

ERBER Group

COMPANY BROCHURE



Leaving foodprints



Ing. Erich ERBER, PhD h.c.
Founder and President, Erber AG

Welcome to **ERBER Group**

In 1983 when Erich Erber laid the foundation for ERBER Group, he adopted a new way to support animal nutrition that privileges natural and innovative solutions and benefits animals, producers and the environment.

Feeding a global population expected to reach 9 billion people by 2050 involves a set of issues relating

to the efficient use of natural resources, respect for the environment, quality, health, safety, nutrition, economic development, production and profit. Success will rely on navigating these factors using the most advanced tools and methods available.

At ERBER Group, we are committed to improving the effectiveness, quality and safety of food and



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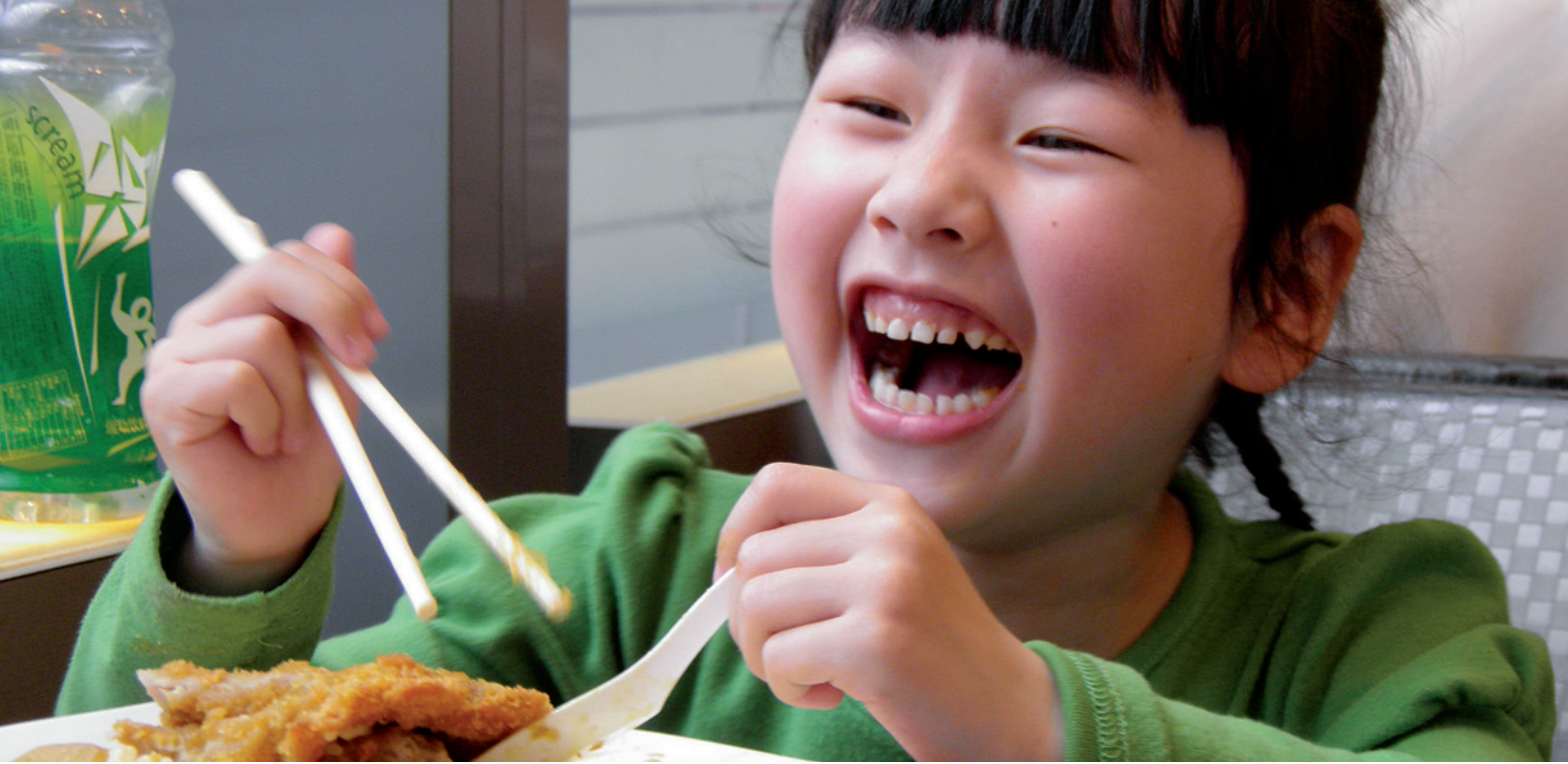
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feed products in a healthy and sustainable way. For decades, strong in-house biotech research has propelled ERBER Group companies to offer clients cutting-edge solutions across the entire feed and food value chain.

Solid performance and global expansion have been fostered by a strong company culture that entrusts employees with real responsibility and

seeks continual improvement. A fully family-owned framework allows ERBER Group to take a long-term approach that emphasizes sustainability and enduring relationships with clients, suppliers and stakeholders.

