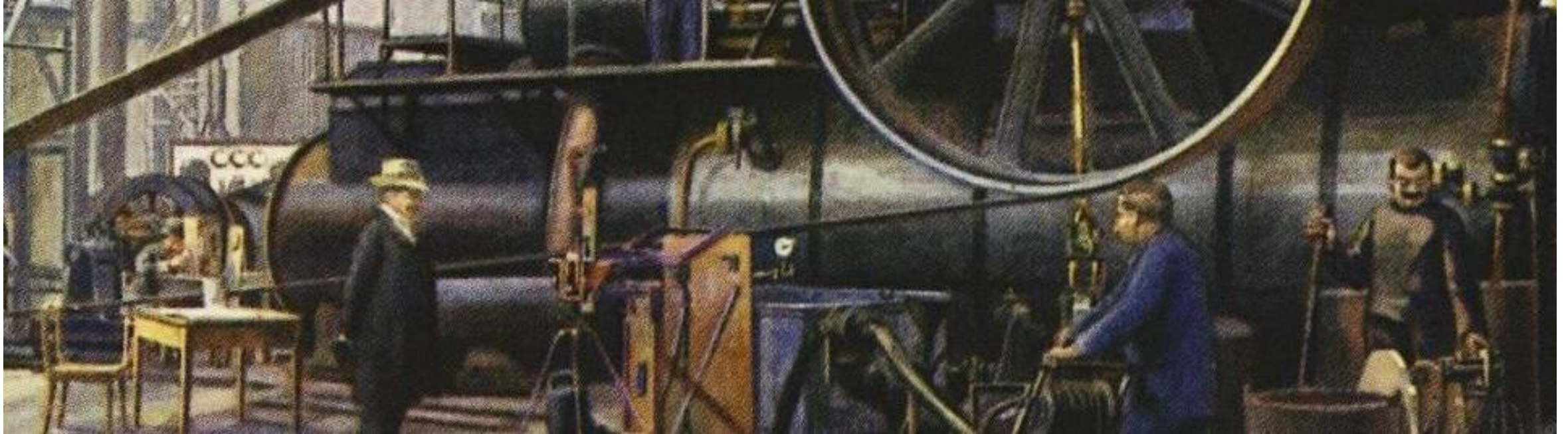




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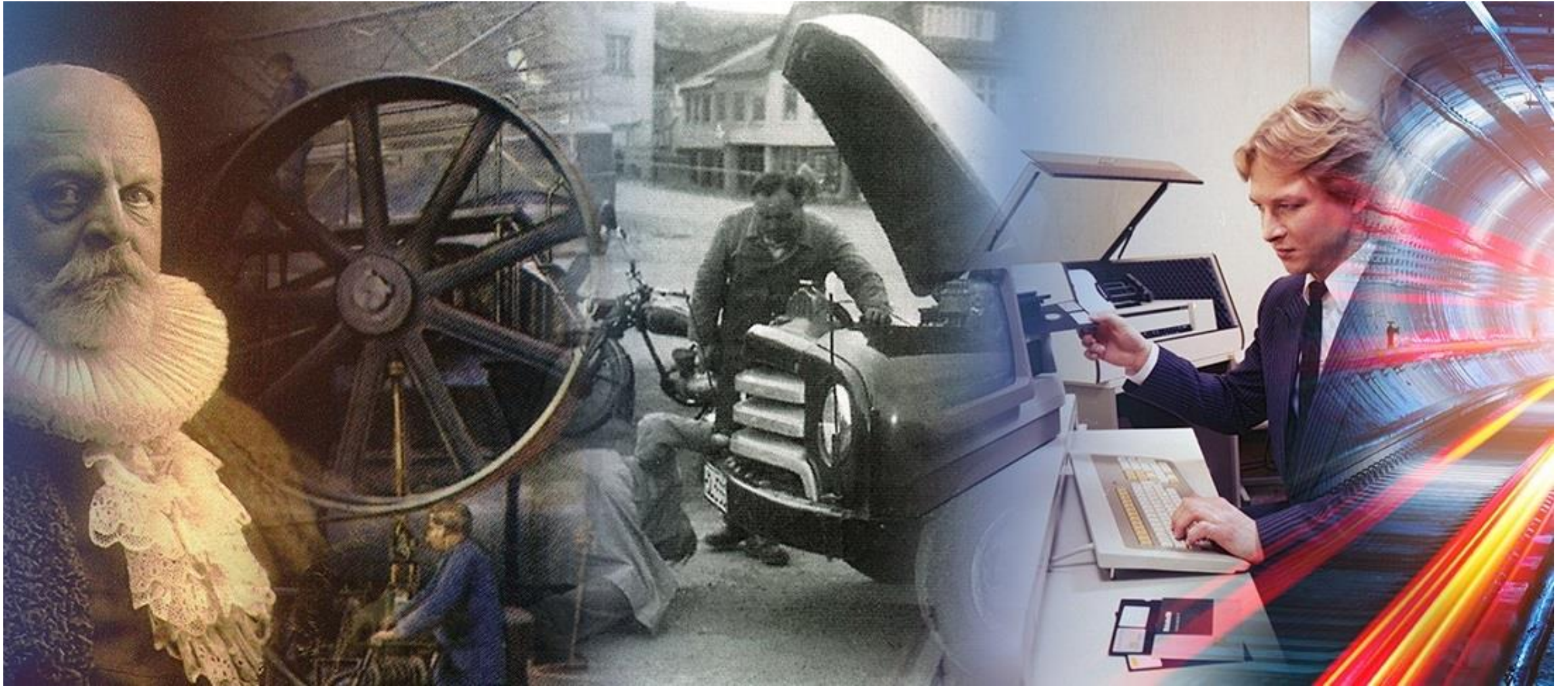
150 Years TÜV NORD – Past, Present, Future

