

Lantal A brief history

1886	Baumann & Brand Linen Manufactory founded
1903	Friedrich Baumann founded his own company Baumann-Grütter
1951	Möbelstoffweberei Langenthal AG founded
1954	First sale of aircraft fabrics to KLM
1956	Langenthal acquired Weberei Meister Zürich
1964	Urs Baumann entered the business
1972	Langenthal doubled its plant capacity; founded two Sales Offices in the USA
1979	Langenthal built a new Mill in Rural Hall/USA
1985	Acquisition of the Carpet Mill in Melchnau; Acquisition of Orinoka Mills in York/USA
1986	Opening of the Sales Office in Paris
1989	Incorporation of Orinoka Mill into Langenthal Mills
1990	Construction of dyehouse in Rural Hall
1992	ISO 9001 Certificate for Langenthal/Switzerland; Merger with Weberei Meister Zürich and Melchnau Carpets into Möbelstoffweberei Langenthal AG
1993	New Design Studio in Langenthal/Switzerland; Production start of new high-speed looms
1996	New Company name: Lantal Textiles Ltd
1999	Extension of dyehouse in Melchnau
2000	Move of sales offices from Paris to Toulouse/Cornebarrieu
2003	Dr. Urs Rickenbacher entered the company as Chief Executive Officer
2004	Transfer of majority ownership to Dr. Urs Rickenbacher and the other senior executives
2008	Foundation of the business unit „Engineering“ Acquisition of the Wollspinnerei Huttwil AG
2011	Design Organization Approval (DOA)
2014	Sales Hub Americas and Sales Hub Asia established and inaugurated