

# History

## Neff-Pressen tailor-made solutions in the forming technology

Walter NEFF GmbH was founded 1947 in Bad Urach (Württemberg/Germany) by Mr. Eng. Walter Neff. In spring 1988 the new owner moved the company to Karlsruhe.

Due to this the company got the possibility to develop further and within the following years NEFF changed from a handicraft enterprise to a worldwide operating middle sized company.

Today the company **is a leading manufacturer of hydraulic presses and manufacturing lines** for the complete forming industry. The origin of the continuous success is founded in our company philosophy and our know-how of the branch. In spite of our continuous success we were able to remain a mid-sized company and due to this being able to react fast and spontaneous to customer requirements.

### 1947

Founded by Mr. Walter Neff in Bad Urach.

### 1988

Taken over by Mr. Dieter Dörmann and company transfer to Karlsruhe.

### 2003

Delivery of the first Hotstamping Line.

### 2004

Enlargement of the press capacity up to 30.000 kN.

### 2008

Establish new building in Karlsruhe.

### 2011

Start of delivery of 4 Hotstamping lines for Magna/Cosma.

### 2012/13

Delivery of various production lines to TIER1-customer to Germany, Austria, Great Britain, Switzerland and Brazil.

### 2013

Development of the second generation [NEFF-dynamisV II®](#) Hotstamping technology.

### 2014

Implementation [NEFF Principle of 4 cycles©](#)

**10/2014**

Introduction [NEFF-Power-Saving](#).

**2015**

Receiving AEE Innovation Star for [NEFF-dynamisV II®](#)

**11/2015**

Blechnet-Award for [NEFF-dynamisV II®](#)

NEFF-Pressen with the dynamisV II®-technology are currently the fastest hot forming press for press hardening worldwide.

**2016**

Bulk order for Cental Amerika and eastern Europe for multi-purpose machines in fully automated production lines.

**2017**

70th anniversary of the company and transfer to the next generation

**2023**

In September 2023, the company Röcher GmbH & Co. KG, based in Netphen, acquired the NEFF-Karlsruhe site and continues to operate it as an independent product area and a standalone branch with Managing Director Oliver Dörmann.