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Company Facts

Founded:

1874, in the city of Lucerne, Switzerland.

Headquarters:

Ebikon, canton of Lucerne, Switzerland.

Holding:

Hergiswil, canton of Nidwalden, Switzerland.

Activities:

Schindler develops, manufactures, installs, maintains (services) and modernizes elevators, escalators, moving walks and transit management solutions for all kinds of application requirements e.g. from train stations and hospitals to commercial and residential buildings.

Locations:

A network of more than 1,000 branches in over 100 countries.

Manufacturing sites:

Ebikon (CH), Locarno (CH), Dunajská Streda (SK), Zaragossa (ESP), Hanover (USA), Clinton (USA), Londrina (BRA), Shanghai (CN), Suzhou (CN), Pune (IND).

Research & Development Centers:

Ebikon (CH), Pune (IND), Randolph (USA), Shanghai (CN), Londrina (BRA).

Revenue:

Group revenue was CHF 8.8 billion in 2013.

Market position:

Schindler is among the top four leading global elevator, escalator and moving walk suppliers.

Employees:

More than 48,000 (Dec. 2013)

About Schindler

Founded in Switzerland in 1874, the Schindler Group is a leading global provider of elevators, escalators and related services. Its innovative and environmentally-friendly access and transit-management systems make an important contribution to mobility in urban societies.

In 2013, the Schindler Group generated sales of more than CHF 8.8 billion. Schindler mobility solutions move one billion people every day all over the world. Behind the company's success are over 48,000 employees in more than 100 countries.

For more information about Schindler, please visit the company's Website at www.schindler.com.

Global Product Lines

Schindler's product portfolio is set up to provide an optimal mobility solution for modern buildings and urban environments such as residential properties, offices, airports, hospitals, hotels, cruise ships, stadiums and malls & retails projects. All products offer a seamless approach in terms of building integration, technology and design.

Elevators

Schindler 3300

passenger elevator optimized for residential and up to mid-sized commercial buildings with flexible design and dimensioning options; pre-engineered machine room-less traction elevator with Schindler's leading STM technology.

Schindler 5500

passenger elevator optimized for high-end residential and commercial buildings with custom configurability in design and car dimensions and also configurable for special requirements such as hospital bed/emergency, service or freight applications; modular traction elevator with Schindler's leading STM technology available with or without Mini Machine Room.

Schindler 7000

passenger elevator specifically engineered for high-rise, skyscrapers and landmark buildings offering a fully customizable car interior and dimensioning; customizable elevator with double-deck option.

Escalators

Schindler 9300 Advanced Edition

pre-engineered inclined escalator series that meets the requirements of commercial buildings and public spaces with design versatility and technology that can handle high peak traffic loads.

Schindler 9700 Advanced Edition

customizable inclined escalator that meets the requirements of large public transport and buildings with a tremendous flexibility in planning and a robust system to handle high traffic demands.

Moving Walks

Schindler 9500 Advanced Edition

customer designed inclined or horizontal moving walk that meets the requirements of commercial applications, airports, shopping malls, etc.

For country specific product details, please contact your Schindler consultant or visit the Schindler website and choose your country: www.schindler.com.

Services

Due to its dense service network all over the world, Schindler keeps the mobility solution as valuable as the day it was installed, and just as comfortable and safe for tenants.

Maintenance and operational services

Service Centers

The Schindler service network is optimally arranged to reach local installations.

Call center

The Schindler 24/7 help desk takes care of customer, passenger and emergency calls.

Maintenance

Schindler maintenance services offer the right solution for elevators, escalators and moving walks.

Repairs

Schindler repair services offer the ideal solution to keep any installation in perfect condition over the whole life-time.

Spare Parts

The Schindler OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) spare parts fulfill the highest quality standards just like our elevators and escalators.

Customer Score Card

The Schindler Score Card provides full transparency to owners about the condition of the equipment and services provided.

Certified fitters and service technicians

Schindler fitters and service technicians are skilled experts and have to pass through a Schindler specific training and certification program, proving that they have in depth knowledge and are always up-to-date.

Modernization

Schindler modernization offers everything from full replacements of elevators, escalators and moving walks to partial transformations.

Planning and project management services

Traffic Analysis

The traffic analysis supports customers in choosing the ideal product or combination of products to handle the expected passenger traffic in the building.

Large Project Management

Experienced project managers professionally manage large projects to ensure outstanding performance throughout the entire phase of a project.

Service Leader

The Service Leader is our first contact for existing customers and takes care about special requests as well as every day services.

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Technologies

Schindler technologies reflect the company's pioneering spirit and ambition to improve urban mobility with innovations.

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Schindler Suspension and Traction Media (STM)

The pioneering elevator traction media with rubber coated steel ropes that enables a smaller drive system, higher durability and longevity, and is eco-friendly.

