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# Welcome to the world of Wünsche.



# Nothing is as flexible as solid principles.

A family-run company, shaped by traditional merchant values, with over 35 branch offices worldwide and more than 25 independently operating companies, introduces itself to you: the Wünsche Group.

A company that has a tradition of doing many things a little bit differently. For instance, our standard is to be economically successful and, at the same time, fair and responsible. We not only place high demands on our partners and suppliers, of wishes.



we place them on ourselves, too - proving that dynamics, farsightedness and straightforwardness are natural parts of our DNA. One may be considered stubborn when sticking to one's principles - for us, however, it has kept us fresh and agile time and time again for 80 years. And it ensures our employees and partners can fully and entirely rely on us. Even in a highly complex world, we do business according to simple rules. Welcome to the world of trade – the world of Wünsche, the world

# We are not at all surprised that trade and transition have the same beginning.

When a good idea becomes a great product, and this product then finds just the right manufacturer, and its way into your shopping basket is perfectly organised, then it may just be that we are behind it all. What we began over 80 years ago in Germany is now what we are doing all over the globe today: in Europe, the USA and more and more in Australia and Asia.

We reliably develop and procure popular consumer goods and high-quality industrial products. Food and Fashion, Electronics, Non-Food, E-Commerce and Service: this is Wünsche. A traditional company that flies the flag for the highest entrepreneurial standards – and prefers to let this flag fly in gusts of fresh air.



# The history of a company which also lived in the future back in the day.

If you want to go far, it's best if you know where you're going. time. Whether we tapped into new business fields, new At Wünsche, we have always recognised early on which path will lead us in the direction of intelligent growth. The move to the open-minded city of Hamburg is evidence of the first step evolution. The future waits for no one – that's why we feel we took in opening up business worldwide. Ever since then, so much at home in it. we have always been ready for positive change at the right

logistics opportunities and competencies or new regions – the growth of the Wünsche Group has also always been an

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# 1934

FOUNDING OF THE GRAIN AND FEED COMPANY LUDWIG WÜNSCHE & CO. IN HALLE, GERMANY

**1949** MOVE OF HEADQUARTERS TO HAMBURG, GERMANY

**1959** ENTRY INTO THE FOOD TRADE

**1982** DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONSUMER DIVISION

**1983** OPENING OF OFFICE IN SHANGHAI

**1989** FLOTATION OF WÜNSCHE AG

**1992** WÜNSCHE TRADING COMPANY, DARIO AND VINNEN LEAVE THE CORPORATION

**1995** DEVELOPMENT OF THE FASHION DIVISION

**1998** FOUNDING OF THE ELECTRONICS DIVISION

**2011** EXPANSION INTO THE USA

**2012** FOUNDING OF THE E-COMMERCE DIVISION

2016 MORE THAN 1,000 EMPLOYEES

### • EMPLOYEES / PARTNERS

get a good close look at them. The Wünsche Group is not only we receive the best product at unbeatable prices. And our in the same cities and locations as our manufacturers – we have also built up an extremely high-performing network of synergies over the years and around the globe. We count on reliable partners who do business responsibly. And it works:

If you want to understand international markets, you have to short distances ensure we can make decisions fast. So partners worldwide can be sure that business with us is always straightforward, competent and at eye level. The result of such close collaboration satisfies the highest standards. And, in turn, even our own.

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# Is there a better reason for you to be there than to be there?



# You recognise a big company by the big things it aims to achieve.

We are happy to be so successful, yet we never rest on our laurels. We are much too enterprising to take a break or stand still. Instead, we prefer to go out into the wide world and search for the big solutions. And these are not seldom found in products made from a novel idea offering a surprise. Because one is most likely to find new things by taking new paths, we gladly leave the beaten path to the others. In this way, we create added value for our customers and production partners. Added values, to be more precise – after all, we deliver thousands of ideas every year that boost the profits of our customers.



