STORY OF A STYRIAN FAMILY-OWNED BUSINESS

## 1982 HAGE begins

In 1982 Gerfried Hampel begins the HAGE success story in a classroom of the former school building.

## 1987 New factory opens

Thanks to constant growth the old school building becomes too small. HAGE moves to a new building at the current location.

## 1988 Factory extension & introduction of a CAD programme

The new factory kicks off new growth. Soon more space is needed, and in 1988 and 1989 two new factory sheds for machine assembly are built. A new CAD-CAM is a quantum jump for the design department.

## 1997 ISO-CERTIFICATION EN ISO 9001

The ISO-certification formalizes that HAGE complies with international standards – a must for the company which is now globally active.

## 1999 Development of the HAGE Matic Processing Centre

The first prototype of the HAGE Matic processing centre for aluminium and steel sections is built. Continuous further development and improvement of the product group begins.

## 2001 A new generation takes over

The brothers Stefan and Florian Hampel follow in their father's footsteps and take over the technical and commercial management of the company.

## 2002 Entry into the East Asian market

By now HAGE has projects all around the world. Following delivery of machines to North America, HAGE Matic becomes a springboard to the Far East.

## 2009 Development of the HAGE Cut product group

A new high-tech saw cutting system is developed. For automated saw cutting, deburring and punching of a wide variety of metal sections and geometries across a wide range of angles.

## 2010 Friction stir welding

HAGE recognizes the huge potential of friction stir welding (FSW). Development of a hybrid processing centre for in-house research and contract manufacturing begins.

## 2012 HAGE turns 30

Just as HAGE is celebrating its 30th anniversary, the company lands its biggest order to date. A total of four HAGE Matic machines are delivered to Russia, where they will be used for processing rail carriage components.

## 2013 The way into the aerospace industry

Behind many products of the construction industry, the automotive industry and the railway industry there are HAGE solutions. A specially designed FSW machine for fabrication bulkheads was HAGE's way into the aerospace industry.

## 2014 Launch into a new dimension

The first HAGE industrial 3D printers are created in 2014 based on the vision of a HAGE development engineer. They will go on to become successfully established in the market.

## 2018 Board of management grows

Due to the rapid and successful development of the company, Stefan and Florian decide to bring in a third managing director. Peter Freigassner joins the management board as a technical director.

## 2019 More production space: building of factory 2 begins

In spring 2019 ground is broken for a new factory. It will provide additional space for assembly of large machines and the industrial 3D printers. Growth also leads to an organizational rearrangement. The HAGE3D department is spun off as a separate GmbH under the leadership of Thomas Janics. Both companies remain in the ownership of the Hampel family.

## 2020 Factory 2 and the new technology centre open

The new factory 2 has come into operation. Moreover the new technology centre is being build.

