



**GROWN BY EXPERIENCE,  
UNITED BY A PROMISE:**

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**WE ARE MAKING THE  
WORLD SAFER, HEALTHIER  
AND MORE PRODUCTIVE**

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Efficient filtration solutions



# THE WORLD OF FILTRATION GROUP REVOLVES AROUND THE CUSTOMER

Filtration Group GmbH, headquartered in Öhringen, Germany, is part of the Filtration Group, a subsidiary of the US-based Madison Industries Group. In addition to the German branches in Öhringen and Hamburg, Filtration Group GmbH also has plants in Romania, China and Japan and employs more than 700 people worldwide. The company has established itself on the world market with an enormous range of high-performance and innovative products for separation, filtration of liquids, air filtration and process filtration.

The Filtration Group GmbH, together with its two partner companies Clear Edge Filtration CFE and Filtrair, is represented externally under the brand name FG Fluid Solutions. Clear Edge Filtration GmbH in Salzgitter has been manufacturing compact (CFETM) and ceramic filter elements (Cerafil™) for more than 30 years, while the Dutch company Filtrair B.V. specializes in the production of synthetic filter media and inherently rigid pocket filters.

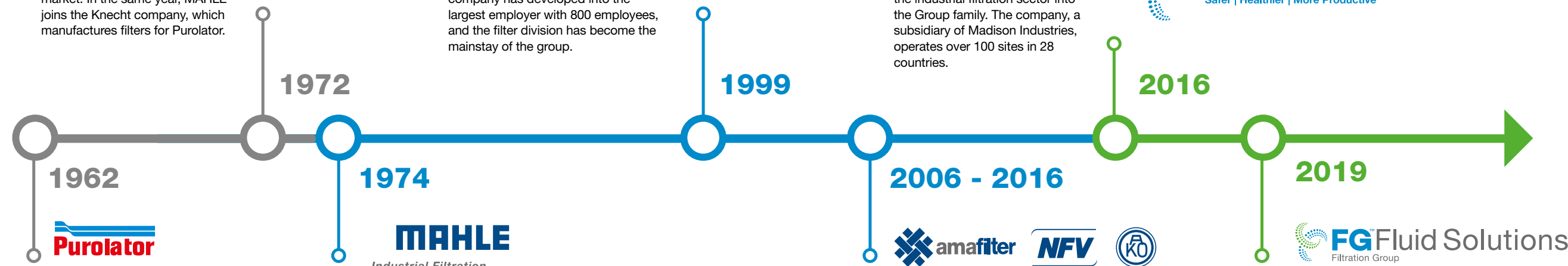
What unites all companies under the umbrella of the FG Fluid Solutions brand is a clear promise: **WE INSPIRE OUR CUSTOMERS.**



The **Purolator subsidiary** in Öhringen is responsible for the European market. In the same year, MAHLE joins the Knecht company, which manufactures filters for Purolator.

The **Knecht company** merges with the **MAHLE Group**. In Öhringen, the company has developed into the largest employer with 800 employees, and the filter division has become the mainstay of the group.

The American filter specialist **Filtration Group** is integrating the industrial filtration sector into the Group family. The company, a subsidiary of Madison Industries, operates over 100 sites in 28 countries.



The American company **Purolator** establishes the first location of an international subsidiary in Öhringen. In addition to filters for motor vehicles, industrial filters were also produced from 1966 onwards.

**MAHLE** purchases Purolator Öhringen, but continues to manufacture the filter systems under the well-known brand name. After the license agreement expired in 1990, filters from Öhringen are sold exclusively under the brand names Knecht and MAHLE.

**MAHLE** takes over **Norddeutsche-Filter-Vertriebs GmbH (NFV)** and **AKO Filter GmbH**; two years later, the **Amafilter Group** based in Alkmaar, the Netherlands, is added. Starting in 2011, MAHLE will operate in Filtersysteme GmbH and MAHLE Industriefiltration GmbH in Öhringen as two independent companies under one roof.



New name – proven products and services



## A NEW NAME FOR THE FORMER MAHLE INDUSTRIAL FILTRATION DIVISION:

FG Fluid Solutions now unites the broad range of high-quality filter and separation systems under the umbrella of this brand. Also the Clear Edge Filtration CFE GmbH and Filtrair B.V. represent FG Fluid Solutions with their proven products and services.

According to the physical definition, fluids are „the summarizing term for liquids, gases or plasmas“ (source: Duden). The new brand name thus covers the entire spectrum of hydraulic, automatic and process filters as well as air filters and separation systems.

FG Fluid Solutions lives up to its name: **We have the perfect solution for all fluids, including air.**



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# THE RIGHT SOLUTION FOR EVERY APPLICATION

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Filter and separation solutions from FG Fluid Solutions are designed for success: They ensure the smooth operation of plants, help to keep working areas and the environment clean and protect equipment. They thus make an important contribution to the profitability of companies - the basic prerequisite for setting the course for a safer, healthier and more productive future in international competition.



