

Did you know?

Today, the Dräger name is synonymous with the very best “Technology for Life”. We’ve come a long way since starting out in 1889. Did you know ...

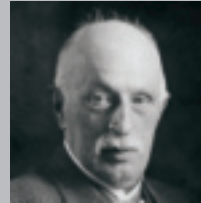
... that the Dräger story began with beer?

Johann Heinrich Dräger is dissatisfied with the existing beer tap systems: The flow of beer is uneven and equipment is often out of order. Johann Heinrich Dräger, trained as a watchmaker, takes up the challenge to his inventive creativity. Puzzling over the technology, he finally develops the first reliable reducing valve for carbonic acid in 1889 – the Lubeca valve. He decides not to sell his invention, but to produce the valve himself.

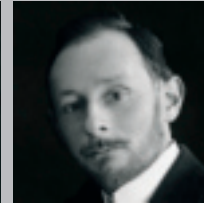


... that Dräger is a family business?

Founded by Johann Heinrich Dräger in Lübeck, the Dräger family business is now in its fifth generation, and in this time has grown to become a global stock exchange-listed company. Stefan Dräger has been at the helm as CEO since 2005.



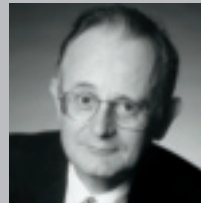
Johann Heinrich Dräger



Bernhard Dräger



Dr. Heinrich Dräger



Dr. Christian Dräger



Theo Dräger



Stefan Dräger

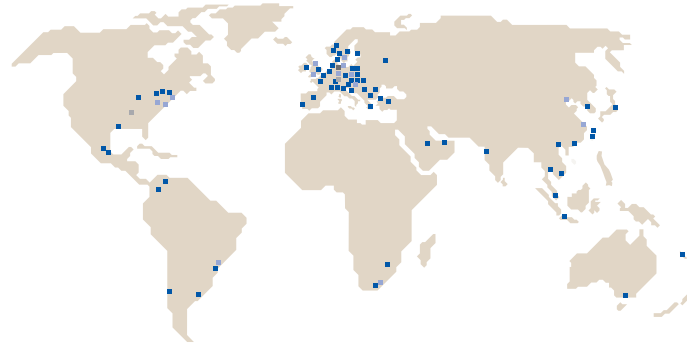
... that Dräger products protect, support and save lives?

The dependability of our products is our first consideration. People trust us with their lives, and that's why we go well beyond regulatory requirements and deliver the excellence users expect from Dräger. That quality is reflected above all in the reliability, long service lives and carefully tailored function of our products. Day after day, our employees play a part in turning technology into "Technology for Life". This is something worth working for.



... that Dräger is at its customers' side in more than 190 countries?

Our worldwide network is the foundation of our direct, ongoing customer communication. The company has sales and service subsidiaries in over 40 countries. Its development and production facilities are based in Germany, Great Britain, Sweden, Czech Republic, South Africa, Brazil, the USA and China.





... that our 11,000 employees around the world see to it that technology becomes “Technology for Life”?

12 of about 11,000 employees →



... that Dräger has common and preferred shares on the stock market?

Dräger joined the stock market in 1979, issuing preferred shares, and today it is listed in the TecDax share index. In 2010, the company carried out a capital increase in which it issued common shares with voting rights for the first time, in this way opening up further to the capital market. The Dräger family continues to hold the majority of common shares in the company.

... that it's worth investing in Dräger?

Dräger ...

- combines modern corporate management with the values of a family business
- is a global leader in its fields.
- has formed well-established customer relationships over many years through its global sales and service network.

