

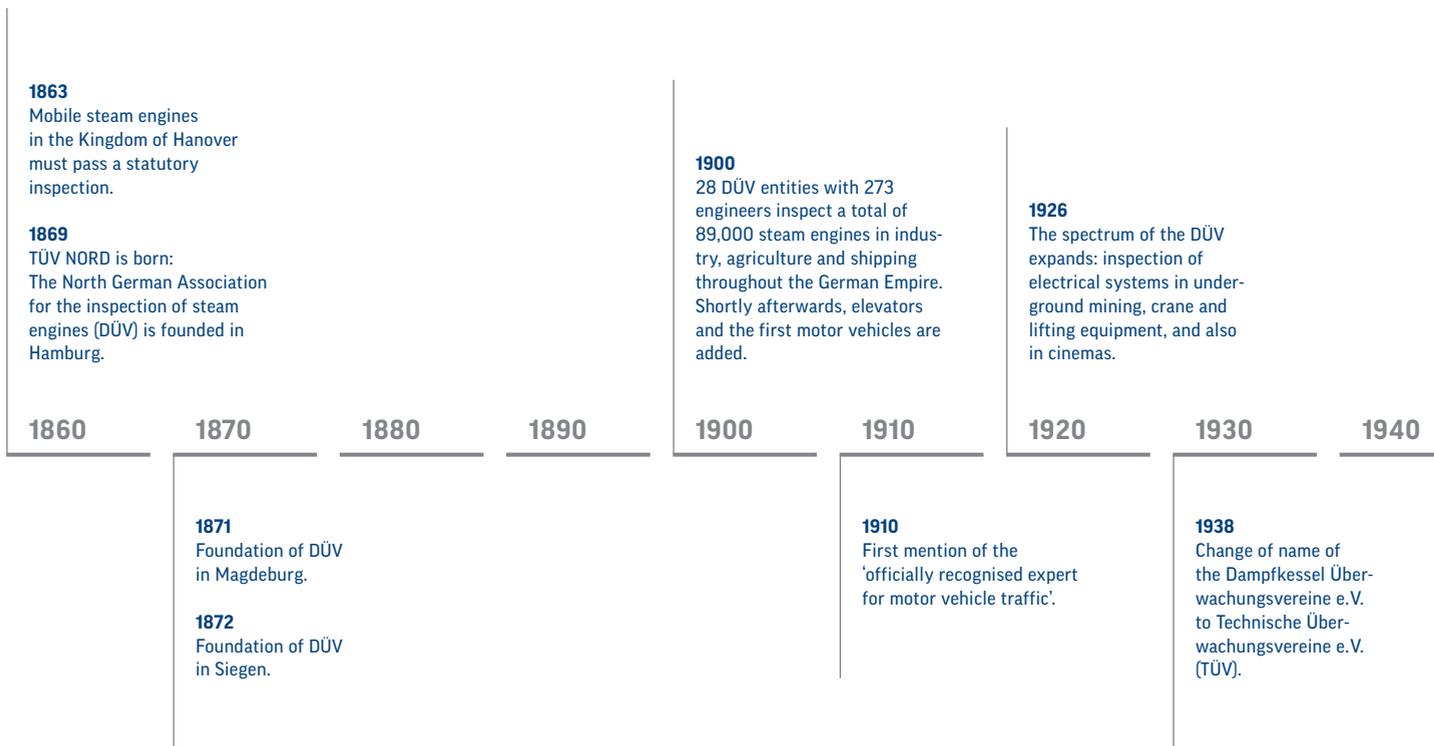
PERSPECTIVES





“THE TÜV NORD GROUP IS A
GLOBAL LEADER IN TECHNOLOGY
SERVICES WITH THE CLEAR AIM
OF ACCOMPANYING ITS CLIENTS
WITH PRUDENCE AND FORESIGHT
INTO THE FUTURE.”

Dr Guido Rettig, Chairman of the Board of Management of TÜV NORD AG



1863

Mobile steam engines in the Kingdom of Hanover must pass a statutory inspection.

1869

TÜV NORD is born: The North German Association for the inspection of steam engines (DÜV) is founded in Hamburg.

1860

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1871

Foundation of DÜV in Magdeburg.

1872

Foundation of DÜV in Siegen.

1900

28 DÜV entities with 273 engineers inspect a total of 89,000 steam engines in industry, agriculture and shipping throughout the German Empire. Shortly afterwards, elevators and the first motor vehicles are added.

1926

The spectrum of the DÜV expands: inspection of electrical systems in underground mining, crane and lifting equipment, and also in cinemas.

1910

First mention of the 'officially recognised expert for motor vehicle traffic'.

1938

Change of name of the Dampfkessel Überwachungsvereine e.V. to Technische Überwachungsvereine e.V. (TÜV).

