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Your strong innovation partner



Kistler, as a pioneer, has become a global market leader in dynamic pressure, force, torque and acceleration measurement technology, with know-how in a multitude of industries and applications. Ever since it was founded in 1959, the Kistler Group has grown hand-in-hand with its customers and employees.

Our claim: “measure. analyze. innovate.” is getting to the heart of what we do: to measure means to understand – and understanding paves the way for change. Raw data is transformed into valuable information about what can be optimized in each individual process. We deliver high-caliber measurement technology and services that support our customers in advancing new technologies, delivering innovations and pushing the limits of what is feasible – Innovators work with Kistler.

The Kistler Group at a glance



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Foundation: 1959 in Winterthur (CH) as Kistler Instrumente AG
Turnover in 2022 (Group): CHF 434 million; EUR 434 million; USD 454 million
Number of employees (Group): around 2,000 full-time employees as in January 2023
Number of trainees in Switzerland and Germany: around 50
R&D investment in 2022: 8% of turnover
Number of external R&D partners (universities and colleges): around 30
Number of patents applied for and granted: 939
Production Centers: 13 in 4 countries
Sales Centers: 74 in 27 countries
Service Centers: 11 in 9 countries
Competence Centers: 12 in 4 countries



2,000 employees

Full time employees worldwide as of January 2022



60 locations

To meet the needs of our growing international customers, we are represented around the world



939 patents

Have been applied for and granted since the founding of Kistler



23,400 followers

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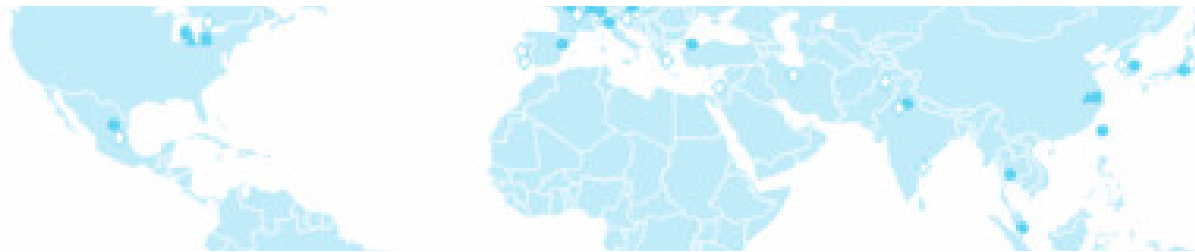
Industries we serve

Benefit from our know-how in a multitude of industries and applications focusing on measuring and testing solutions in research and development.



Our employees

Whether you join production operations, our management, or our development team: measurement technology is our shared passion. Make your career in a company with global reach.



Locations worldwide

Kistler spans the globe with service centers, sales offices, competence centers for R&D and customized products, and a number of manufacturing sites.



Milestones

The founding fathers of the later Kistler sensor technology: Walter P. Kistler und Hans Conrad Sonderegger as young engineers at the Swiss Locomotive and Machine Works.

Corporate Governance

Family-owned company – agile and close to our customers

The Kistler Group is a family-owned company with a Group Executive Committee and the Board of Directors as leadership team. It follows the Swiss Code of Best Practice for Corporate Governance and has a certified management system in place as per ISO 9001. A flexible organizational structure allows us to quickly respond to our customers' concerns and needs.



Group Executive Committee

The Group Executive Committee is the most senior decision-making body of the Kistler Group. It comprises seven members (left to right):

Timo Gutbub, Chief Financial Officer

Claudio Valeri, Head of Production, Logistics & Service

Oliver Bailer, Head of Organizational Entity "Integrated Solutions"

Rolf Sonderegger, CEO of the Kistler Group

Thomas Wagner, Head of Organizational Entity "Advanced Products"

Petr Starustka, Head of Organizational Entity "Integrated Products"

Marc Schaad, Chief Technology Officer and Head of Organizational Entity "Components"

This vigorous team is dedicated to leading the company with the focus on long-term development. The main responsibilities of the Group Executive Committee include strategic corporate planning, the selection of

management executives and control of the strategic business units and functional areas.

Our values

The values that shaped our company as it formed, continue to make Kistler what it is today. Behind our success is the shared vision to constantly improve dynamic measurement technology. Experience success as a team. Remain at the pinnacle of measurement technology thanks to passion for technology in cooperation with our partners – and make progress together.

Passion for technology and innovation



Quality and customer satisfaction



Committed to people and the environment



Success through teamwork



Our responsibility

We are committed to our corporate social responsibility. Corporate social responsibility (CSR) goes beyond legal compliance obligations and company profits. Fair business practices, a healthy and attractive workplace for our employees, economic, ecological, and social sustainability are parts of it and are given due consideration.

Compliance



Sustainability



Standards and certifications



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