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75 years in tradition of people, meshes and machines

A family enterprise celebrates its 75th company anniversary in the traditional textile location in Neumünster (Germany) and presents itself conscious of the past and future-oriented.

It is done: on the 10th day of March 2017 the company Maschinenfabrik HARRY LUCAS GmbH & Co. KG with her headquarter in Neumünster (Schleswig - Holstein, Germany) officially committed its 75th company anniversary - completely without drums beating and trumpets sounding as it corresponds to the rather reserved style of the enterprise. *"However, this will be made up extensively"* Mr. Harry Lucas announces on the inquiry: if the company does not want to celebrate a bit. Mr. Lucas manages the skills of the family enterprise since 1991 in third generation and adds completely : *"Of course we would like to give something back to our customers, business partners and companies friends. In April we will organize a big Jubilee in our premises in Neumünster and after the official welcome of our invited guests, we will offer an interesting program, including a machine exhibition and several professional speeches. After that we will open the casual part of the day, starting with a dinner and later on celebrating open end with live music"*.

Originally founded in the Polish Łódź in 1942 from the grandfather of the present owner, since 1952 residing in today's location in Neumünster, everyone in the company still feels today obliged to the very special name tradition and today with Harry Lucas IV already the same-named great-grandchild of the founder meshes into the companies skills. Actually and beside the master study of mechanical engineering, which he will conclude successfully probably in October 2017, he is engaged very practically in the location in Chemnitz to the fields of technology, construction and development. Even he, following up his own statement, wants to speed up further on the application of the most modern IT technologies during the developing and manufacturing processes of the highly specialized textile machinery, in the very same way like his father has been doing till today - all this without neglecting the most important factor 'people' in the enterprise. Everything just works in one team.

Everyone in the house of HARRY LUCAS feels also for the future well-placed to the growing challenges of the international markets. About eighty percent of the worldwide production of radiator hoses actually is made by HARRY LUCAS circular knitting machines. The continual consciousness about the fact that the domination of this position as a world market leader means a perpetual technical advancement of the modular machine construction and a further optimization of the manufacturing processes, embosses the perspective adjustment at all levels and in all locations of the enterprise, which meanwhile beside Germany also encloses locations in Poland, in the United States of America and in China. One hundred employees in development, production and distribution based on the location Neumünster (Germany) take care of the fact that quality 'Made in Germany' also in future has a name - HARRY LUCAS.

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Logo

Since 1999 the companies logo

(Logo.jpg)



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(modular-solutions.jpg)

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Company (classic)

Production and administration building
in the Gadelander Straße in 1952

(Company 1952.jpg)



The "Handnudel" (classic)

Manual knitting machine from 1947
for the production of simple knitwear

(Handnudel from 1947.jpg)



Production hall (current)

View into one assembly hall in Neumünster
with a series of circular knitting machines
during the finishing process

(Hall.jpg)



Knitting head (current)

High performance knitting head in
customized special red finish

(Knitting head.jpg)



Facts about the company

Company	Maschinenfabrik HARRY LUCAS GmbH & Co. KG
Head office	Gadelander Straße 24-26 24539 Neumünster Germany
Further locations	Production in Chemnitz (Germany) Production in Chróścice (Poland) Sales Dept. in Linden, New Jersey (USA) Sales Dept. in Hangzhou (China)
Foundation	1942 in Łódź (Poland) by Mr Harry Lucas, the grandfather of the today's company owner, since 1952 located in Neumünster
Management	Owner managed family company, since 1991 in third generation managed by the founders grandson, Mr Harry Lucas III
Employees	100 employees in development, production and marketing
Representatives	Representatives in 52 countries worldwide for best response and competent service on site
Production	Approx. 300 machines per year World market leader in the production of special machines for the manufacturing of radiator hoses (approx. 80% worldwide)
 <small>(modular-solutions.jpg)</small>	The modular concept of the construction enables the individual configuration of all machines - particularly adjusted to the special demands of the current customers production standards (left: the claim signet)