

1. The company



Uhrenfabrik Junghans is a long-established company from the Black Forest that has represented German-made quality, reliability and precision for over 150 years. Thanks to the Schramberg shareholders Dr. Hans-Jochem Steim and Hannes Steim Junghans is able to act independently of a corporate group. With close links to the site and the commitment to the values embodied by Junghans, the owners of Junghans work with CEO Matthias Stotz to ensure the expansion of the Schramberg site and its continuous safeguarding as a production location. In addition, the company also places value on highly-qualified staff and the continuous training of new employees. Junghans therefore pursues a long-term corporate strategy which ensures the continuation of the unique success story of the watch with the star in the future.

Management



The shareholders: Dr. Hans-Jochem Steim and Hannes Steim



CEO Matthias Stotz

Milestones

- * 1861 The company is founded by Erhard Junghans and his brother-in-law Jakob Zeller-Tobler
- * 1903 Junghans is the largest clock manufacturer in the world, producing 3 million alarm clocks and wall clocks a year
- * 1917/18 Construction of the heritage-listed terrace building
- * 1927 First Junghans wristwatches
- * 1936 The first Meister watches are produced
- * 1949 Presentation of the legendary J88 chronograph calibre
- * 1956 Junghans is the third-largest manufacturer of chronometers in the world
- * 1960s Junghans exports clocks and watches to over 100 countries
- * 1960 20,000 clocks and wristwatches are produced in the Geißhalde every day
- * 1961 Junghans watches in the design of Max Bill are launched
- * 1970 The Astro Quartz with the calibre J666 is Germany's first quartz wristwatch
- * 1972 Official timekeeper at the Olympic Games in Munich
- * 1976 Junghans has been awarded over 3,000 patents for its own developments
- * 1986 Presentation of the first radio-controlled solar table clock for private use
- * 1990 Launch of the world's first radio-controlled wristwatch, the Mega 1
- * 1993 Followed three years later by the first radio-controlled solar wristwatch
- * 2004 The Apollo is the first multi-frequency radio-controlled wristwatch to receive time signals on three continents
- * 2008 The precision mechanical calibre J325 from Schramberg powers the limited edition Erhard Junghans 1
- * 2009 Junghans is back under Schramberg-based ownership
- * 2011 The successful Meister range is introduced to mark the 150th anniversary
- * 2012 The shareholders purchase key buildings on the Junghans site
- * 2013 Further expansion of radio-controlled movement production at the Schramberg site
- * 2015 Launch of the first multi-frequency radio-controlled solar movement for a ladies' watch
- * 2016 The Meister Pilot incorporates the key design elements of the legendary Junghans pilot watch of 1955