



## TREND-SETTING, INNOVATIVE AND EFFICIENT

**April 25<sup>th</sup> 1997 Coates Screen Inks GmbH officially inaugurated the new site in the Nuremberg harbour region. This event was a very important milestone in the history of our company.**

A huge investment, at that time 40 million DM was required to build a modern production facility with exemplary environmental technology, high rack store, laboratories and a new administration building on the new property of more than 12.000 square meters. We continued to invest in new technologies at the new Wiederholdplatz site during the past 20 years.

At that time a move from the old Stadtpark site to new facilities was really a necessity. Increasingly demanding environmental regulations and no chances whatsoever to expand within a residential area were the crucial factors for the decision to build a new factory. This important decision was taken on November 11<sup>th</sup> 1989.

After a long search for a suitable property and lengthy approval procedures the ground breaking ceremony took place on April 13<sup>th</sup> 1994, the foundation for one of the most modern production facilities at the time. First production and high rack store, then step by step administration, laboratories and applications department moved to the new facilities.



Frank Steinmüller, longterm and valued employee, now retired, breaking the ground in 1994

# Coates Screen Inks GmbH Celebrates 20 Years at the New Site

## HISTORY – REVIEW

- 1861:** Foundation of Lackfabrik Engelhardt in Nuremberg
- 1922:** Wiederhold, Hilden purchases Lackfabrik Engelhardt
- 1965:** Expansion of product range with screen printing inks
- 1976:** ICI, a former British chemical company, based in London acquires Wiederhold. From that time the special focus of Wiederhold Nuremberg is the production of screen printing inks.
- 1989:** Coates Brothers PLC (at that time part of the TOTAL group purchases the Wiederhold sector screen printing inks from ICI. Plans for a new factory are made.
- 1997:** Move from Stadtpark to the new site in the industrial harbour area.
- 2000:** Sun Chemical purchases the Coates Group from the French TOTAL Group.

Screen and Pad Printing inks from Coates Screen Inks GmbH: In 1965 the screen inks sector was founded at the Nuremberg site of Hermann Wiederhold KG. In 1970 pad printing inks were added to the product range.

Following the takeover from ICI in 1976 the Nuremberg site exclusively produced screen and pad printing inks and the varnish production moved to the main Wiederhold site in Hilden.

Nuremberg Screen and Pad Printing inks from Wiederholdplatz: Even today our company address "Wiederholdplatz" reminds of our history. In memory of Dr. Ellen Wiederhold the inauguration ceremony of the Wiederholdplatz took place December 22<sup>nd</sup> 1998. The city of Nuremberg names the street after her, thanking her for her solicitousness and social commitment.



Dr. Ellen Wiederhold (1921-95)  
businesswoman, politician, mayoress

Today Coates Screen Inks GmbH is part of Sun Chemical, one of the largest manufacturers of printing inks world-wide. As part of Sun Chemical we have not only continued our tradition as one of the leading manufacturers of screen and pad printing inks, we even significantly increased our efficiencies in close cooperation with our sister companies. Today we are in an excellent position. In the coming decades we will be able to offer our customers the same high quality which has been the base for our good reputation in the past 50 years: quality, service, innovation and progress.



Our successful 80UV ink ranges

Trias™ – new three-roll mill from Bühler, installed in October 2015

