PILLER
The Center of Motion.

From Hamburg to Moringen.
Or:
At Piller something is always going on!

In ***1909***, as the German chemist *Fritz Hofman* accomplished the first synthetic rubber production, as the French aviation pioneer *Louis Blériot* set the European duration flight record of 36 min and 56 sec at a speed of 74 km/h while crossing the English Chancel from East to West, as the American *Robert Edwin Peary* reached the North Pole and as General Electric launched the first electric toaster, in the year when the Belgian chemist Leo H. Baekeland started the industrial production of Bakelite, in exactly the same year **Anton Piller** receives his trade license as an **engineer** from the trade supervisory centre in Hamburg.

He dedicated his passion and soul to the **construction** and **manufacturing** of **fans,** those useful devices which supply the whole world with fresh air (by the way: the fan was invented by the British physiologist, chemist and innovator Stephen Hales with the intention to vent hospitals and jails.).

It took Anton Piller only ten years to bring his company steeply uphill: in **1919** he moved from 6 m above sea level to 220 m above sea level, to be more specific from Hamburg to **Osterode/Harz.** Now, electric motors and generators also accelerate the economic growth.

At the end of the ***1930s***, Pillers **son Hans** brought fresh air into the company, he dislocated the fan production to **Moringen** where the headquarters are still situated. In Duderstadt he set up a works for the production of electronic devices while in Osterode company flats for collaborators were set up.

In the following decades, the company had to face stormy weather. However, that is past now. In 2000, when **Nils Englund** took the helm, he steered a courageous and strong new course for the company and together with a partner he brought in ***2001*** the company back to the road of success. Piller is again a family-company.

Today, **Piller Industrieventilatoren GmbH** contributes to Germany's success in exports thanks to Piller's 280 motivated and high qualified employees. As a **medium-sized global player,** Piller exports 70 % of its production directly **abroad.** Especially in the ever growing **Chinese market,** Piller is one of the favoured suppliers thanks to its special know-how and customer-made solutions and a high flexibility. With our **branches in the USA and Singapore** we have set the foundation of a world-wide Piller-network. During the next years, more branches abroad will follow. By now, there is hardly any country without a Piller fan.

Piller's **creative solutions** for the increasing demands of our customers and the **innovative extension** of our product portfolio will contribute to set **worldwide milestones.** Piller is well prepared for anything **the future may bring.**