



MOUNTAINS



PEOPLE



PRODUCTS





*"We work in a place where other people go
for their holidays..."*

says Hansruedi Wandfluh, holding director of the Wandfluh Group.



MOUNTAINS



The four thousand meter mountains of the Bernese Oberland

The headquarters of the family company is in Frutigen – in the heart of Switzerland. The 4000 meter mountains of the Bernese Oberland form the backdrop to the company and appear to symbolise the courage, staying power and delight in innovation that Wandfluh has displayed over the last 60 years. The company, which was founded in 1946, employs more than 300 employees worldwide and is now one of the top companies in the world for hydraulic and electronic quality products.



A classic family company

Some distance away from the best-known business centres in Switzerland, Wandfluh AG is the biggest employer in the region and takes this responsibility extremely seriously: Wandfluh AG is a family company through and through. The company responds to individual requirements – and not just for customers. Hansruedi Wandfluh is more than aware that employees are the strong foundations upon which the company is built. And, never reluctant to produce creative solutions, he developed a modern working time model together with his team that can also cope with social change.



PEOPLE

*"It was people who made the company what it is today,
and it is still the people who are playing a decisive part in the company's
success..."*



Responsibility and competence

*"I consider motivated staff to be our
greatest asset..."*

...the delegation of tasks, responsibilities and authority gives all employees considerable freedom of action. This produces an enjoyable and dynamic working climate in which innovation and the mastering of new technologies and manufacturing processes are of central importance.

The training of young people, who are the pillars of future business, and the continuous further development of all internal and external employees safeguards the future success of the company. The combination of experienced and young employees encourages a know-how transfer that does not just flow into the development and manufacture of new products but is also for the benefit of the customers in the form of the innovative system solutions that are developed.

Wandfluh AG is a global leader with its special products and is well-known for its top notch products and services, which optimise and meaningfully simplify many working procedures.



Made in Switzerland

Hansruedi Wandfluh is proud of his in-house manufacture and the high quality of the products. The high quality standard is safeguarded by the modern equipment used in the manufacturing premises of Wandfluh AG in Switzerland, which concentrates on core competencies and collaboration with selected, long-term suppliers.



Comprehensive and well thought-out

Wandfluh AG has a comprehensive range of hydraulic components with many different designs and functionality. The company is well-known for products that can be used in demanding hydraulic applications. The main focus is on spool valves, poppet valves, proportional valves, electronic components, miniature hydraulics and cartridge valve technology.

The company's considerable experience in component and system design and a well thought-out modular construction system result in individual solutions that are adapted to customer requirements in the optimum way.



"...I believe in Switzerland as a workplace"





APPLICATIONS

“Thanks to the use of cutting edge technology, manufacturing processes and materials, we now have sophisticated components and are in a position to design and build state-of-the-art controllers and regulators for many different applications – and at competitive prices”.

Customer-oriented and flexible

The range of Wandfluh product applications is extremely extensive as a result of customer-oriented, flexible market cultivation. There is hardly an industry that does not benefit from the advantages of the hydraulics and electronics of Wandfluh AG. The top quality hydraulic components and systems are therefore proving themselves in stationary and mobile use worldwide – around the clock, day after day, year after year. The range of possible uses is continuously expanding because of market development and specific customer requirements.

The products can be used in the following areas:

- Machine, paper, textile and plastics industries
- Construction and forestry industry
- Robotics and handling systems
- Energy production
- Offshore technology and shipbuilding
- Underwater applications
- Chemicals





Motivated staff and cutting edge technology safeguard the proverbial quality of Wandfluh services. In 1992 Wandfluh was the first Swiss hydraulics manufacturer to be awarded the QA certificate, and the company is now ISO 9001:2000 certified.

Consultancy, training and documentation

As well as consultancy and engineering, commissioning and maintenance, Wandfluh AG provides a comprehensive range of training, presentations and intensive seminars for product managers, both in Switzerland and abroad.

Wandfluh AG also has a wide range of technical documentation, which is available in the form of catalogues, brochures, CE-compliant operating instructions and Internet information.

SERVICES

"We are present in the markets where our customers are to be found."



Wandfluh AG carries its name all over the world!

Global player

This means that there are Wandfluh companies and representatives in more than 30 countries all over the world.

Wandfluh AG has its own branches in China, Germany, France, Great Britain and the USA, and customers are looked after by carefully selected partners in the countries in which the company does not have its own branches.

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