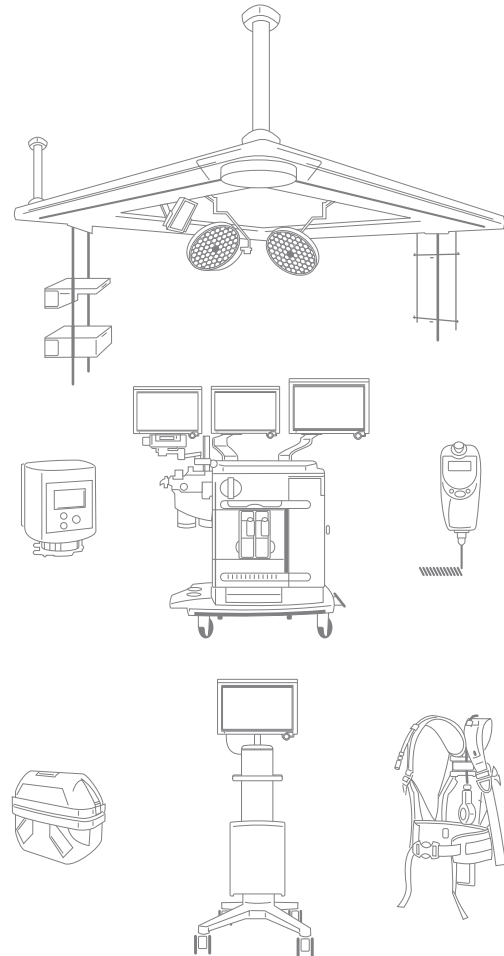
... that there are Dräger products doing their job under the ground and out in space?

Dräger does not develop and manufacture technology for its own sake. We stay in close contact with our target groups. Knowing their needs and concerns continuously drives us to develop solutions that benefit them. Solutions that make their lives safer and work easier no matter where they are.



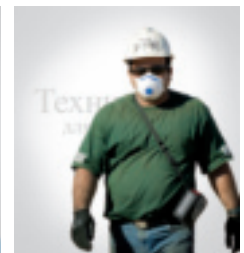
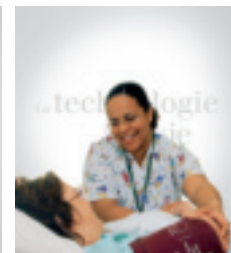
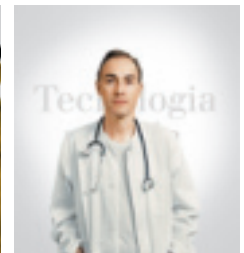
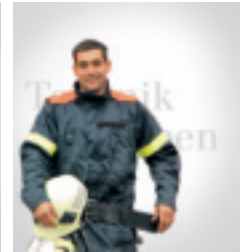
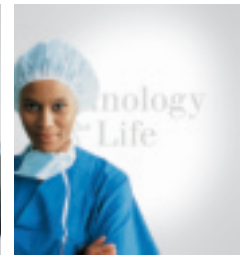
THAT DRÄGER HAS A HUGE RANGE OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES?

Following our guiding philosophy, we provide our customers anesthesia workstations, medical ventilation, patient monitoring as well as neonatal care for premature babies and newborns. With ceiling supply units, IT solutions for the OR, and gas management systems we are at the customer's side throughout the entire hospital. Emergency response services, law and regulatory enforcement and the industrial sector all trust our integrated hazard management, in particular for personal protection and plant safety. Here, we provide respiratory protection equipment, stationary and portable gas detection systems, professional diving equipment and systems, as well as alcohol and drug impairment detection. In collaboration with our customers, we develop customized solutions, such as entire fire training systems, training concepts and workshops.



... that Dräger serves many different customer segments?

Wherever Dräger products are employed, their use focuses on something of utmost importance: on life. Whether in clinical applications, industry, mining or fire and emergency services, we believe that listening and understanding is just as important as developing and realizing technology, and our awareness of customer requirements is the key to living up to them.



... that the Dräger Alcotest was invented after a company party?

In 1953, after a company party, Dräger employees had the idea of measuring breath alcohol content. They embarked on research and developed the Alcotest tube, more modern versions of which are still being used all over the world today.



... that Dräger is committed
to social issues?



We have always taken responsibility for our actions. This concept is deeply rooted into our approach and forms an important element of our corporate culture. This responsibility doesn't just apply to our projects for today, but also to ensuring quality of life for years to come. That's why we get involved in issues far beyond the limits of our business objectives – for our customers, our employees, our investors and for society as a whole.

... that Dräger has international projects to help protect the environment?

Environmental protection is important to us: We follow a global quality and environmental policy.

We focus on waste prevention and recycling, constantly reducing our water consumption and bringing our production lines up to high environmental standards. In addition, we also work on projects dedicated to reducing CO₂ emissions.

In the last years, we have been able to continually reduce and stabilize our environmental impact with these types of measures and projects.



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