

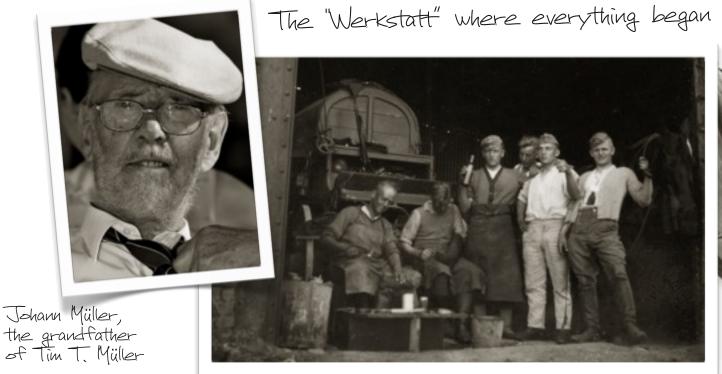
JOHANN MÜLLER - HANS MÜLLER - TIM T. MÜLLER

#### SHOES & LEATHER MANUFACTURER SINCE 1928

THE STORY OF THREE GENERATIONS OF SHOE MAKERS

# 1928 - The Beginning

 AstorMueller is in the shoe industry since 1928 when the present Chairman Tim T. Müllers grandfather Johann Müller established the "Werkstatt Johann Müller for customized shoes".



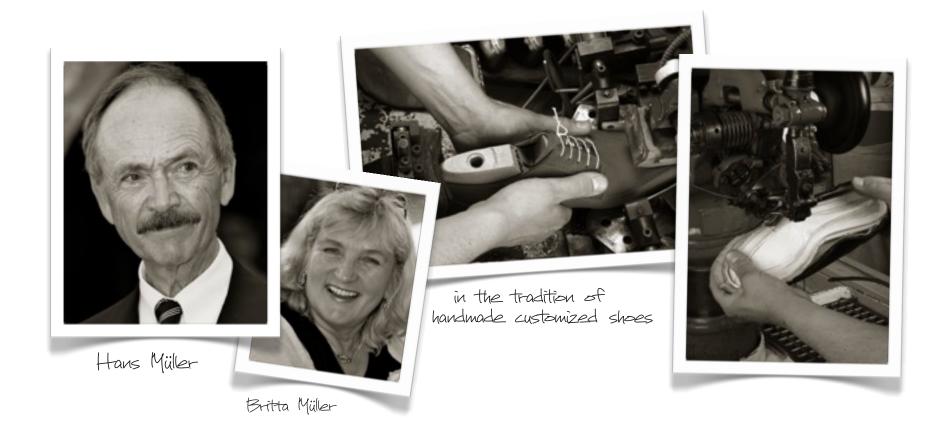


No machines, shoes are all handmade!



### 1950s, 1960s, 1970s – Continue the tradition

His father Hans Müller together with his wife Britta Müller continued the shoe maker tradition with the Astormüller Footwear Agency producing fine Italian and Portuguese shoe



#### 80s - Towards new shores

■ Tim T. Müller and his brother Oliver Müller also followed these footsteps and started 1984 their education in the growing family shoe business.





# Early 90s – Big business ahead

• 1990 Tim T. Müller becomes Chairman and 100% shareholder of the family business and started to realize a tremendous growth based on consequent alignment to consumers needs and future markets. The head office of the AM company is now located in Pirmasens - the former German capital of shoe manufacturers.





Shoe-Art in the town of Pirmaseus

# Late 90s - The wind of change

• In the Nineties lasts are developed by renowned German-Italian last manufacturer and the production is based on traditional constructions using exclusively the best qualities of leathers. Tim T. Müller launches up to 8 collections every year anticipating the changing requirements of the retail industry. To be quite close to the Italian devolpement center as well as to the German core market 1999 the AstorMueller AG was founded in Switzerland and the company moved to the Swiss town Hünenberg near Zurich.

Goodyear
Welted
Handstitched
men's shoe
in highest
grade materials
and workmanship



San Crispino Construction Sporty box, Comfort in wear like a classic Men's shoe

#### 2000 – Start into the new millenium

• In 2000 the bugatti licence was acquired. The first Shop-in-Shop systems are implementated with specialized shoe retailer. In the decade various comfort features and comfort themes as SOFT GEL and GENIAL INSOLE are developed to meet the customers needs of modern and and equally comfortable shoes. The strategy is focussed on the international brand license business. The first casual and sportive shoe collections are launched forseeing the upcoming megatrends denim and sports fashion. In 2009 the first womans collection was launched.



### 2013 – Positioned for the future

- Today the AstorMueller AG exclusively holds the license for bugatti shoes and DANIEL HECHTER shoes and stands for the exemplary symbiosis combining traditional craftsmenship, up to date fashion and state of the art technology for modern and perfect fitting shoes.
- German retailers have chossen bugatti shoes as the leading brand in the category "future perspectives" and attributed highest appeal in the most important target groups.

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