

ENERGY IN THE RIGHT DIMENSION










THE GIFAS ORGANISATION NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

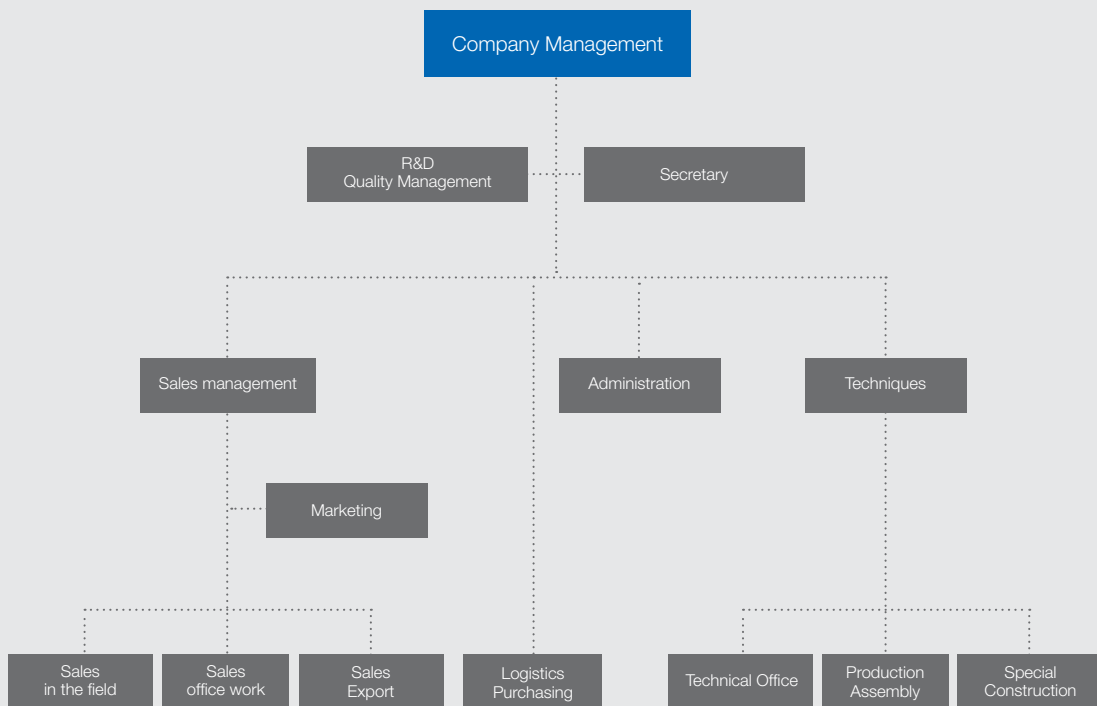
GIFAS was established by Werner J. Gröniger in 1957. He took the name GIFAS from his vision of the market to be covered. G stands for Germany, I for Italy, F for France, A for Austria and S for Switzerland.

Completely independent companies were set up in each country in order to satisfy the country-specific characteristics and different formal regulations. We, GIFAS Switzerland, are part of this international group of companies and we closely cooperate with our partner companies in Germany, Austria, Italy and France.

-  **1957** **Foundation of GIFAS Germany**
-  **1966** **Foundation of GIFAS Austria**
-  **1967** **Foundation of GIFAS Italy**
-  **1978** **Foundation of GIFAS Switzerland**
-  **2007** **Foundation of GIFAS France**

The international exchange of experiences, the utilization of synergies and the comprehensive technical know-how are distinctive advantages for all parties involved.

Today, our activities are no longer restricted to our «traditional markets». Rather, we have extended our business long ago within many different European countries and recently we have also launched our products worldwide.



OUR EMPLOYEES ARE THE BASE

«Succeeding in business is only possible, when collaborators are motivated and feel well in their job. Performance is rewarded accordingly. We attach great importance to a positive business culture. Among our 85 employees, there are many long-term employees who's loyalty is the base of our company.»