## HYDRAULIC FILTERS

for perfect purity

In many industrial applications, hydraulic and lubricant filters from FG Fluid Solutions ensure trouble-free plant operation and reduced machine wear by efficiently cleaning fluids. The modular product range with high-quality filters, housings and systems offers durable solutions for every area of application.



## AUTOMATIC AND PROCESS FILTERS

for unstoppable performance

FG Fluid Solutions automatic filter systems enable the continuous operation of production processes because they clean themselves automatically and rarely require maintenance. Thanks to their excellent filtration performance, they increase the service life of the machines and reduce the need for washing media and process liquids.



## AIR FILTER

for healthy operating environments

The tried and tested filter systems from FG Fluid Solutions for air purification meet the highest standards of dedusting technology. They ensure smooth processes, a long machine life and a healthy working environment. The filter systems and components also deliver optimum results thanks to individual adaptation.

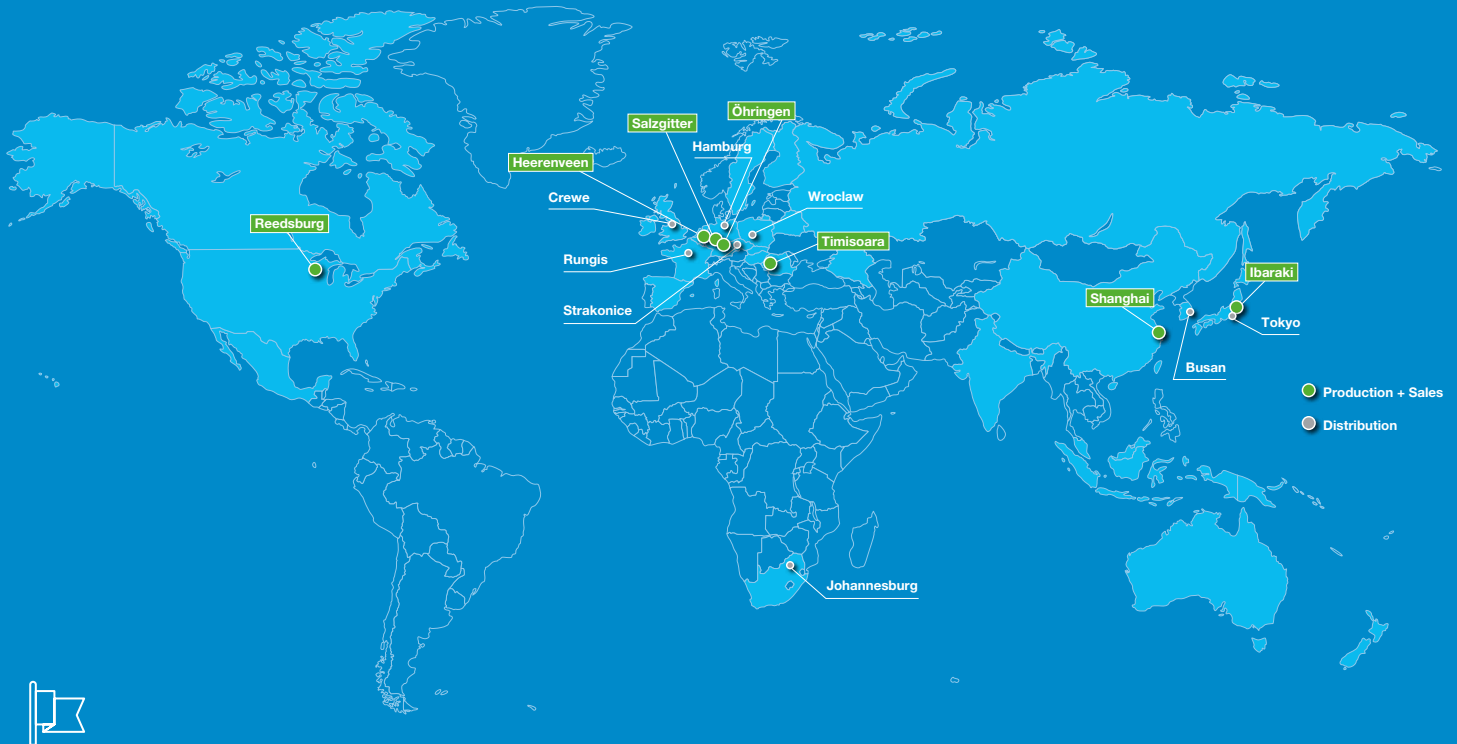


## SEPARATION

for clean separations

Separation systems from FG Fluid Solutions for the reliable separation of liquids prove their efficiency in product and process filtration as well as in oil and fuel treatment. The product portfolio also includes systems for deoiling and dewatering, which are used in military and civil shipping as well as in power plants and industrial processes.

## WORLDWIDE AT OVER 100 LOCATIONS IN 28 COUNTRIES



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