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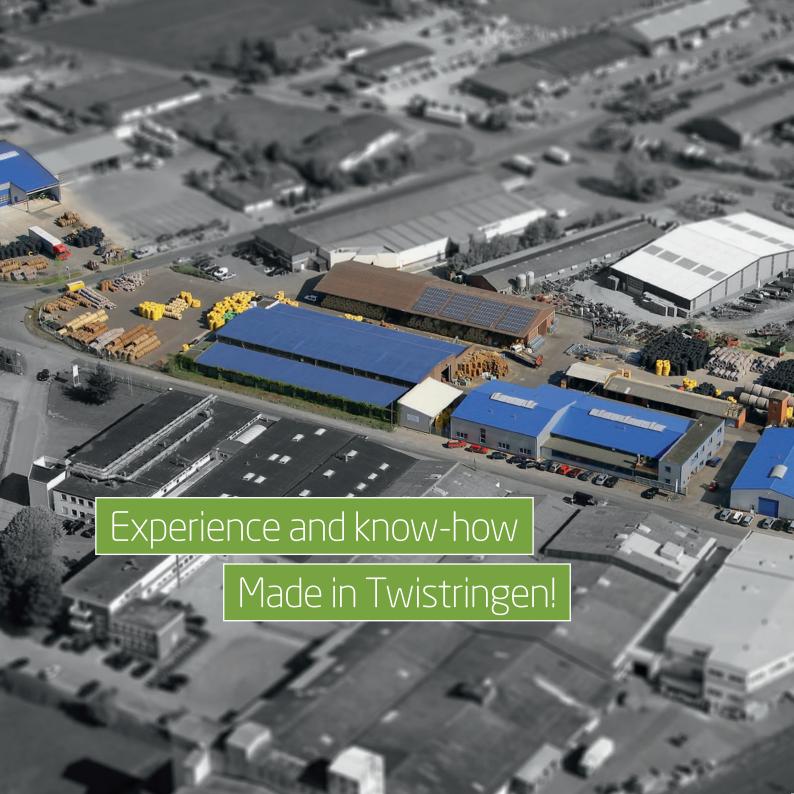














#### **SINCE 1913**

When Arnold Heinrich Meyer founded his small metalworking shop in Twistringen in 1913, he could not possibly have known, that this was the starting point for an enduring tradition, that we – over 100 years later – feel proud to be a part of.

Thanks to the consistent innovation capability of the following generations, the small machine-building workshop flourished to be one of the economically strongest medium-sized companies in the Twistringen area with its products and expertise valued all over the world. At the same time, we managed to transfer firmly established, local traditions of manufacturing sustainable raw materials, like straw, coconut fiber or jute into modern production processes.

Finding the right balance between tradition and innovation is the cornerstone of our success, which allowed us to cope with the economical and political challenges of the last 100 years. Our thanks for accompanying us all this time, go out to our partners, customers, employees and the people in the Twistringen area. We are looking forward to shaping the future of our company together with you!

Thomas Roess

Hans-Günter Roess





### COMPANY HISTORY

The master machine builder Arnold Heinrich Meyer founds a small metalworking shop in Twistringen to manufacture different machines for processing straw.

After his death, his widow Elisabeth Meyer and daughter Hedwig continued to run the business together.

Hans Roess, future son-in-law, joins the company as managing director.

Hans Roess founds the »Twistringer RBM Dränfilter GmbH & Co. KG« company which is deemed the pioneer and most important enterprise for manufacturing drainage filter systems in Germany. From now on, the business is no longer limited to designing and building machines, but the self-build machines are used to manufacture goods as well.

Hedwig Roess takes responsibility for the A.H. Meyer Maschinenfabrik as a managing partner, while Hans-Günter Roess becomes Sales Manager of the Twistringer RBM Dränfilter GmbH & Co. KG.

Hedwig and Hans Roess hand over the leadership of the A.H. Meyer Maschinenfabrik and the Twistringer RBM Dränfilter GmbH & Co. KG to the new managing partners, Thomas and Hans-Günter Roess.

Thomas and Hans-Günter Roess found the Lanka Coco Products Ltd. in Madampe, Sri Lanka. Due to its excellent qualities, the coco fiber is still the most processed fiber in the Roess Nature Group.

Thomas and Hans-Günter Roess establish the »Internationale Geotextil GmbH« alongside with Reinhold Neisser, located in Twistringen as well as in Schmallenberg (Sauerland). The trading company starts out by selling products for erosion control.

The Internationale Geotextil GmbH, established a company for the manufacture of subsurface underground irrigation systems, which currently operates under the name Dripitex GmbH & Co. KG.

All these companies are joined together in the holding company Roess Nature Group GmbH & Co. KG. The Twistringer RBM Dränfilter GmbH is renamed »RBM Drain Filter GmbH«.

Until today the small local metalworking shop has become a worldwide operating holding company and the small work crew of family members evolved to an international team of 250 men and women.









