UTSCH Company Presentation

World Leader in Security License Plates Technology



Made in Germany.

The remarkable rise from a local South Westphalian supplier to global player.

1961

Erich Utsch establishes the company as a family business. The first embossing machine is a modified wine press.

1965

UTSCH launches its first mechanical embossing press: efficient, light, competitive.

1975

UTSCH develops and builds the first Automatic Embossing Press.

1982

Permanent and strong expansion of the company requires moving to the current location with modern production plant.

1985

The ERUT 1 is the first top seller of a variety of highly successful license plate holder.



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1988

UTSCH confirms its role as a technology pioneer by introducing a new, environmentally friendly and extremely durable dry roller coating technique for license plates called HOT STAMPING.

1991

First joint-ventures outside Germany. The subsidiary UTSCH-Recycling is established.

1995

UTSCH develops extensive security concepts. By using laser-codes, holograms, graphics or coats of arms, license plates turn into national high security documents.

1998

UTSCH develops and builds the worldwide largest automatic production facility for license plates for the Italian state in Foggia where all license plates are centrally produced.



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2002

UTSCH develops the first windshield label with transponder technology as an electronic identification document.

2006

UTSCH introduces new security features for a maximum protection of license plates against counterfeiting.

2008 - 2009

UTSCH realizes the three biggest orders in value of over 30. Mio. € in the Arab world.

2011

Further modernization and enlargement of UTSCH production facilities and headquarter.

2012

UTSCH and Tönnjes (the two world leader in security license plate technology) found a joint venture: UTI (UTSCH Tönnjes International).



Company Management

Supervisory Board and Executive Board of Erich Utsch AG





Company Organisation

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Important data of the UTSCH Group

Worldwide turnover of the UTSCH Group in 2014: > 80 Mio. Euro.

• 1.500 employees worldwide.

Joint ventures in 52 countries.



Worldwide activities

UTSCH holdings and joint ventures worldwide:





2000: Sri Lanka

In 2000, after several car bomb attacks and other motor vehicle related crimes, the Government of Sri Lanka commissioned UTSCH to introduce a new registration system.

Implementation of this new system included:

- high-security license plates
- large scale introduction of the 3rd license plate
- starting a production plant for high security license plates on the premises of the LTO to maximize production security
- establishing a national technical inspection agency

After the implementation, for the first time ever the Government of Sri Lanka had a valid and reliable data-base of the number of motor vehicles, increasing tax revenue noticeably.

Also, the number of vehicle related crimes and car bomb attacks decreased substantially.





2008: Denmark

In 2008, the "Danish Tax and Customs Administration" (SKAT) was tendering Europewide the production of the new Danish license plates.

Already producing license plates for Sweden, Finland and Iceland, UTSCH convinced the authority with its concept, technical know-how and worldwide experience.

So UTSCH was commissioned by the Danish Government to produce 1.2 million license plate blanks per year to be delivered to a Danish subsidiary for further processing.

In 2009, the new Danish license plate was successfully introduced.



In 2012, UTSCH was awarded the contract for the next Danish tender.



2008-2011: Iraq

In 2008, a treaty with the Iraqi government for the implementation of a secure state-of the-art motor vehicle registration system was signed.

Scope of supply:

- 20 embossing units
- 650,000 license plates
- 300,000 3rd license plates
- 1.25 million security locks

Additional services:

- driving licence and vehicle registration soft and hardware
- one million driving licences and registration documents
- installation of a center and 20 registration offices across the entire country
- intense training of the Iraqi staff on basis of the train-the-trainer principle

Contract value: almost 12 Mio US-Dollar





