

# ACO. we care for water

ACO is a Water-Tech company that protects water. Building on our global drainage expertise that protects people from water, we increasingly see our mission as also protecting water from people. With the ACO WaterCycle, ACO provides systems that collect and channel, clean, retain and ultimately reuse water. In this way, ACO contributes to the preservation of clean groundwater as a vital resource, and makes a contribution to tomorrow's world. In its Agenda 2030, the UN global community set the improvement of water quality as one of 17 sustainable development goals.

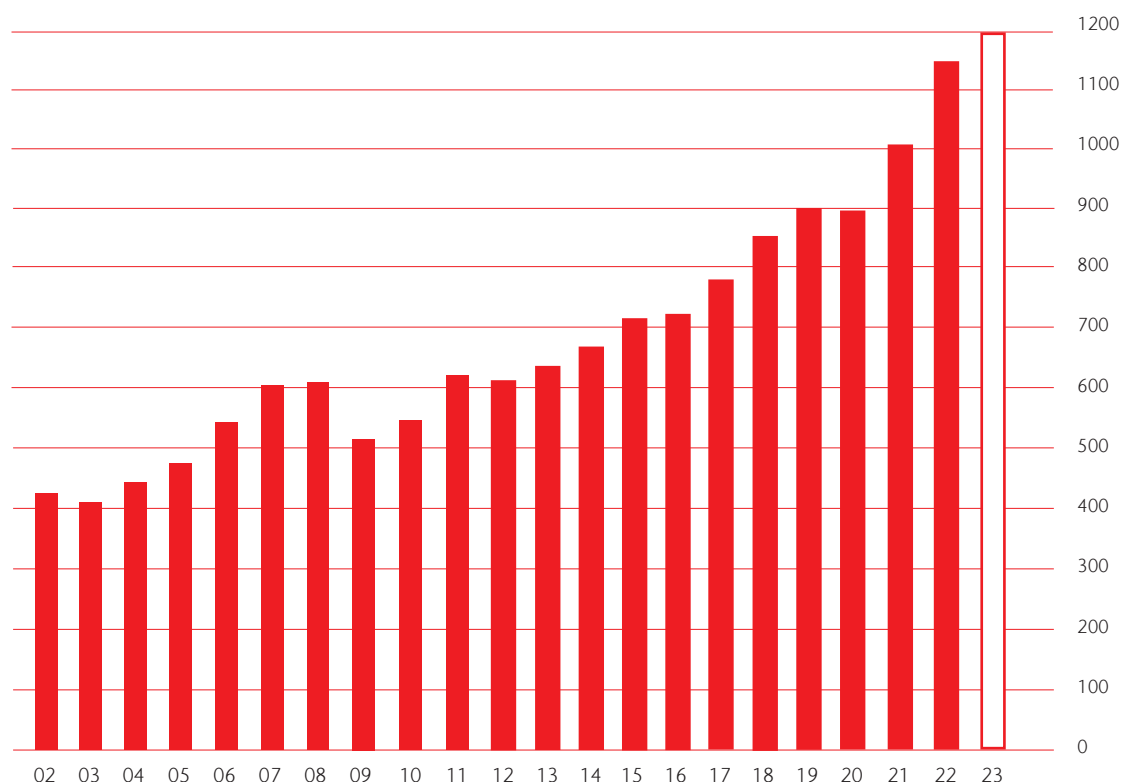
Intelligent drainage systems from ACO increasingly use smart technology to ensure that rainwater and wastewater are drained, or temporarily stored. With innovative separation and filter technology, we prevent water contamination by pollutants such as fat and grease, fuels, heavy metals and microplastics. Today, ACO goes one step further: we accept the challenge of reusing water, and thus establishing a resource-saving cycle. For all products and systems, ACO attaches great importance to durability, reusability and a low carbon footprint. The pursuit of sustainability is an ongoing process that we strive to meet every day.

The ACO Group is a global family business that is one of the world market leaders in the Water-Tech segment. Founded in Schleswig-Holstein in 1946, it operates as a transnational network in over 50 countries. Worldwide, ACO is characterised by a high level of decentralised ownership, and explicit regional market proximity.

## ACO Group at a glance

- 1946, company founded by Josef-Severin Ahlmann
- 5,300 employees in more than 50 countries (Europe, America, Asia, Australia, Africa)
- 40 production sites in 20 countries
- Sales 2022: Euro 1.15 billion

Development in sales in Euro million



## Strategic growth

- 1993** Set up glass fibre reinforced plastic production, USA
- 1994** Acquired Polycrete, 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, Germany
- 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 plastic production in Rendsburg/Büdeltsdorf, Stadtlengsfeld and Tabor
- 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
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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
- 2019** Acquired MufleSystem S.r.l., Italy
- 2020** Acquired OCIDO, France  
Acquired Separators and stainless steel drainage business for industry of the companies TECE and Magus, Germany
- 2021** Acquired separators business (SEPA) from TECE  
Acquired separators, industry and kitchen drainage business (formerly known as BASIKA) from MAGUS  
Acquired Resitec AG, Switzerland
- 2022** Acquired Goslyn LLC, USA  
Acquired Remosa, Spain  
Established Distribution Company in Malaysia  
Acquired Aquafix Milieu, Netherlands  
Established Distribution Company in Singapore