

ACO Group facts and figures

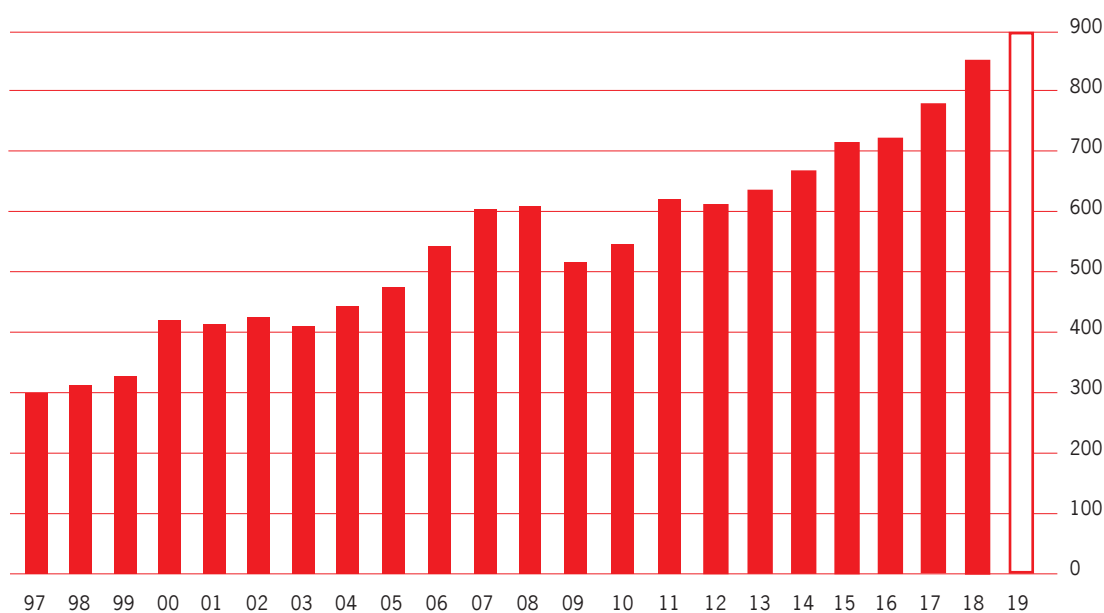
The ACO Group is a world market leader in drainage technology. Climate change sets us a challenge to react effectively with innovative solutions to new environmental conditions. With its integrated approach, ACO stands for professional drainage, efficient cleaning, and the controlled discharge or reuse of water. Products include drainage channels and drains, oil and grease separators, backflow stop systems, pumps and pressure-water-tight cellar windows and light shafts.

The family-owned company headquartered in Rendsburg/Büdelndorf, Germany, was founded in 1946 on the site of the Carlshütte foundry – Schleswig-Holstein's first industrial company. It still has very strong roots in the region. The innovation strength of the ACO Group is built on intense research and development, and its technical expertise in processing polymer concrete, plastic, cast iron, stainless steel and reinforced concrete. ACO has a presence in over 40 countries, with a total of 30 production sites on four continents. With a global workforce of 5,000, the company generated sales of Euro 850 million in 2018.

ACO Group at a glance

- 1946, company founded by Josef-Severin Ahlmann
- 5,000 employees in more than 40 countries (Europe, America, Asia, Australia, Africa)
- 30 production sites in 15 countries
- Sales 2018: Euro 850 million

Development in sales in Euro million





Strategic growth

- 1993** Set up glass fibre reinforced plastic production in Monroe, North Carolina, USA
- 1994** Acquired Polycrete, Sydney, Australia
Acquired Inotec, Switzerland
- 1995** Acquired Plastmo Group Scandinavia, England and Poland
- 1996** Start of production in Legionowo, Poland
Acquired Signum, Germany
Acquired Hvidbjerg Vinduet, Denmark
Acquired AWK Guss- und Amaturenwerke, Kaiserslautern
- 1998** Production start-up in Maçanet, Spain
- 1999** Expansion of stainless steel production in Přebyslav, Czech Republic
Acquired Poly Bau, Switzerland
- 2000** Acquired Passavant Entwässerungs- und Abscheidetechnik Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium, Holland
Expansion in south-east Europe: Rumania, Croatia, Bulgaria
- 2001** Acquired Yankee Plastic, USA
- 2002** Acquired DJ Muller, Australia
Acquired Multi-Lite, Denmark
- 2003** Acquired Compasso, Italy
- 2004** Acquired Funki Tech A/S, Denmark
Expansion into China and the United Arab Emirates
- 2005** Integration of the Möck drainage programme
Acquired separator specialist TTM, Sweden
- 2006** Founded Aguss Vertrieb GmbH
Founded ACO Eurobar GmbH
- 2007** Production start-up in the new ACO factory in Casa Grande/Phoenix, Arizona, USA
Expansion into India
- 2008** Expansion of polymer production in Rendsburg/Büdelndorf, Stadtlengsfeld and Tabor, Czech Republic
- 2009** Acquired Hestag and Fritschi, Switzerland
Set up stainless steel production in Dubai
- 2010** Opened polymer concrete production in Shanghai
Acquired Finnish separator manufacturer Ekopinta
- 2011** Established Distribution Companies in Brazil and Mexico
- 2012** Established Distribution Company in New Zealand
Acquired Havo Strangguss GmbH, Germany
Established Distribution Company in South Africa
Established Distribution Company in Morocco
- 2013** Acquired Hydrocast SARL, France
Established Distribution Company ACO Funki in Russia
Established Distribution Company in Chile
Established Distribution Company in Columbia
Established Distribution Company in Mozambique
Expansion of production sites in Dubai and Istanbul
- 2014** Acquired ALLERUP TEKNIK AS, Denmark
Acquired Egebjerg International and Master Trading, Denmark
- 2015** Establishment ACO Casting Services South Africa Pty. Ltd., Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2016** Production start-up in the ACO factory in Jacareí, Brazil
Stainless steel production start-up in the ACO factory in Shanghai, China
Acquired Rofo Engineering, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2017** Acquired Plastmo Polska, Poland
Established Distribution Company in Saudi Arabia
Acquired ECOLINE Ltd, Russia
- 2018** Acquired DETEGO Schachtabdeckungssysteme GmbH & Co. KG, Mülheim-Kärlich, Germany
Acquired SG Railing AS, Arna, Norway