

60 years  
*kraus*  
*Elektromotoren*  
1950 - 2010



Kurt Kraus founded Kraus Elektromotoren in Blomberg in 1950.

Repair and sale of electric motors;  
development, production and sale of special motors.



New company premises 1954



Company presentation 1960



Production: 1,000 antenna rotating motors a day



Kraus family 1964



Christoph Kraus 1970



Kurt Kraus 1973



25th company anniversary 1975



Christoph Kraus 1978

History



Excavation 1998



Laying of the foundation stone  
1998

1985 Company takeover by  
Christoph Kraus.

Continuous expansion of the  
opportunities, company premi-  
ses and workforce.

Focus on the strengths:  
solution-orientated consulting,  
service and repairs.



New construction of hall 2 in 1998: creating 500 pallet spaces.



New construction of hall 3 in 2005: „hobby room“ with 3,000 pallet spaces



History

2010: 40 employees, including 4 foremen, get small and large motors running again (0.06 - 6000 kW).



Also well-equipped for large-scale operations



Servo motor testing



10 apprentices



Replacement 1 MW wind generator rotor



Christoph Kraus 2009



Applying the bandage

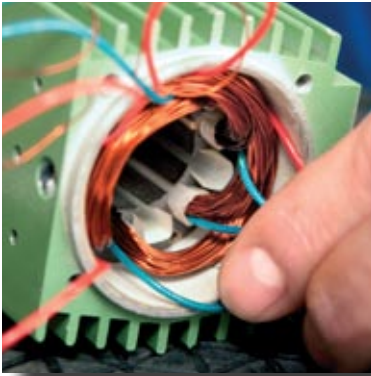


Corporate challenge fun run 2009



Jan and Ina Kraus 2009

Today



Perske motor mini-winding



Paint shop



Turning shop



Powder flame spraying



Replacement wind generator



16t lift truck



Energy-saving rotors and motors



Slip ring rotor winding



Rotary converters

Today

I would particularly like to thank the following employees for their many years of loyalty and reliability:



Karl-Wilhelm Walter  
27 years in business



Marco Milinski  
23 years in business



Heike Rodewald-Tölle  
22 years in business



Dieter Waclawick  
21 years in business



Ingo Kückelhaus  
20 years in business



Martin Kesting  
19 years in business



Alwin Kuhn  
19 years in business



Rudi Stachel  
18 years in business



Andre Grebe  
14 years in business



Bernhard Bruns  
11 years in business



Leonid Dojan  
11 years in business



Peter Enns  
11 years in business



Martina Klose  
11 years in business



Doris Schaale  
11 years in business



Eberhard Recksiek  
10 years in business

Tribute

I would like to thank ...

... **my father Kurt Kraus:** he achieved great things in founding, setting up and developing the company. We were able to combine our different strengths very well and complement each other perfectly. After I took over the company in 1985, my father still supported me for a while from a distance.

... **our customers:** for many years they have placed their trust in us, continually encouraged us in the development of our expertise and set us challenges from which we could grow.

... **our employees:** they work with all their heart, dedication and enthusiasm and have tremendous expertise in their area of work. This makes a big difference to our market position.

**It was the best decision of my life** to continue to manage our company. I would like pass this joy on to the next generation because *„tradition is not preserving the ashes but passing on the flame.“*

Warm greetings,

Christoph Kraus



Kraus family 2010. From the left: Jan (6 years), Christoph, Katja (2 years), Bettina and Ina (4 years).



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