

1967 – 2017

What was happening at HARTING...	...and in the outside world
1967	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dietmar Harting (28) joins family owned and managed company • the main warehouse in Hall 22 is destroyed in a massive fire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Germany mourns Konrad Adenauer, its first Chancellor • Prof. Christiaan Barnard does the world's first successful heart transplant
1974	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the production of circuit board connectors is at full pelt manufacture of jukeboxes ends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Germany beats Holland with goals from Paul Breitner and Gerd Müller, winning the World Cup for the second time
1979	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the foundation of the subsidiary in France is the first major steps towards globalisation • construction of Plant 2 in the northern industrial zone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mother Teresa awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace • the Socialists become the biggest group in the first EU Parliament direct election
1986	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development, production and sale of the Semtron outdoor electric vending machine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Challenger space shuttle explodes shortly after take-off with seven astronauts on board
1987	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margrit Harting becomes the Managing Director 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthias Rust lands his sports plane in middle of Moscow undetected by Soviet radar
1989	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HARTING increases turnover by 22 % compared to previous year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the GDR opens its borders to the Federal Republic
1996	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HARTING creates vision to define its business goals and identity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dolly the sheep born in Scotland as as world's first cloned mammal

1999	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Training and Presentation Center (SPC) is opened 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inauguration of the newly converted Reichstag in Berlin – the seat of Parliament
2001	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inauguration of the new distribution centre in Minden. It was designed by famous Swiss architect Mario Botta. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planes flown into the Twin Towers in New York. The world is shaken by the 9/11 terrorist attack.
2006	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HARTING wins the HERMES AWARD at HANNOVER MESSE – the most important international technology prize there is 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The World Cup in Germany goes down in history as a sporting fairy tale
2015	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dietmar Harting hands over Chairmanship of the Board to son Philip – fourth family Member of the Board is daughter Maresa Harting-Hertz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Refugees” is the “word of the year” in Germany
2016	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wins the HERMES Award again with MICA mini industrial computer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US President Barack Obama visits Hannover Messe and wows exhibitors and visitors - even on the HARTING stand
2017	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HARTING has attended HANNOVER MESSE since it started in 1947 and celebrates alongside “70 Years of HANNOVER MESSE“ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angela Merkel wins her fourth term in office
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of European Distribution Center (EDC) begins – at 40 million Euros, the biggest investment in the company’s history 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Republican billionaire Donald Trump enters office as 45th President of the United States