1950

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2010

1961

The vehicle inspection sticker is introduced. More than 500 people now work for TÜV Hannover e.V.

1964

New work areas for TÜV: reactor security, power and heating supply industry, energy technology, environmental technology.

1979

Foundation of the first subsidiary in Spain.

1980

Damage and value assessment, as well as further training for drivers who stand out due to their lack of driving skills.

1981

Foundation of RWTÜV B.V. as the first entity in the Netherlands.

1986

First certification of quality management systems.

1987

The establishment of the entity Technische Schulungen Nord provides the basis for the future business unit of Training and Human Resources.

1988/89

Foundation of TUV Asia Pacific and TUV India.

1989

RWTÜV Schulungswerk becomes the TÜV Akademie Westfalen.

1994

Foundation of BRTÜV with the Instituto Brasileiro da Qualidade Nuclear.

1997

TÜV Nord e.V. and TÜV Hannover/Sachsen-Anhalt e.V. unite to become the TÜV NORD Group.

2004

Foundation of TÜV NORD AG from TÜV Nord e.V., TÜV Hannover/Sachsen-Anhalt e.V. and parts of RWTÜV e.V.

2007

Establishment of the Natural Resources business unit through the integration of DMT in the TÜV NORD Group.

2010

First commissioned inspections of wind energy farms in the North and Baltic Seas.

2010

Integration of RAG Bildung in the TÜV NORD Group.

2011

Establishment of the Aerospace business unit through the integration of ALTER TECHNOLOGY in the TÜV NORD Group.

2011

For the first time, the TÜV NORD Group generates a global sales revenue of more than one billion euros.

2012

Opening of a cutting-edge food laboratory in Pune, India.

2013

TÜV NORD AG creates TÜV NORD GROUP – a strong umbrella brand for its global activities.

IN OUR GROUP, EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY HAVE OVER 14,000 FACES

Only those driven by personal motivation can assume responsibility in our company. TÜV NORD GROUP's 14,000 staff members together form an active and vibrant team, equipped with a broad horizon of knowledge and the determination to achieve excellence in their disciplines.

Thanks to this firm commitment, we have become one of the world's leading technology service providers. Especially in the areas of IT, aerospace and natural resources, we go far beyond the bounds of traditional TÜV services.

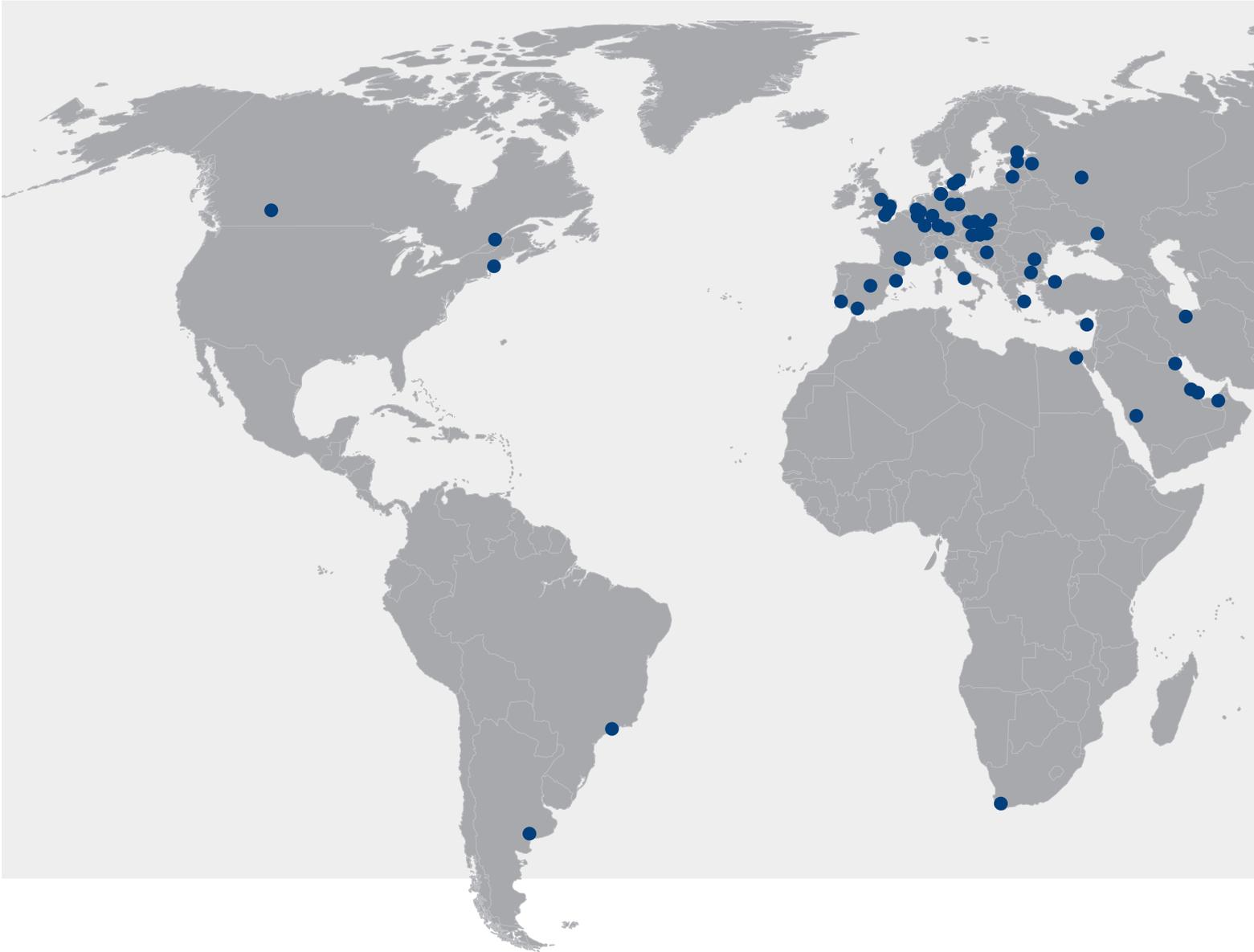
Everyone who works at TÜV NORD GROUP now and in the future is presented with the opportunity to tackle major global challenges.





