

ANNIVERSARY

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80 YEARS OF ZUWA

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80 years of ZUWA – a journey that began in a one-room apartment in Laufen.

The founders, Herta and Erich Zumpe, fled the Soviet occupation zone in 1946 and spent their first years in Laufen trading bicycle parts and tools; goods which were often exchanged for scarce staple foods.

In 1950, they were able to rent a warehouse and workshop building for the first time, and in 1959, the first sprayers and custom-made products for agriculture were produced. A year later, construction began on the company building in Laufen, which is now

the company headquarters. In 1969 the first impeller pump was produced, and is to this day one of ZUWA's most important products.

The product range was continuously expanded in the following years. In 1998, Petra Wimmer (née Zumpe) and Helmut Wimmer took over the company. Close communication with customers, a core principle at ZUWA, led to the development of the Solarcheck Mobilcenter in 2003, which made ZUWA the global market leader. Today, the third generation continues to run the family business; Jessica and Simon Mangelberger are shaping ZUWA for the future.



PERSONAL WORDS FROM JESSICA AND SIMON MANGELBERGER (3RD GENERATION))

Jessica Mangelberger

"The success of our company, which is passionately dedicated to the development and manufacture of pumps, is no mere coincidence.

It belongs to my family and our team of nearly 50 dedicated employees who give their best every day. We are an international team that sticks together, looks out for each other, and in which everyone contributes. It is precisely this colorful diversity that makes us so unique! Together we have shaped 80 years of ZUWA, and we are deeply proud of that as a family and as a company."

Simon Mangelberger

"The changing times call for openness to new ideas, and the courage to break new ground. For 80 years, we have been pursuing this goal with a clear focus on our flexible impeller pumps. We would like to express our special thanks to our employees, whose commitment and expertise have made this journey possible."

EACH GENERATION BEARS ITS OWN SIGNATURE...

... and has its own way of shaping and passing on work.

Until the late 1980s, technical drawings were predominantly created by hand on a drawing board – an artful interplay of precision and craftsmanship. With the arrival of digitalization, a quiet revolution began: CAD (computer-aided design) triumphed.

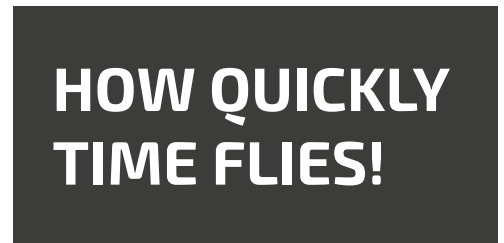
Since the 2000s, CAD has established itself as an indispensable standard in technology and has been shaping designs ever since – quickly, precisely, and digitally.



THREE GENERATIONS OF WOMEN LEADERSHIP

From left: Elsa Zumpe, Petra Wimmer (née Zumpe), Jessica Mangelberger (née Wimmer)

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