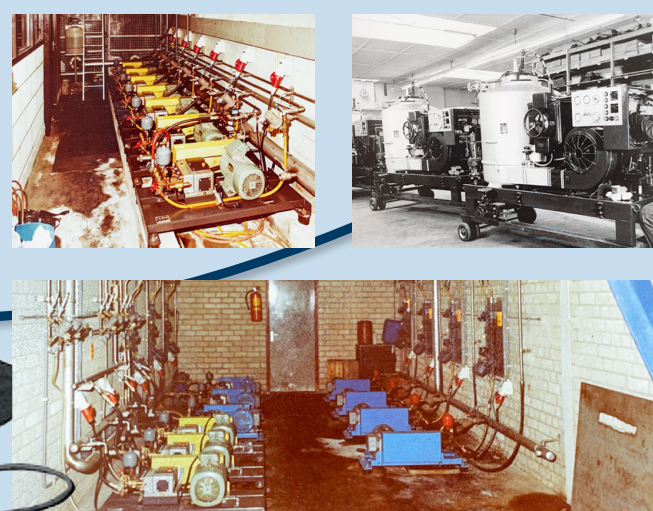




1947/1950

1920 - 1940: Johann Gröninger is trading for Thyssen in Rotterdam.
1947: Gröninger Scheepvaart & Handelonderneming NV founded by Johann & Günther Gröninger.
1950: Trading and shipping iron ore, by-products from steel mills and blast furnace slag.
1950: Sales Dampf Strahler DS 350 as first high pressure cleaner developed by Alfred Kärcher.
Late '50/early '60: Trade in Schlosser (DEU) machines for the concrete industry.



1960

1960: Start as Kärcher importer (DEU) for steam generators and hot air heaters based on ties with Kärcher family.
1965: Temporary placing Ralf Gröninger at Kärcher (DEU) for machinery and Frank Gröninger at Krupp (DEU) for steel business training.
1967: Frank and Ralph Gröninger join the company.
1967: First self designed high pressure cleaner by Gröninger.
1969: Kärcher Benelux founded and Gröninger's becomes Kärcher dealer (later Kärcher Center) in Rotterdam area.
Late '60: Development first tank cleaning system from components (RTT Rotterdam NLD '68) and in fully integrated version (Bos Dordrecht NLD '69).



1970

1970: Ralph integrates non-Kärcher OEM components (a.o. Speck), develops first high-pressure heat exchanger (built at AFA-Aalsmeer) and enhances technology.
1973: Move to Schiedam Fokkerstraat.
Late '70/'80: Transport and industry flourish and modern tank cleanings and in-plant cleaning systems find their way to numerous customers.



1980

'80 and '90: Rapid growth cleaning systems deliveries for different applications in Benelux: tank cleaning, barrel cleaning, IBC cleaning, in-plant cleaning, truck wash, spray guns ring piping, chassis cleaning, container cleaning, rail car cleaning.



1990

1996: Introduction Mainpro TRS quality validation system at Van de Brug and Eikelenboom (NLD).
1999: First latex cleaning deliveries to ATC (BEL) and Van den Bosch (NLD).



2000

2001: Development and introduction Cleanpack (fully integrated high pressure unit) and first unit and for first sale in Germany to Weigand.
2004: Transfer of ownership to Henk Klein and Berthold Schaap and renaming into Gröninger Cleaning Systems B.V.
2004: First steps international business expansion.
2004: Expansion Kärcher portfolio with different machines.
2005: As partner involved in first 'one stop shopping' tank container depot by TC Europoort (NLD).
2005: Development & introduction Drypack at Stubbe (NLD).
2006: First tank cleaning system to Russia (Cargill Efremov).

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2020

2020: Opening new department in Worms (DEU) for special and military applications.
2021: Introduction of cloud-based reporting tool for tank cleaning.
2022: Celebration 75th anniversary.



2018: Foundation JV with Groninger (Shanghai) Cleaning Technology Co.Ltd and sale first tank cleaning in China (Cosco 2020).
2017/2018: Development and introduction spreader technology (patented) to access North-American market.
2018: Foundation JV with Groninger Cleaning Systems Inc. (Houston) and sale first tank cleaning in North-America (Quala 2020).
2019: Introduction Support Beyond Cleaning.
2010-2020: Growth of turnkey projects with wastewater treatment and air purification.



2011: First fully integrated IBC cleaning line for Euroliquids (NLD).
2013: Appointment Amfco (Mumbai) as agent for India.
2013: Expansion portfolio with Nilfisk and Dynajet brands.
2014: Introduction Mainpro Cleaning Guard to replace Mainpro TRS.
2014: Application hot feeding of plunger pumps after long trials.
2015: Move to building in Rotterdam Overschieeweg.
2017: Development and introduction Minipack in hot, cold and trailer configuration.



2010

2010: First tank cleaning in Afrika (GDS EGY 2012), Middle East (Kano UAE 2014), India (Fourcee 2012) and an IBC-project in South-America (Döhler BRA 2013).
2011: Joost Kasbergen becomes Gröninger shareholder.
2011: Foundation subsidiary Gröninger Asia Pte, Ltd. (Singapore) and sale of first tank cleaning in Asia (Saigon Newport VTN 2012).
2011: Tank cleaning pioneer Ralph Gröninger passes away.

