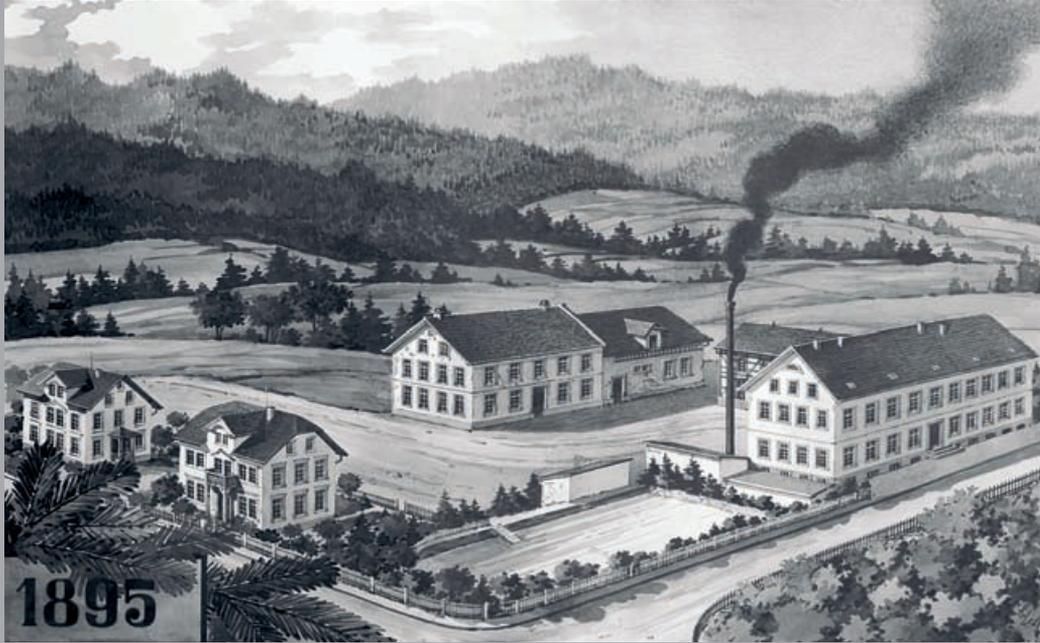


Siedle – the company

History in the service of communication

S. Siedle & Söhne, now in its seventh generation of family ownership, looks back over a corporate history stretching over more than a quarter of a millenium.

Founded as a sideline foundry on a farm in the Black Forest near Furtwangen, today Siedle employs a workforce numbering approximately 550 and is the German and European market leader in the field of building communication.



The factory site in 1895 showing the steam engine shed. Today, this same site houses the company headquarters. The only building still preserved, front left, is now occupied by the General Management and Design Department.



From 1750
Bells and other castings for the clock-makers of the Black Forest; pictured is the Black Forest flute clock (appr. 1830)



1950
"Portavox" – cast metal was superseded by punched sheet metal parts.



1981
Vario 511 – the first modular door intercom system revolutionizes the market



1923
In-house telephone model "Echofon"



1975
In-house telephone 311 – the first modular structured telephone and the germ cell of modern system design



Quality begins with the receiving inspection, and continues with prompt and efficient logistics management, right through to servicing and inspection: in the Siedle Logistics Center.

No-compromise quality is the guiding principle of our company and the foundation stone of our success. Siedle operates with an exceptional vertical depth of production, manufacturing exclusively in the Southern Black Forest. This is our way of helping boost employment and value added - and provides the assurance of absolute quality. Quality does not come to an end with manufacture. Service and consultancy must be on a par with the products. Which is why Siedle consistently attaches such importance to ensuring a highly qualified specialist sales force. Quality certification to DIN EN ISO 9001 Environmental certification to DIN EN ISO 14001

Siedle has received multiple awards for the outstanding quality of its design.

- Examples include:
- Design Prize of the Federal Republic of Germany
- red dot award
- iF design award
- International Design Prize Baden-Württemberg design plus
- Premio Intel Design Prize
- European Community Design Prize
- Prize for Innovation in Architecture and Building



The former Siedle residential house built in 1892 was restored to its original glory in 2000 following an extensive refurbishment program. This building now houses the General Management and the Design Department.