## 2019 – OUR JUBILEE YEAR



The history of TÜV NORD begins in Hamburg in 1869. The first steam boiler monitoring association in northern Germany is founded, in German: DÜV. With that the number of explosions in factories falls noticeably. What drove our engineers back then is still the same today and in the future: Passion for Safety.

We celebrate 150 years of TÜV NORD in many different ways. The focus is on the successful work for people and the environment through the decades and a glimpse into the digital world of tomorrow. We celebrate with customers and friends.



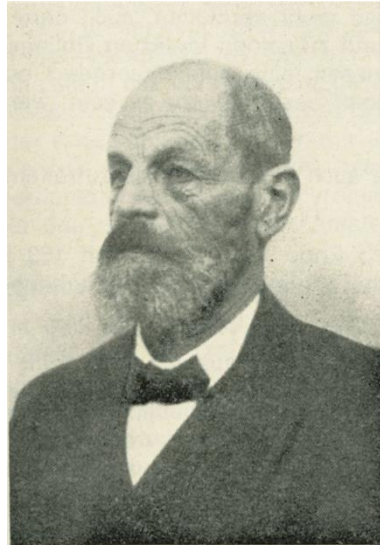
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OUR 150 YEARS OF HISTORY

# 1869 - 1932

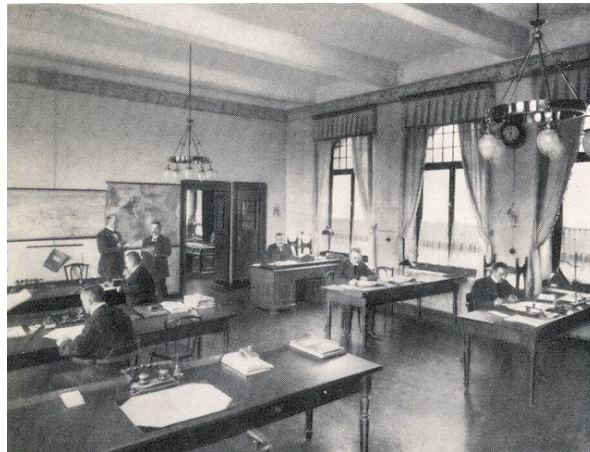
Exploding steam boilers are a deadly danger - the establishment of steam boiler monitoring associations (DÜV in German) is the origin of TÜV NORD.

Safety through technical monitoring. The idea works, new markets are opened up.

The DÜV grows with technical progress. The testing of automobiles comes and the first automotive departments are created.