Edwin Hasler, Managing Director



WHAT GIFAS HAS TO OFFER

A wide selection of products is one of the cornerstones of our company. The other supporting elements are our flexibility, continuity and reliability. We render integrated services and create solutions – from sketch through planning up to implementation. Good to us is whatever helps you on!



POWER COLUMN

Landing stage,
Bottighofen



POWER DISTRIBUTION

Service counter in restaurants,
Migros-Take-away



POWER FROM THE BOTTOM

Vertically submersible underfloor distributor system,
Bundesplatz Bern



POWER FROM THE BOTTOM

Hinged underfloor distributor system in aircraft hangar,
Jet Aviation Basel



POSITIONING LIGHTS

Suburban railway tunnel,
Schwamendingen



SAFETY LIGHTING

Train platform,
Railway station Bern-Wankdorf



OPTICAL GUIDANCE SYSTEMS

N4 Cholfirst tunnel,
Schaffhausen



DEVICE COMBINATION

Alarming unit in railway tunnel Zimmerberg,
Zürich-Thalwil



GIFAS' SPECIAL PLUS ARE OUR UNIQUE SERVICES:

- Personal consultation through our sales representatives on site or our office employees
- Large warehouse, short delivery times
- Conception and implementation of customer-specific systems or products
- Deliveries to any place desired – worldwide!
- Comprehensive service work with our own service vehicle



THE GIFAS OFFER – EXCLUSIVELY FOR YOU

What you see here is an overview of our wide range of products, but still only a fraction of the abundance of different electrical items. Many products are primarily the result of specific customer requirements. We respond to these inquiries by offering well thought-out state-of-the-art product solutions.



POWER DISTRIBUTION BOXES

Made of hard rubber, small, wall-mounted and installation distribution boxes. The boxes are excellent featured; the assembly can either be selected from the standard assortment or according to our customer's requirements.



MOBILE FLOOR DISTRIBUTOR BOX

Made of hard rubber, completely assembled. For trading, construction and industry; either selected from our standard assortment or according to our customers' individual requirements. Short delivery times guaranteed.



UNDERFLOOR DISTRIBUTOR SYSTEM

Energy supplied out of the bottom – practical and quickly available. For industrial applications, sports arenas and public places. It can be travelled over and has a high load capacity of up to 40t (D400).



STEEL AND SPECIAL CONSTRUCTIONS

Custom products for various applications. Individual in form and structure; surface treatment in keeping with the intended use. Zinc-plated, coated or in stainless steel. Free-standing supports, UP- or AP-constructions and cases.



SYSTEM AND SAFETY SWITCHES

Safety through electric switches. Main system switches with emergency shut-off function, safety and control switch combinations, steel consoles or special constructions.



JUNCTION BOXES

Made of hard rubber, various synthetic or metallic materials or up to fire-proof junction boxes E30 and special constructions. Assembled individually and available in solid execution, various casing colours.



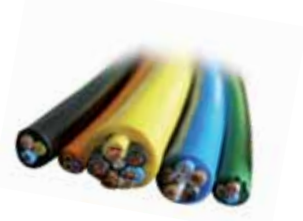
MAIN DISTRIBUTOR BOXES FOR CONSTRUCTION SITES

Resistant and robust: electronic components installed in proven and tested hard rubber boxes; solid, corrosion-resistant steel sheet boxes with compact support. Available in various versions: direct measurement, measurement with transducer, external measurement.



MAIN TERMINAL BOX (NIV)

To clearly regulate the responsibility between the power station and the user – this main terminal box is perfect for larger energy suppliers as well as local electric power stations. Allows efficient operation of all temporary consumer installations.



CABLE

Control and special cables, flexible cables for different, mostly mobile and temporary installations. Covers standard applications in trading, construction and industry. Imprint of your customer logo possible.



READY MADE CABLES

Our large assortment includes connection cables, extension cables, extension cables with small distribution boxes or device connection cables with hospital plugs and socket strips. Available in various lengths and executions. Labelling according to our customer's requirements easily available.



