



Tradition in precision.

„Local family business gains global position as a market leader.“

In 1941 Emil Arnold establishes „Lehrenbau“ in Esslingen am Neckar. Initially manufacturing mainly measurement jigs and gauges. Because he always gave his customers exactly what they specified he established himself through the high quality of his products.

Together with his son Karl-Heinz Arnold they put their heart and soul into the company and were always open to new developments. He had a vision to be represented with his cutting tools in all industries all over the world. In 1962 his son forms the company Karl-Heinz Arnold GmbH which under the name ARNO-Werkzeuge began focussing on sales of carbide tools. Both companies were constantly looking for market opportunities with the customers in mind.

In 1987 Klaus-Michael Arnold joined the company and became Managing Director in 1992. In 2002 Josef Storf became joint Managing Director. In the spirit of the company founder, the product portfolio is expanding and the search for new sales channels are constantly being explored. In 2004 ARNO (UK) Ltd becomes the first overseas sister company, followed by sister companies in Italy, Russia and the USA. Due to the constant developments of the product range and the high level of service provided, today ARNO-Werkzeuge is globally renowned for its high quality cutting tools.



1962
On April 1st, Karl-Heinz Arnold establishes "Karl-Heinz Arnold Werkzeuge" in his father's company. Purpose: Sales of carbide cutting tools.

1965
Company re-structuring from "Emil Arnold" to "Emil Arnold KG" and more focus on manufacturing of special tools and jigs for special purpose machines as well as mass production of tool holders.

1979
Together, in a combined production facility with "Emil Arnold", ARNO starts focusing on market opportunities. After only one year of research and development a mini copy turning system with a patented insert clamping is introduced.

1941
Emil Arnold (*24.7.1904), decides to become self-employed and establishes "Emil Arnold Lehrenbau" in Franziskanergasse 7 in Esslingen.

1966
Both companies moving to the industrial area of "Ruit Zinsholz", Ostfildern, near Stuttgart.

1967
Start of sales for indexable carbide inserts for turning and milling.

1981
More developments of own tools, for example the NC-grooving and turning system.

1989
Entering into grinding technology.

1995
Certification of Emil Arnold GmbH & Co KG to DIN ISO 9002. Certification of ARNO-Werkzeuge to DIN EN ISO 9001.

2006
Setting up sales company in Italy.

2009
Setting up sales companies in USA and Russia. Building of new sales and logistics center in Ostfildern.

2002
Expansion of grinding dept. and move to new building.

2004
Setting up sales company in UK.

2010
New products are introduced at the AMB exhibition: SA part-off system, the AMS (ARNO Mini-System) and the SIM boring bars. Also expansion of milling portfolio with with new FTA, Duo-Mill and Roc-Mill systems.

2012

The AKB drill is introduced on the AMB exhibition as well as additional insert geometries for the Shark-Drill®, all of which opening new opportunities for the company.