Ludwig Grabau,  
1. association leader DÜV Hanover



The engineers' room of DÜV Essen as tenant in three rooms of the Mining Association, 1901

1884  
Permission to officially approve steam boilers in Prussia/Germany.

1928  
First automotive department in Hanover

1869

Founding of „Norddeutscher Verein zur Überwachung von Dampfkesseln“ in Hamburg



Certification mark DÜV Hanover, 1873

1903

Foundation of the first electrotechnical departments in Hanover and Essen



Front page leaflet: „The test of the motor vehicle driver“, 1927

## 1933 - 1945

The DÜV are still represented nationwide, even during the Nazi dictatorship.

The steam boiler disappears from the name. DÜV becomes TÜV (Technical Surveillance Association).

End of the war: "Zero hour" - also for TÜV.



*Adolf Langer, 4. association Leader DÜV Hanover welcomes the takeover of the national socialists (1933)*



*Moltkestraße 2a, first own office building (1921-1928), destroyed 1945, rebuilt 1951/54*



**1933**

In addition to the DÜV Hannover, the "Norddeutsche Überwachungsverein" expressly welcomed the Nazi regime. Two critical board members were replaced for political reasons



**1935**

Inspection of cinemas, theatres, circuses and public assemblies is transferred in Prussia to the DÜV



**1938**

Fusion of a total of 37 German DÜVs into 14 larger units. Founding of TÜV Essen



**1939**

Beginning of the World War II. By 1941, one third of all TÜV employees were drafted for military service



**1945**

The activities of the TÜV come to a standstill

# 1946 - 1957

The TÜV are divided - just like the country. In the Soviet Occupation Zone, the state takes over the TÜV inspection tasks.

In East and West, people dream of their own car. In the West, the TÜV tested every vehicle from 1951. "I have to go to the TÜV" becomes a winged word. That still applies today.

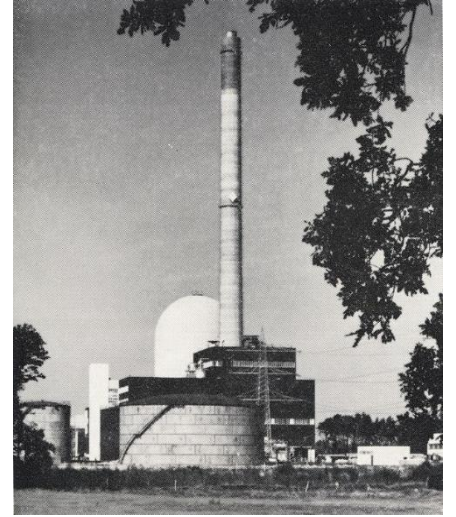
Testing the latest technology, coal-fired power plants, reactor pressure vessels - TÜV NORD makes the economic miracle safer.



PTI (Periodical Technical Inspection) TÜV Hannover, between 1950 - 1960



Lights test of a car with Bosch test device



Nuclear power plant, Lingen



**1946**

In East-Germany: The Soviet Occupying Powers disband Surveillance Societies.



**1951**

In West-Germany:  
Every second year: TÜV (PTI)!



**1955**

First Medical-Psychological Institute (MPI) established in Hanover



**1957**

Concept for the non-destructive testing of reactor pressure vessels developed (TÜV Essen)

# 1958 - 1990

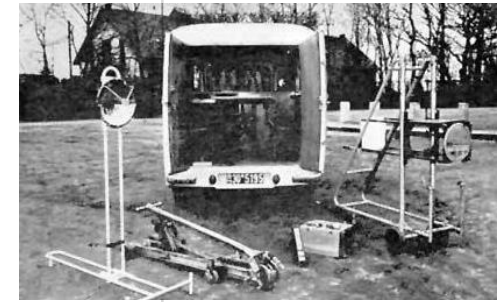
The automotive age continues to rise. A trend in which TÜV NORD is keeping track. Even abroad.

Test monopolies are gradually falling. First for cars, then for installations and lifts. TÜV NORD responds and becomes expert, product inspector and instructor.

After the fall of the Berlin Wall, TÜV Hannover becomes the patron of TÜV Sachsen-Anhalt e.V. TÜV NORD e.V. is registered in Rostock on 18 July, 1990.



