

# MAKING HISTORY. SHAPING THE FUTURE.

since 1895

**zehnder**

always the  
best climate

**1895**

Repairs of all kinds

The Zehnder family of entrepreneurs begins with Jakob Zehnder (born in 1855). He builds a house and small mechanical workshop in Gränichen, Switzerland.



**1923**

A light motorcycle conquers Switzerland

The Zehnder brothers develop and sell the legendary "Zehnderli" light motorcycle.



**1964**

Start of global expansion

In view of growing competition in Germany, the Zehnder company decides to open its own dedicated production plant near Freiburg in Breisgau.



**1980**

Entry into radiant ceiling panel market

Zehnder expands its portfolio to include radiant ceiling panels, which are ideal for heating industrial halls and commercial buildings.



**1996**

First production site in China

Zehnder becomes the first foreign company to enter the Chinese radiator market.



**2007**

Industry in its sights

Zehnder establishes a fourth business field with air cleaning systems for industry, logistics and the food and beverage sectors.



**2020**

A service provider and pioneer

Today, Zehnder is a leading international provider of complete solutions for a healthy and comfortable indoor climate, and employs approximately 3500 people.



The J. Zehnder & Söhne company is founded by Jakob Zehnder and his three sons.

The family-run company is born

**1912**



The innovative Zehnder Charleston radiator, a design classic, establishes its place on the market.

Europe's first steel tube radiator

**1930**



Zehnder demonstrates its pioneering spirit once again by developing the first bathroom radiator – a product that remains popular to this day.

A leading European innovator

**1979**



Zehnder goes public and lists its shares on the Zurich stock exchange. The family retains a majority share to this day.

Listing on the Swiss stock market

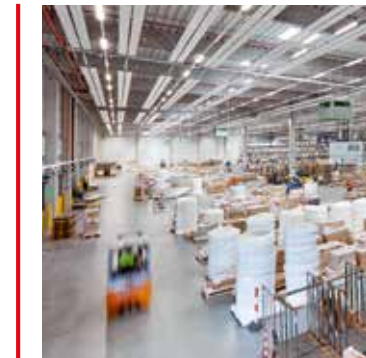
**1986**



Zehnder joins the comfort ventilation business, an area that undergoes regular expansion in subsequent years.

Move into the ventilation business

**2001**



Opening the Zehnder logistics centre in Lahr, Germany, provides a hub for European deliveries and is a huge step forward in developing the company's customer service activities.

Opening of the logistics centre

**2013**