# Success is always the success of many.

We are the specialists among jacks-of-all-trades. And the jack-of-all-trades among specialists. At Wünsche, business smoothly, new fields are also integrated organically. Each fields such as Food, Fashion, Electronics, Non-Food, E-Commerce and Service come together in a way that makes neurial freedom, too. The holding's task is to set up a joint the experts of each field perfectly complement one another. The result of this synergy is long-term growth and sustainable management accounting, personnel, IT, logistics and finances.

success. And where the existing parts work together so company safeguards its growing identity, and its entreprestrategy and provide services to the companies, such as

The strengths and experience of the group of companies help each field to grow and go its own way, so that everyone can profit. At Wünsche, the highly specialised knowledge of our about a number of unbelievably diverse consumer goods. experts in the various business fields is just as important as maintaining the overview and networking, which only a global player has and can do. This creates flexibility and depend-

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# Wünsche Group

Food	Fashion	Electronics	Non-Food	E-Comr
Fruit Vegetables Fish Convenience items Country specialities	Ladies Men's Children Sports Shoes Hosiery	Lights and lamps Small electrical appliances Consumer electronics	Sports and leisure goods Paper and stationery Household goods Gifts Furniture	Online trade

ability, makes us innovative and pays off along the entire value-added chain. It also ensures we have the know-how The world of Wünsche combines the best of both worlds.

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# Service



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Logistics Quality Social compliance Customer service Internal services



# Food

# Whoever said that you cannot eat good ideas?

Why can't canned food also be particucountry-specific specialities: we react to larly canny? Convenience food of all the competition directly and quickly, to things is rapidly changing in today's harvesting and fishing quotas, and, of world. course, to market developments. We not only discover and develop promising ideas The fact that canned food and frozen prodfrom the foodstuffs industry worldwide, we also work on innovations ourselves ucts maintain their quality for months is no longer enough – a feeling for what will and on making these possible. From the be on the plates of tomorrow is indispenfield to the supermarket shelf: we know sable today. But you need more than just a what we are doing. And naturally, as in fine nose for future trends. Ideas must also each of our business fields, meeting and be fast and well executed. It's a good thing exceeding international quality and social we, as one of Europe's leading trade com- standards are an integral part of what we panies, are able to work together with do best. This allows us to create added international producers as partners and value for customers and producers – in a partnership that whets everyone's on-site. Whether fruit, vegetables or seafood products, convenience items or appetite for more.

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# A good thing business sense never goes out of fashion.

Many think it's impossible to predict which trends will come out on top. We don't think so.

Especially in the field of fashion, our sense for approaching styles and the fun we have making transitions are just two of our greatest advantages. You need experience, creativity and a good nose to always be right in your estimates – and that time and time again, over decades. For all bulk buyers who trade with shoes, And where others continue to focus their casual and sports clothing, sleepwear and underwear, knits, foundation garments and swimwear, we are your first address. The right look at the right time is just one secret to our success. Our experts know each market, and hence the target groups, Wünsche as your partner, it's easy to precisely. The products are designed in

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our European design centre, which is supported by colleagues from all over the globe. In this way, our designs perfectly match the needs of our buyers. Because we have a tight-knit collaboration with producers, we can ensure designs are realised reliably, quickly and in line with our high ethical standards – with a keen eye on the quality of the material and workmanship.

efforts on maintaining social and ecological guidelines, we are already in the process of improving them. Of course without compromising the optimal value for money. Fashion is continually changing and with make the most of each trend for your type.

# Electronics

# Much more than just electricity comes out of the socket nowadays.

nical devices, the right technique is what counts. Ours is simply convincing: we and safety.

The product cycles are becoming tighter and tighter, the market becoming more fast-paced – what sounds like science fiction today is already outdated tomorrow. That's why it's good we work so closely together with our production partners in Europe and Asia and can react lightningfast. And we remain trailblazing at the same time, because quality in each of our company's business fields is a must for us – also for our electronic devices, which sales service. are extremely high-performing and robust. But above all, we rely on our own in-house Brown and white goods, lighting and more technical know-how. The Electronics divi- it may be the case that the development of sion profits even more than the others from our own engineers. They often deliver But regardless of where they are going, we the decisive spark with their good ideas - are already there. the one that ensures success, whether for

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**Even when it comes to trading with tech-** the development of a completely new kind of product or the evolution of tried-andtested classics. What's more, they are bank on speed, quality, design, good ideas also experts for product safety. When it comes to electronics, too, Wünsche takes every step for its partners – up to the shops' shelves. Our network of reliable manufacturing companies and the collaboration of the company's business fields allow for smooth processes. And beyond that, when viewed from the outside, also for a seemingly fully automatically functioning product development, manufacturing monitoring, quality assurance, delivery, logistics and, particularly for electronics, the often complex after-

these products is rapidly moving forward.