A clear profile: over 70% of all TÜV NORD GROUP employees are graduates, predominantly technicians, engineers and scientists. Commercial, manual and soft skills complement our knowledge spectrum and enable us to achieve a comprehensive view of our customers' issues and concerns.

TÜV NORD GROUP'S WORLD AT A GLANCE



TÜV NORD GROUP



The TÜV NORD core brand combines its activities in the four business units of Industrial Services, Mobility, together with Training and IT. The inspection, certification and training companies are a driving force for global innovations and further development of the traditional TÜV activities.

Since 2007, DMT and its subsidiaries have represented the Natural Resources business unit. This focuses on engineering and consulting services for raw material research and exploration, mining and coking technology, product inspection and building safety, in addition to industrial testing and measuring technology.

ALTER TECHNOLOGY is an international leader in the selection, procurement, modification, inspection and certification of electronic components for satellites. The company group, which has its headquarters in Spain, has been part of the TÜV NORD GROUP since 2011 and is responsible for the development of the Aerospace business unit.

Industrial Services, Mobility,
Training and IT

Natural Resources

Aerospace

Three operational brands represent
TÜV NORD GROUP's five strategic business areas.



> 70 countries

TÜV NORD GROUP's subsidiaries provide safety experts and technology consultants in more than 70 countries.

> 150 subsidiaries

The TÜV NORD GROUP has more than 150 subsidiaries worldwide.

> One billion euros

In 2011, organic growth and acquisitions enabled the TÜV NORD GROUP to achieve revenues of over one billion euros for the first time.

CLIENTS WHO TRUST US

With a clear and open view, together with the objectivity promised by the very essence of the name TÜV NORD GROUP, we accompany and assure many companies and organisations as they head into the future.

Our client portfolio is accordingly diverse, ranging from global players such as Volkswagen, Siemens and Microsoft, to national entities located all over the world as well as regional or local companies. In addition to this, numerous organisations and institutions opt to collaborate with the TÜV NORD GROUP, such as the World Bank, the European Commission, the European Space Agency and the German Federal Environment Agency.

QUESTIONS THAT DRIVE US.

As a service provider in technology safety and security, TÜV NORD GROUP's engineers and scientists all over the world devote their daily efforts to key global issues for the future in the areas of:

- ENERGY
- MOBILITY
- URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT
- DATA SECURITY
- NATURAL RESOURCES
- TRAINING
- FOOD AND HEALTH
- AEROSPACE

WHAT ENERGY WILL WE NEED IN THE FUTURE?



The establishment of a sustainable energy supply from both conventional and renewable energy sources is one of the most pressing global challenges. The problem of how to optimise the combination and efficiency of different power plant technologies whilst ensuring their safe operation is being addressed by TÜV NORD GROUP specialist consultants, inspectors and developers all over the world. The same applies to smart grids, the intelligent energy networks of the future.

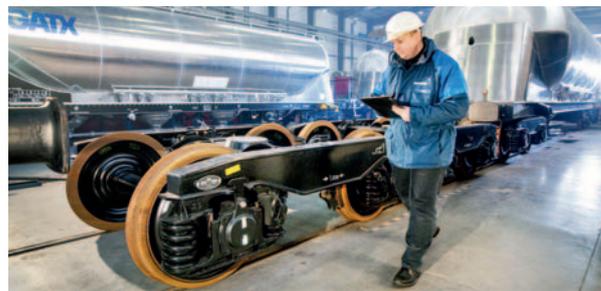
The comprehensive skills of the TÜV NORD GROUP in the area of conventional and regenerative energy technologies ensure constant growth in international business.