Transit Management

In 1990, Schindler launched the world's first hall call destination system, Miconic 10. This unique product was followed in 2000 by SchindlerID – a second-generation traffic management system that was used in the market thousands of times. A decisive factor behind this breakthrough was the product's new destination-dispatch algorithm combined with a state-of-the-art access control system.

In 2009, Schindler launched its PORT technology, which centers on a Personal Occupant Requirement Terminal (PORT) – a universal communication system that is interconnected throughout the building. PORT is an advanced transit and destination dispatching system for buildings with special requirements regarding access, security and passenger management. PORT technology is revolutionizing the transportation and security philosophy of buildings and is opening up previously inconceivable architectural opportunities.

Machine Room-Less (MRL)

The space saving solution in which the drive system can be directly installed in the shaft.

Mini Machine Room (MMR)

A solution to reduce the required space for the machine room because of a small designed drive and inverter systems.

E-Diagnostics

The remote monitoring of elevator installations that allows for preventive maintenance and increases comfort, safety and availability of the installation.

Double-deck elevators

An innovative mobility solution that delivers high space efficiency, smart operation and comfort for multi-purpose high-rise buildings.

Regenerative Drive

The system with Power Factor 1 technology that recovers energy without causing harmonic distortion on the building grid.

Aluminum step

The lightest and most durable escalator step that reduces weight and therefore energy consumption.

Field-Link

The communication technology used by technicians to access repair history, technical data, a trouble-shooting guide, repair routines and more.

E-Vision

The most advanced in-car infotainment system.

Reference Buildings

Schindler is providing landmark buildings around the world with groundbreaking vertical and horizontal transportation and is maintaining them in top condition. From a small two-story commercial building to a skyscraper in a major city, Schindler elevators and escalators, modernization, industry leading destination control and maintenance are unsurpassed.

Europe

Heron Tower, London, United Kingdom.
Federation Tower, Moscow, Russia.
Prime Tower, Zurich, Switzerland.
Post Tower, Bonn, Germany.

Asia, Australia, Africa

International Commerce Center, Honk Kong, China.
Macao Studio City, Macau, China.
National Stadium, Beijing, China.
Lodha World One, Mumbai, India.
Damas Tower, Dubai, UAE
Barangaroo South, Sydney, Australia.

North-, Middle- and Southamerica

World Trade Center, Tower 3 & 4, NY City, USA.
San Francisco 49ers Stadium, Santa Clara, USA.
EZ Towers, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
Costanera Center, Santiago de Chile, Chile.

Marine

Queen Mary 2, Ocean liner.
Royal Caribbean, Ocean liner.



For more reference buildings, please visit the Schindler city at <http://www.schindler.com/schindlercity>

History

In its 139-year history, Schindler has grown from a local manufacturer of machines into a global elevator and escalator business. On the way, it has shaped the industry, defined best practice as a mobility provider and as an employer, and prospered in a highly competitive global environment.

Historic Milestones

1874

Establishment of the company by Robert Schindler.

1889

Start of elevator manufacturing.

1906

Expansion to Berlin/Germany – first subsidiary outside of Switzerland.

1936

Schindler installs the first escalator.

1952

Schindler introduces first electronic elevator controls.

1956

The world's first electronically controlled AC-driven elevator.

1970

Establishment of Schindler Holding AG.

1974

Expansion to Asia Pacific: Jardine Schindler joint-venture.

1979

Schindler pioneers microprocessor elevator technology.

1980

First western industrial joint-venture with the People Republic of China.

1985

New escalator/moving walk product range.

1989

Acquisition of the Westinghouse elevator business in the USA.

1996

Revolutionary Miconic 10 hall call destination control system launched.

1997

Launch of Schindler Mobile, world's first machine-roomless (MRL) elevator.

1998

Launch of Schindler Smart MRL Elevator.

1999

Acquisition of Atlas (Brazil) and Haushahn (Germany).

2001

Breaking Barriers Award for SchindlerID.

2003

Initiation of the first Schindler Award (European architectural competition for students).

2005

Presentation of seven new elevator product lines.

2006

Launch of new Schindler corporate identity.

2009

Launch of Schindler's PORT technology.

Acquisition of Saudi Elevator Corp.

2011

Acquisition of market leader in Colombia (Andino).

Joint venture with Xuchang Xiji Elevator in China.

Partnership with Solar Impulse.

2012

Construction of new factories started in Shanghai, China; Pune, India; Dunajská Streda, Slovakia; Hanover, PA, USA. New product lines: Schindler 3600 in China, Schindler 3100 in India, Schindler 5500 globally.

For more historical information and an extensive historic timetable, please visit <http://www.schindler.com/history/>

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