# Tangible success with tangible goods.

stationery supplies, furniture and household goods made of stainless

This not only sounds enormously diverse, ducers can stand behind fully and comit is. Particularly when it comes to the best well-thought-through objects for everyday use, you often do not see just how much know-how has gone into creating them. Good thing, then, that we can rely on our experts in this business field, too. They know the markets and ensure personally and with great dedication on-site that orders are handled precisely and at

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**"Non-food" items at Wünsche are garden**, the highest quality level. Both customers **recreation and sport articles, decoration,** and lawmakers alike place high demands on us, particularly for such products – and this is just how we like it. The result, steel, plastic, glass, porcelain or ceramic. for instance, is a yoga mat, a thermos cup or an insect hotel which we and the propletely. But we are also the right address for innovations. Our frequently years-long relations with suppliers mean that new products can be quickly and reliably made ready for market in cooperation with us. And, as always, in compliance with international quality and safety standards, and with good value for money. Team spirit pays off – with tangible success for everyone.



# It's nice when 100 years of tradition make you fit for e-commerce.

wants a piece of the pie.

Trade is transition, which has long since our specialists in the fields of IT, design transferred over into our DNA – and with and marketing communication. our flexible structure, we are made for business on the Net. We know that compa- In 2012, we founded Latupo, a company nies indeed have to adjust and adapt to which specialises in products sold online. changing purchasing behaviour online. But But above all, Latupo has the individual the same goes the other way around, too. software and IT solutions needed to make "Now also online" is not enough – success- online shops successful. Latupo supports ful e-commerce requires individual ideas you in the selection of new offers as well which perfectly match companies, products as the composition of concepts for product and target groups. It is often the case that ranges and brands. It has clicked for many of our partners today. And for more every day. seemingly simple solutions are behind

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It's no secret that online retail is booming. highly complex IT and supply chain pro-Just as little as the fact that the Wünsche cesses. Our customers have good reason **Group is a good partner for everyone who** for putting their trust in us when they place the creative conception of their tailored online platform in the hands of



# Service

It's a pleasure to be able to at the same time, too.

> It pays to be part of the Wünsche Group. Our affiliates profit all round from what we understand to be service: this would CR, IT and customer service.

All of this has lots of advantages. For in- competitive and makes it easier for us to stance, that, as a result, each individual company can concentrate on what's essential: its business – and truly strive to reach the peak of its performance. Or that you don't have to continually reinvent the wheel – for each challenge there has long been the right solution within the company. Or that valuable resources can be leveraged together and in an optimal way – wherever they can be used to their fullest. Thus, administrative tasks are left to those who understand them the best. And all others can fully focus their energy and expertise on investing in viable product place in other company fields. This is what ideas and creating solutions for their cus- we understand to be all-round service.

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# do something for you. And for us

tomers. The fact that we can count on this team of in-house service providers so much also has a host of benefits for you: we re**be logistics, personnel, quality, finances,** main flexible, are fast and proactive, and ensure that the costs are within budget at the same time. This enables us to be integrate new companies – especially in foreign countries. Our country offices make sure we have fast access to procurement markets or are responsible for international sales.

> All together, they are an invaluable advantage for us within global competition. Our Service Unit, too, is naturally, like all other parts of the Wünsche Group, obligated to comply with high social and environmental standards. They pay particular attention to continually assuring that these are also in



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# The world is round. And the game has just begun.

When it comes to procurement and sales, we are there where it matters most: on-site. This enables us to react competently, quickly and smoothly. Which pays off for everyone involved: our customers can build on reliable quality and uncomplicated processes, our suppliers on genuine partnerships, and us all on the high ethical and entrepreneurial standards that go for all parts of the Wünsche Group – whether in Hamburg, Sydney or Shanghai.



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