



90 YEARS OF MELITTA IN MINDEN



1929

Move to Minden

The company headquarters in Dresden are bursting at the seams. During a private journey, the Bentz family discovers an empty chocolate factory in Minden by chance. At Easter the family and the company move. Despite the great logistical effort, production restarts four days later.



The new heart of the Melitta Plant **1958**

Melitta gradually relocates all its production facilities, from coffee filter machines to aluminium processing, to Ringstrasse. A new administration building on six floors – the new heart of the Melitta Plant – is inaugurated.

Reorganisation of factories and locations **1964/65**

The growing Melitta® range requires a reorganisation of factories and locations. The coffee roasting plant in Porta Westfalica gets up and running. Ceramic production is relocated to Minden. New casting lines and ovens are installed in Rahling.



New administration building at Marienstraße in Minden

The business units, staff departments and corporate departments are physically separated from the operative business units and move into the newly built group headquarters at Marienstraße 88.

New buildings for Melitta household products and Cofresco **2006/07**

New buildings are constructed on Ringstrasse. This means saying farewell to the clinker brick building that was moved into in 1929. In addition, a third machine for the production of bin liners is developed and the paper machine is extensively modernised.



1990

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2014

New lifeline for paper converting

With the introduction of a new extraction system, Melitta saves 1,200 tons of CO2 emissions annually and electricity consumption equivalent to 750 four-person households. The investment worth millions of euros is supported by the Federal Environment Ministry.



2019

111 years of Melitta & 90 years at our site in Minden



1936

New building doubles the factory area

The company grows rapidly. Increased production pushes the facilities to their limits, so investments are made in new machines and buildings. A new building doubles the size of the factory in one fell swoop.



1959

The most modern filter paper machine in Europe comes to Minden

Due to increasing sales, the paper machine in Rahling is reaching its limits. In order not to have to continue transporting the paper from Friesland to Minden, a new paper production plant is built in Minden. A tunnel, which runs under Ringstrasse, provides a connection between the paper machine and the paper converting department.