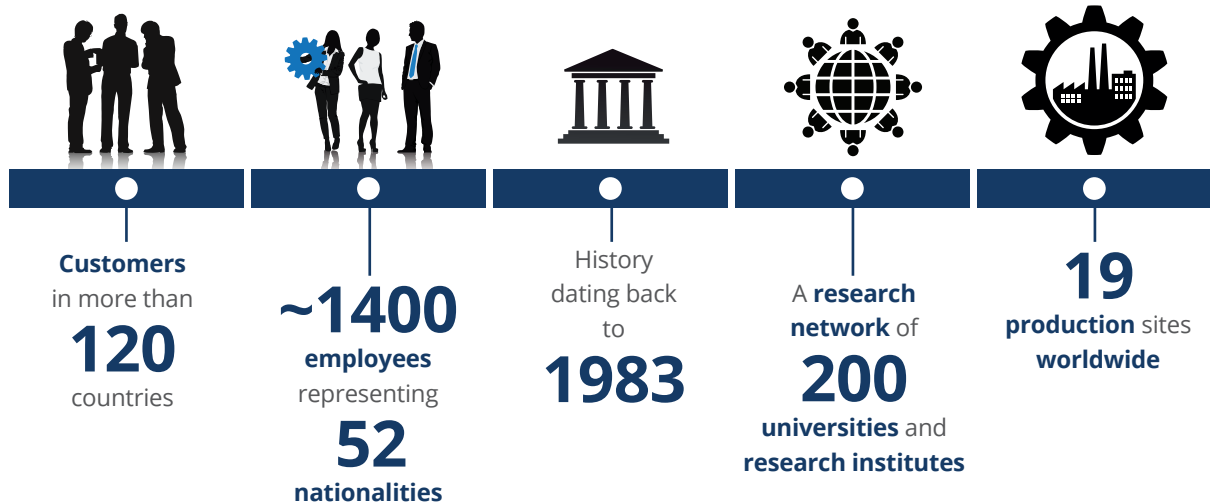
The experiences over the past thirty years validate this approach, and suggest that it will prove equally relevant in the decades ahead.



Feeding tomorrow

ERBER Group is a biotech-oriented family of companies focusing on improving the efficacy, quality and safety of food and feed products in a healthy and sustainable way. Being privately-owned

affords Erber Group a long-term perspective on achieving success, reflected in our commitment to sustainability and our emphasis on long-term commitments with clients, suppliers and stakeholders.





Connected

We are Pioneers, Partners and Performers. We are committed to our customers, performance-oriented innovation, a corporate culture that nurtures and recognizes talent, and respect for both stakeholders and the environment.



Leaving footprints



Engaged

We are deeply involved in a range of areas from field to fork. We bring passion and enthusiasm to these issues and leverage robust scientific research to benefit our business partners, customers, end users and stakeholders.

- Animal nutrition
- Animal health
- Feed & food safety
- Fermentation
- Crop protection



Inquisitive

We love science. So do our 170 scientists and researchers. ERBER Group core research activities are located in Tulln, Austria within a bio-science cluster housing research and teaching facilities and with worldwide cooperations.

ERBER Group companies stay at the forefront of scientific knowledge in a multitude of domains

through partnerships with more than 200 respected laboratories, academic and research institutions worldwide. Our strong in-house research and development and global cooperation with leading institutions and organizations are the basis by which innovative solutions are developed and realized for our customers.



Forward-thinking

When BIOMIN was founded in 1983, Erich and Margarete Erber embraced a new way to support animal nutrition, one that privileges natural and innovative solutions and benefits animals, producers and the environment. The company's name derives from **BIOS**, meaning "life," and **MIN**, important nutrients including vitaMINs and MINerals.

Today, the same philosophy applies as the Group's activities have extended across the entire feed and food value chain, spanning ingredient production, animal nutrition, animal protein production, meat and food processing, and retail and food service.

Experienced



1983

BIOMIN founded.
Operation starts in a rented warehouse with a staff of three.



1985

First mycotoxin deactivation product, launched following acquisition of Interpremix.



1988

First research agreement on mycotoxin deactivation with the University of Veterinary Medicine in Vienna.



1990

Headquarter in Herzogenburg, Austria opened.



1991

Mycofix® mycotoxin deactivating feed additive launched.



2004

First World Nutrition Forum held in Salzburg, Austria, organized by **BIOMIN**.



2005

First **BIOMIN** Center of Applied Animal Nutrition (CAN) opens.



2007

Acquisitions of **SANPHAR** (est. 1992), **Bio-Protect** and **BIO-FERM** (est. 2004).
Fermentation plant in Piracicaba/Brazil opened.

Blossom Protect™



2008

Blossom Protect by **BIO-FERM** receives innovation award.
BIOMIN Brazil opened.