### A.H. MEYER MASCHINENFABRIK GMBH

The A.H. Meyer Maschinenfabrik company combines tradition and innovation in constructing special machines and installations for over 100 years. The main focus is set on machines for processing various natural and synthetic materials, such as coconut fibers, straw, jute, cotton, wood wool, sisal, hemp, xylit and polypropylene. We have developed a variety of different technical solutions, like fleece laying machines, fiber mixture units, stitching and cutting systems as well as pipe encasement machines, that are being used by our customers all over the world to manufacture wrappings, drainage pipe systems, straw mattresses, or erosion control products. The accumulated experience of generations enables us to modify our machines according to the challenges that our customers face – this makes us an especially valuable partner.

· DESIGN

· SPECIAL MACHINES

· CONVEYOR TECHNOLOGY

· CONTRACT MANUFACTURE

· CONSTRUCTION

Our expertise in building special machinery has let the construction of conveyor machines become another cornerstone of our work. With modern 3-D-CAD systems we design customized solutions. Besides through-belt, belt, steep, angled, palette and recycling conveyors, we also produce different types of special conveyors.

This extensive range of products allows the A.H. Meyer Maschinenfabrik GmbH to offer our customers individual solutions as an all-inclusive package. The high quality of our products is always ensured, because all project steps – planning, developing and constructing – are done under one roof.







### RBM DRAIN FILTER GMBH

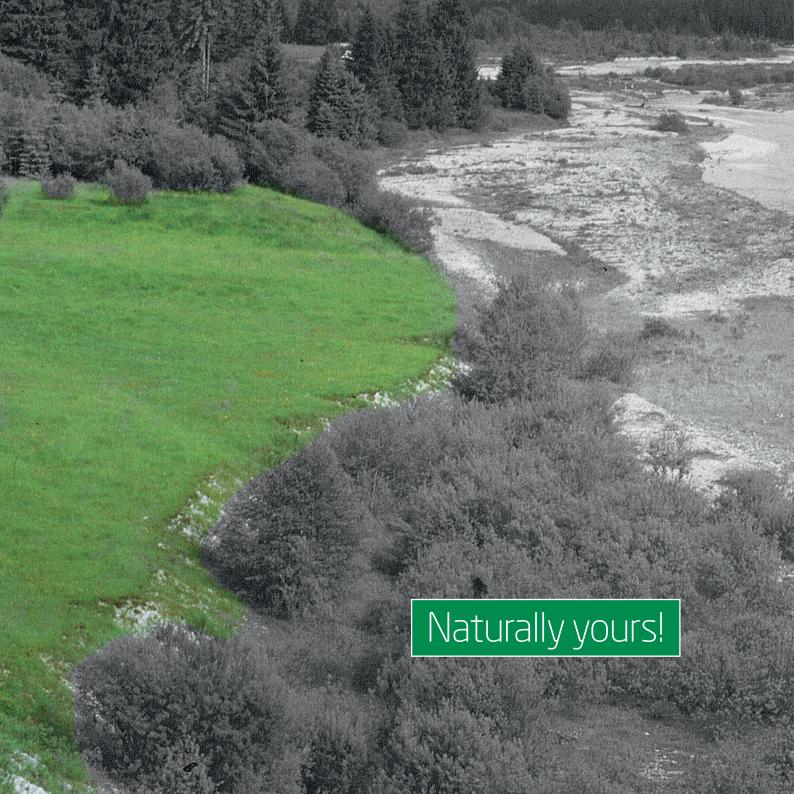
The RBM Drain Filter GmbH was founded 1969 as »Twistringer RBM Dränfilter GmbH & Co. KG« and is deemed a pioneer in developing and manufacturing drainage filters in Germany. As most important producer of drainage solutions, our products of course do meet the requirements of the KOMO quality mark.

The wide product range of the RBM Drain Filter GmbH includes different drainage systems which can either be wrapped with natural or synthetic fibers – according to their way of use. Just like the geotextile mats which can also be made from both fiber materials, they are on high demand by our customers who are trying to meet the growing climatic challenges around the world. Furthermore we offer water logs filled with coconut fiber which present a great improvement for the stabilization of river and water banks.

Being a part of the Roess Nature Group ensures that RBM Drain Filter benefits from the technical innovations made by the A.H. Meyer Maschinenfabrik GmbH regarding new ways of processing natural or synthetic fibers. As a result, we are able to offer our customers quite a few advantages in service and flexibility – e.g. our unique offer of extra long roles (oversize rolls) and the extremely short delivery times – which is cherished by our clients all around the globe.

- · DRAINIGE PIPES WRAPPED WITH
- STRAW
- COIR FIBER
- POLYPROPYLENE FIBER
- · WRAPPED DRIP LINES
- · FIBER BLANKETS
- · WATER LOGS







# INTERNATIONALE GEOTEXTIL GMBH

Founded in 1997 the International Geotextile GmbH (IGG) evolved from a small trading company for coir- and jute-fabrics in Central Europe to a market leader for natural fiber geotextiles.

The company is not limited to the production of systems for erosion control and roof greening made from natural fibers, but takes a leading role in researching and developing new and sustainable system solutions for erosion control.

Another product line are various gabion systems as support and design elements as well as a stone fence system for privacy and noise protection. For rock stabilization and greening steel wire safety nets in a variety of wire gauges and mesh sizes, rockfall protection fences, ropes, anchors and a special 3D vegetation mat are offered.