CABLE CROSS OVER

The GIFAS cable cross over system ensures order and safety in every temporary or permanent cable lying. Ideal for power, gas, water, compressed air and hydraulic pipes.



CABLE REELS

Our large assortment of well-trieed cable reels leave nothing to be desired with regard to mobile power transfer: from 230V plastic reels through various hard rubber models up to large mobile power current reels made of metal.



SPRING DRIVE CABLE REELS

Completely assembled and pre-set spring driven cable reels for the elements electricity, air and water in various sizes made of hard rubber, plastic or metal. For various applications, e.g. for wall or ceiling assembly.



STANDARD AND SPECIAL PLUGS AND SOCKETS

According to Swiss and/or international regulations in various specifications. For different voltages, amperages, polarities, frequencies, etc. Versions in hard rubber or plastic. System Maréchal made of metal for high capacities up to 1'000V/600A or multi-pole applications (up to 37 poles).



TECHNICAL LIGHTS

Light products for sophisticated applications. Wide selection of rechargeable battery and accumulator lights, work, room and machine lights, hand lights, workplace lights, halogen floodlights and searchlights.



SIGNAL AND POSITIONING LIGHTS

Our in-house developed positioning lights can be used, on the one hand, for optical guidance in road tunnels and, on the other hand, as marking and positioning lights for roundabouts, train platforms or for designing public places and parks.



POWER COLUMNS

For visually attractive indoor and outdoor applications. Made from various materials such as aluminium, steel or stainless steel. Zinc-plated, coated or buffed and individually assembled in accordance with your requirements.



EXPLOSION-PROOF PRODUCTS

Explosion-proof products, such as plug and socket devices, cable reels, hand lamps and pocket lamps, potential tension cable reels and equipotential bonding products as electrical resources for explosion protection in the respective environment.



CONTROL AND TESTING UNITS

For safe maintenance of the electrical equipment in conformity with given standards. Apart from our standard versions such as EasyCheck we are very pleased to develop control units according to our customer's request.



THE GIFAS QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Quality management is of greatest importance for us, in order that we can control and improve all our processes continuously. Our company is certified according to the quality norms EN ISO 9001:2000 and EN 13980:2002 (explosion-proof products) – your guarantee that our sales order processes comply with the standards given! The quality control manager is a member of the company management and is responsible for the control, compliance and improvement of the quality management system.

WE STAND FOR QUALITY, RELIABILITY AND INNOVATION

We are a solid medium-sized enterprise and we put our customers in the centre of the entire business process. We keep their requirements and needs in mind consistently. This enables us to render innovative and creative market services and to fulfil customer requests efficiently and as quickly as possible.



THOMAS SCHMITTER, HEAD OF SALES BACK OFFICE

«GIFAS offers the employees the opportunity to grow creatively and personally and to get ahead with a lot of room for development and competences. This requires courage for experiments and new developments – with our customers always being the focus of attention!»



SONJA STURZENEGGER, SWITCHBOARD / RECEPTION

«First impressions count in a business environment. I am proud that I have my share in presenting GIFAS favourably and I am sure that we keep our promises with our excellent products and services. Maximum customer satisfaction is essential to us.»



BRIGITTE BOLLHALDER, LOGISTICS / PURCHASING

«Materials management is a wheel in the gears of our company. With my diversified work, which I have carried out since my apprenticeship, I can contribute to keep the gears in motion to the satisfaction of our customers.»



KURT STETTLER, SALES CONSULTANT FIELD SERVICE

«I am excited that we always put our customers on centre stage and that we keep their requirements and needs in mind all the time. In our company, the customer really is still king! Long-term customer relationships are the secret of our success.»



ERICH FREI, ASSEMBLY MANAGER

«As head of assembly I still find it a very exciting task to manufacture individual and versatile products to ensure that electricity is flowing properly. Our customers' ideas are our challenge.»



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