HOW WILL WE MOVE TOMORROW?

Future mobility will be multimodal. People combine road, rail, sea and air transport to form individual travel chains in order to optimise the ever-increasing number of travel and goods transport routes required. Innovations such as electric vehicles and sharing models change people's attitudes and open up new possibilities. TÜV NORD GROUP is both an advisory and guiding force that enhances our society's mobility and safety.



TÜV NORD GROUP's core focus in terms of mobility lies in road and rail transport and its infrastructure. In addition to carrying out vehicle safety inspections, we are developing more and more intelligent vehicle technologies and climate-friendly transport concepts.

HOW ARE OUR LIVING ENVIRONMENTS CHANGING?

Our planet is home to more than seven billion people, over half of whom now live in urban areas. This tendency is set to accelerate further all over the globe, raising new questions concerning infrastructure, safety and environmental protection. These are some of the main interdisciplinary issues being addressed by the TÜV NORD GROUP worldwide.



Drinking water quality, energy efficiency and building safety are core matters the TÜV NORD GROUP is committed to.



WHO PROTECTS OUR DATA NETWORKS?

Every year, billions of gigabytes are sent all over the world. This incredible volume is expected to multiply at a dizzy pace. The related technical challenges, especially in terms of IT security, are colossal. Data network protection against misuse and failures is a future key issue that is already being given great attention by the TÜV NORD GROUP.





Practical data protection: the Deutsche Post E-Postbrief (e-letter) guarantees the true identity of participants and the confidential transmission of contents. The TÜV NORD GROUP has inspected this system and awarded it the Trusted Site Privacy certificate.

WHERE WILL WE FIND TOMORROW'S NATURAL RESOURCES?

In view of the rising global demand for fossil fuels, metals and other raw materials, the exploration and exploitation of natural resources has become an international high-tech business. In the Natural Resources business unit, the TÜV NORD GROUP offers its clients outstanding engineering knowledge with vision and responsibility. The DMT subsidiary is one of the leading independent consulting companies in the global natural resources sector.



The TÜV NORD GROUP offers a wide range of future-oriented services in the Natural Resources business unit. These include feasibility studies for mining projects, international mining consulting, and the exploration of underground gas-storage facilities.





WHAT KNOWLEDGE DOES THE 21ST CENTURY NEED?

The intervals at which new professional knowledge is required are becoming ever shorter. State of the art skills and abilities are assuming a pivotal role in ensuring success – for individuals as well as companies. With its Training and Human Resources business unit, the TÜV NORD GROUP is a pioneer in professional qualifications. The courses we offer range from purely technical subjects to all levels of professional development and management training.



A practical example of further training with benefits for both employees and employers is the Energy Manager staff certification course, which leads to rapid and significant reductions in corporate energy costs.

WHAT GIVES US THE CONFIDENCE TO LIVE A HEALTHY LIFE?



The global demand for organically produced food, animal fodder and agricultural raw materials is rapidly increasing. In addition to guaranteeing safety, these must comply with strict international standards for cultivation and production procedures. With its own inspection companies, in cooperation with laboratories in Europe and Asia, the TÜV NORD GROUP is helping to increase transparency and quality in the global food industry.



The TÜV NORD GROUP is dedicated to ensuring safe foodstuffs all over the world. Since 1989, the Group has carried out inspections and certification for agriculture and food production throughout India, including all the catering facilities offered by Indian Railways.

WHAT PERSPECTIVES DOES OUR UNIVERSE PRESENT?

Navigation systems, mobile telephones, weather services ... our everyday lives are no longer conceivable without satellite technology. And there is no end to the possibilities in sight. This is also reflected by the increasing number of satellite launches planned for this decade. Regardless of how commonplace such accomplishments in space have become, the technologies behind them remain challenging. In the Aerospace business unit, the TÜV NORD GROUP together with its ALTER TECHNOLOGY subsidiary is one of the world's most renowned partners in the procurement, modification, inspection and certification of electronic components in the aerospace industry.



The TÜV NORD GROUP is a development partner of international space agencies, including the 'Curiosity' rover, part of the NASA/DPA Mars mission.



WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO GIVE YOU MORE INFORMATION ABOUT US.



TÜV NORD GROUP's world and subsidiaries are significantly larger, more complex and much more fascinating than this brochure could ever show.

For more information, including professional opportunities and careers, please visit our website or our subsidiaries' websites, which can be accessed via the following link:

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