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**How it all started…**

The typical Westphalian handshake sealed the sale of a disused train station in Gescher-Hochmoor in 1957. It was on this site that pioneer and company founder Karl Stumpf developed the all-side roller. It is still used today in essential applications of materials handling technology.

This invention laid the solid foundation for the success of TRAPO GmbH. The pioneering spirit of the company's founder is still alive today: It is fixed in the TRAPO DNA to offer innovative solutions before the market recognizes the need!

Today, TRAPO is an internationally valued partner for industrial automation - with partial and complete lines "Made in Germany". And you can still find rails on the premises of the headquarters that symbolically point to a successful future  
  
**Partner for automated Intralogistics**

TRAPO shapes the interaction between man and machine: With state-of-the-art technology, TRAPO sets new standards worldwide for smooth transitions in production and intralogistics. Research and development play a central role in our in-house technical center. Specialist teams work closely with departments at RWTH Aachen University on new developments.

Core competencies include design and engineering, production and commissioning, and after-sales service for machines and complete systems in all industries. Solutions are developed across all lines for picking, packing,

(De-)palletizing, packing, load securing, conveying, warehousing, sorting and distribution technology as well as loading and unloading.   
  
**Security plus for hardware and software**

TRAPO focuses on the development of automation solutions for industries that secure supplies. The core industries include areas in which the company already has special expertise: for example, the food industry, pharmaceutical industry and medical technology.

Analogous to the respective automation order, TRAPO GmbH supplies coordinated, in-house designed components from its own production, which have proven themselves in everyday practice: mechanically one structure, control-technically one system. Users have a central partner for all hardware and software issues. In this way, sources of error are eliminated during automation, systems can run permanently at maximum performance, are highly flexible in use, and are enormously efficient.

The goal: to meet the globally increasing demand for automation of all production processes - while always taking safety aspects into account. For example, rigid conveyor lines are replaced by autonomous shuttles of the TTS series and mobile assistance robots are used. The autonomous TRAPO loading system operates at the loading ramp - eliminating the need for accident-prone forklifts.   
  
**TRAPO shapes the digital transformation**

Mechanical engineering is completing the digital mapping of its analog world. All customer communication workflows are available online and bundled in the TRAPO Digital Hub.

TRAPO Expertise: The basis for data collection is the web-based system TIM, the TRAPO Intelligent Management System, which collects and evaluates plant data and enables optimization without loss of time. TIM is oriented to the theoretical performance ideal, the OEE calculation of the plant.

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**On the road worldwide - at home in Gescher-Hochmoor  
  
Our core industries:**

Food and beverage industry | Pharmaceutical industry and medical technology |  
Intralogistics | Chemical and petrochemical industry | Pet food | Automotive and wheel industry

**Year of foundation:** 1957

**CEO:** Dr. Thomas Gutwald

**Headquarters:** 48712 Gescher-Hochmoor

**Corporate Subsidiaries:** TRAPO America, Inc. | 30024 Suwanee, GA | USA

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**Number of employees:** 170

**Presence: TRAPO GmbH is positioned worldwide with its partners and is represented at all important industrial locations around the world.**

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