2012

BIOMIN launches Digestarom®, a phytogenic feed additive, following acquisition of Microplus.
ROMER LABS acquires the food safety and GMO businesses of Strategic Diagnostics Inc.



1992

BIOMIN Malaysia, first overseas affiliate, founded.



1994

ERBER AG becomes holding company of **BIOMIN**.

BIOMIN Research, in-house research moves to IFA Tulln.



1995

BIOMIN Vietnam opened with first overseas production site.



1997

Singapore and San Antonio, Texas USA, regional headquarters opened.



1999

Acquisition of **ROMER LABS Inc.** (est. 1982).



2013

BIOMIN receives EU authorization for PoultryStar®, a multispecies probiotic, and for Mycofix® Secure and Biomin® BBSH 797.

30 years BIOMIN.



2014

BIOMIN receives EU authorization for **FUMzyme®**, a patented enzyme proven to biotransform fumonisins into nontoxic metabolites.



2015

New, LEED platinum certified head quarters opened in Getzersdorf, Austria.



2016

Lower Austrian Governor Erwin Pröll awarded Erich Erber, PhD h.c. with the silver Commander's Cross (Komturkreuz) for his economic and scientific achievements.

ERBER Group companies



At BIOMIN we harness the power of science to support animal health and performance. By applying state-of-the-art and proprietary technology we deliver natural, sustainable and profitable solutions to the livestock industry. For over 30 years we have pioneered innovative solutions for mycotoxin risk management and gut performance.

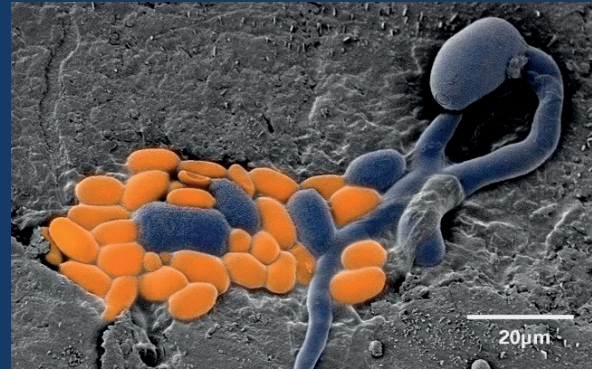
Our in-house R&D program at the BIOMIN Research Center is staffed by over 100 scientific researchers and supported by eight Centers for Applied Animal Nutrition and a global network of academic and research institutions. Our clients in the poultry, swine, cattle and aquaculture sectors are located in more than 100 countries worldwide. Naturally ahead.



ROMER LABS is a leading global supplier of diagnostic solutions for food and feed safety. We offer a broad range of innovative tests and services covering mycotoxins, food pathogens, food allergens, gluten, GMO, veterinary drug residues, and other food contaminants. Furthermore, we operate four accredited, fullservice laboratories on three continents.

Dedicated to being at the forefront of diagnostic technology, we constantly expand our product and service portfolio to continuously meet the evolving demands of our customers. Our fundamental goal at ROMER LABS is to provide scientifically sound, high quality products and services, true to our mission: Making the World's Food Safer®.

Structured for success



SANPHAR develops veterinary solutions to improve animal health for livestock and aquaculture with an emphasis on disease prevention. In-depth knowledge and top diagnostic services enable our animal health experts to recommend biosecurity, preventative and therapeutic solutions that work to achieve a productive herd health status. Environmental preservation and sustainability in all its processes and products is a key value of the company. SANPHAR facilities are geared towards meeting the international standards ISO 9001, ISO 14001, HACCP and GMP, thereby ensuring quality at all times. Our continually expanding footprint covers countries throughout Latin America and Asia. Think Ahead!



EFB is an innovative, international biotech company belonging to ERBER Group. We are the innovation hub for developments of new projects being in the strategic focus of ERBER Group. We are able to realize projects from the first lab experiment to the industrial scale production.

With our affiliate company BIO-FERM, we are also active in the field of biological crop protection through a variety of innovative products. – ERBER Future Business.



Responsible

Success is important to us, but not solely – our approaches are also sustainable regarding health, food security and safety, and the environment.

Respect for the planet benefits all living things. We place renewable energy at the heart of our daily

business operations. The majority of energy demand is covered by renewable energy sources. The Erber Group Campus opened in Getzersdorf in 2016 achieved LEED platinum rating for implementing green building practices – the highest certification possible.



Charitable

ERBER Group aims at actively living values such as responsibility, community, appreciation, innovation and sustainability. These values are in the centre of all our actions. Since 2009 our company has supported more than 50 different social aid projects in 25 countries around the globe, in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe. Our partners: "MENSCHEN FÜR ANDERE" (Jesuit mission) globally, and "Bauern für Bauern" (Farmers for Farmers) in Austria.

These programs aim to improve access to clean water, agriculture development, child welfare, the negative impacts of violence, refugee conditions, disaster relief and more. We at ERBER Group are convinced that a future-oriented society is in need of two things: innovative entrepreneurial spirit and social awareness.

Charity is its own reward

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