

BELTING EXCELLENCE SINCE 1919



1919

Ernst Siegling founds the company in Hanover, Germany. Chrome leather upright belts and other innovative power transmission products go into production.



Company founder, inventor and engineer Ernst Siegling (1891 – 1954).



1955

Construction of a new plant and start of production in Hannover-Vahrenheide.



1956

Foundation of EXTREMULTUS, Inc. with sales and fabrication facilities on Long Island, N.Y. (USA). Relocation to Englewood, N.J. in 1960.

1970

A second plant is constructed in Garbsen as a fabrication facility.



1995

The plastic modular belts go into production under the Prolink brand name.



2005

Commissioning of the European fabrication center in Malacky, Slovakia.

Amp Miser



2008

Development of Amp Miser, a conveyor belt with a particularly low friction coefficient that dramatically cuts energy consumption.



2018

Opening of a new site in Pinghu, China, with production/fabrication, sales and management.



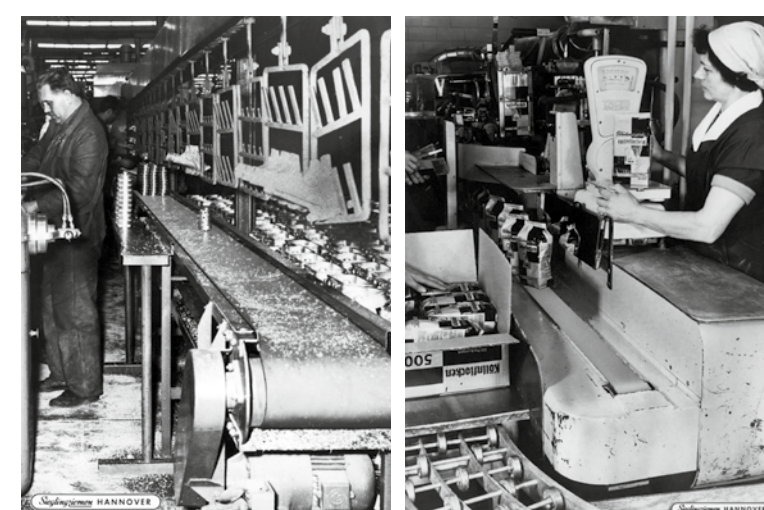
2024

Strengthening the Pinghu, China site through the commissioning of new production facilities.



1930–1940

Successful launch of the first flat belts with adhesive coatings and the first electrically conductive belts for spaces with an explosive risk.



1961

An idea is born regarding a conveyor belt for light materials handling: a new product line is developed bearing the Transilon brand name.



1993

Production is started at the Carolina Manufacturing Center (CMC) in Huntersville, N.C. (USA).

Forbo

1994

Swiss corporation Forbo International SA take over shareholder interest.



1999

Commissioning of the world's largest plastic calender for coating conveyor and processing belts (production width 4.5 m).

1997

The Forbo Siegling (Shenyang) Belting Ltd. production facility in China is founded and commissioned (photo).

Extension of the production facility for thermoplastic power transmission belts and machine tapes in Wallbach, Switzerland.



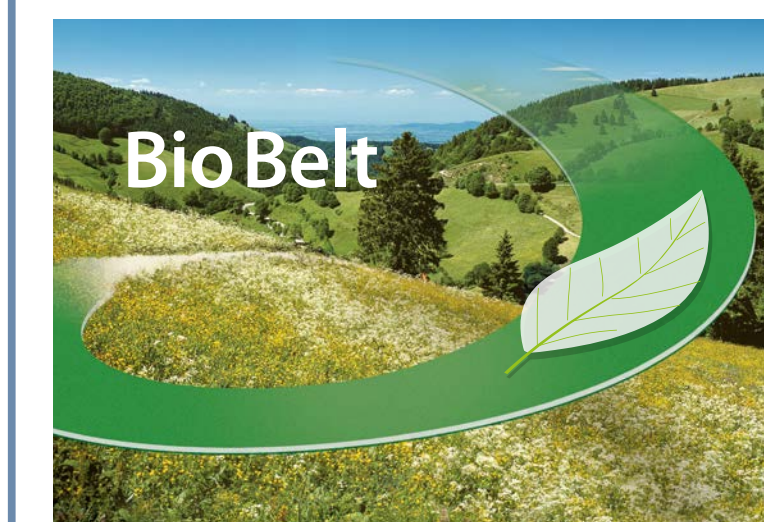
2007

New corporate and management culture with a global outlook: Siegling Belting becomes Forbo Movement Systems.

2013

Launch of the production line for sustainable conveyor belts.

Commissioning of a new 5-meter-wide machine to coat conveyor and processing belts in Hanover.



2019

The centenary. An exceptional milestone for our company and all the people who work in it.



2025

Expanding production capacities with state-of-the-art technology at the Fukuroi, Japan site.



1943

Invention of the first multilayer flat belt made of nylon and chrome leather, patented under the Extremultus brand name.

Forbo

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