For the professional greening of the areas secured with geotextiles, we offer FiNN HydroSeeder (for sale and for rent) as well as the needed additives such as fertilizers, glue, mulch material and seeds.

However, the International Geotextile GmbH does not see itself as a trading company only, but as a reliable partner in all aspects of ecologically sustainable erosion control. That is why our well-trained staff supports our customers during every single step of their project – from planning through implementation.

Our high expectations regarding the quality of our products can only be met because we attach great importance to the carful and sustainable selection of our raw materials. Additionally we benefit from the experience of our sister company, the A.H. Meyer Maschinenfabrik GmbH in the Roess Nature Group, which helps us optimize our production processes and thereby the quality of our products by constantly developing their production machines.

- · EROSION CONTROL
- · GABIONS
- · HYDROSEEDING
- BIOINGENEERING
- · ROOF GREENING







### DRIPITEX GMBH & CO. KG

Dripitex® is the expert for professional subsurface irrigation solutions. With innovative products that minimize water consumption, the company makes an important contribution towards overcoming one of the biggest challenges of the 21st century - sustainable water management.

The heart of the product range is the highly effective and water saving Dripitex®-Mat. This textile irrigation mat has revolutionized irrigation technology: The innovative design of our root-zone irrigation products achieve water savings up to 70% compared to conventional watering.

Besides these smart solutions our customers also appreciate the expert advice from our employees as well as strategic partners for their technical design and project realizations.

This makes Dripitex® a valued global partner for all questions of underground and subsurface water saving solutions.

## TEXTILE IRRIGATION MATS AND TEXTILE WRAPPED DRIP LINES FOR

- · ROOF GREENINGS
- · MODELED GREEN AREAS
- · PARK AND GREEN AREAS
- · TRACK GREENING
- · PRIVATE GARDENS
- · GREEN AREAS OF HOTEL FACILITIES
- · SPORT FACILITIES
- · PLAYGROUNDS







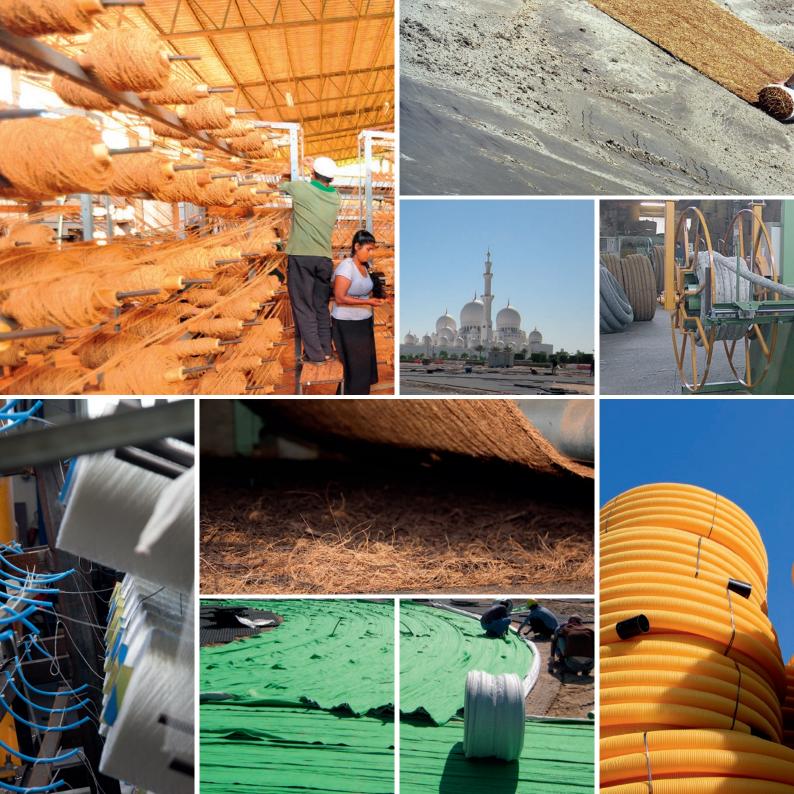
### LANKA COCO PRODUCTS LTD.

Since 1994 the name Lanka Coco Products stands for high quality natural fiber products made from coconuts. The coir fiber is a unique material, because its tensile strength and durability its the most long-lasting among all natural fibers – this is why the coir fibers are of such great value to the fiber processing sister companies of Lanka Coco Products who have gathered in the Roess Nature Group. The production site is conveniently located in the center of the Coconut triangle in Sri Lanka, so we are enriched with the best possible fiber in the world for our wide production lines.

The sustainable use of the natural resources grown by Lanka Coco Products, request an optimal utilization of the coconuts. This is why the company manufactures a broad variety of products and does not simply supply its sister companies with coir fibers. These products range from woven geotextiles and quilted coir fiber mats to aggregates and substrates for landscape gardening – all valued by our customers for their numerous positive effects.

- · COIR FIBERS
- · EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS
- · EROSION CONTROL FABRICS
- · AGGREGATES FOR SUBSTRATE













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