PTI TÜV Hannover, 1970 - 1975



**1961**  
Introduction of the first general inspection sticker

**um 1965**

Growth of many more inspection facilities



**1972**

TÜV Norddeutschland (Northern Germany): 600 employees  
TÜV Hannover: 900 employees  
Rheinisch-Westfälischer TÜV (Rhine-Westphalian): 1,300 employees



**1979**

Foundation of first subsidiaries abroad by RWTÜV



**1985**

Installation of a vehicle monitoring system in Saudi Arabia by TÜV Norddeutschland (Northern Germany)



Queuing in the desert

## 1991 - 2005

Joining forces to compete in the market - a group is created.

TÜV NORD GROUP enters the market with 4,000 employees in 200 fields of expertise.

In the field of energy technology, TÜV NORD GROUP is the largest expert service company in Germany.

The fusion with the RWTÜV Group makes the new TÜV NORD GROUP the second-largest technical inspection association.

### 2004

Fusion with the Essen RWTÜV. The new TÜV NORD GROUP starts with 7,000 employees and has a revenue of 600 Million Euros.



### 1992

TÜV Nord and TÜV Hannover/Sachsen-Anhalt (Saxony-Anhalt) each achieve a revenue of around 300 Million D-Mark

### 1993

TÜV Norddeutschland (Northern Germany, Hamburg) and TÜV Nord (Rostock) fuse and adopt the name TÜV Nord

### 1997

TÜV Nord and TÜV Hannover/Sachsen-Anhalt fuse: the TÜV NORD GROUP is created





# 2006 - TODAY

150 years of TÜV NORD means ongoing changes and adjustments to the business model.

TÜV NORD accompanies and controls technical progress. Reliable even in times of crisis.

With its 2020plus strategy, the TÜV NORD GROUP is taking a bold step into the future.



DMT: Seismik-Fahrzeug im Gelände



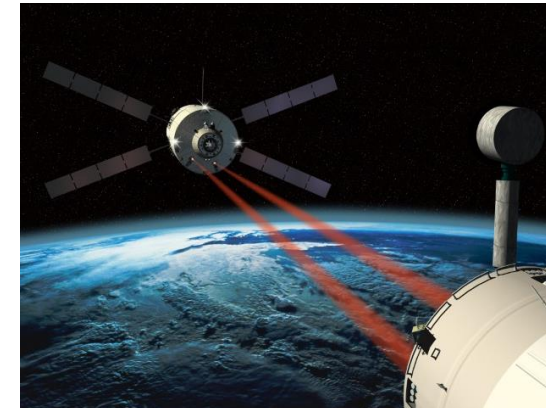
**2007**  
With the incorporation of DMT Group, the Business Unit for Natural Resources is established



**2010**  
Incorporation of the RAG educational institution and founding of TÜV NORD Bildung (Education)



**2011**  
For the first time the one-billion mark in sales has been cracked!  
Incorporation of Alter Technology and establishment of the Aerospace business unit



Inspection of the ESA-Satellite by Alter Technology



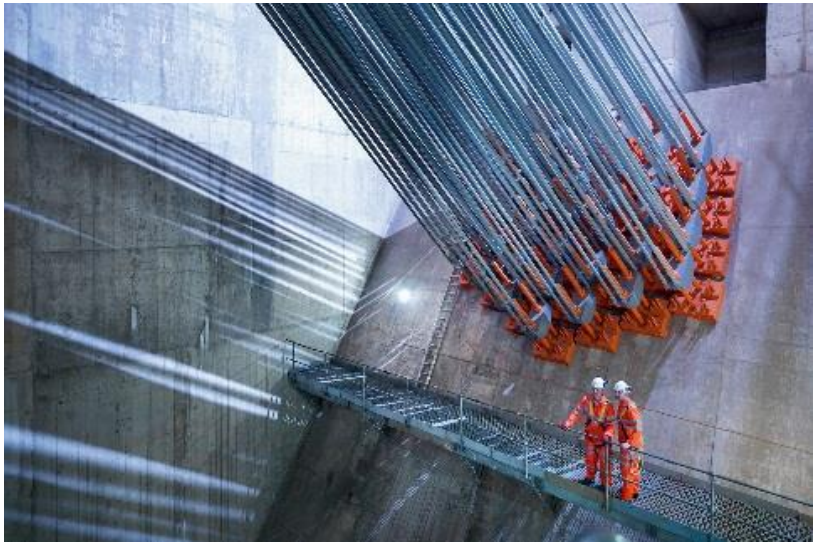
**2015**  
TÜViT becomes an independent business unit



**2017**  
Establishment of the Digital Academy



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