# Best Practices on how to achieve Sustainable Growth with a Family Owned Process Automation Company

Canadian-German Success Story





#### **AGENDA**

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# The Endress family and the company



- In 1953 the company was founded by Georg H. Endress and Ludwig Hauser
- Owned solely by the Endress family since 1975

#### Goals of the family

- Endress+Hauser is aligned to long-term and sustained development
- Endress+Hauser takes its responsibility towards customers, employees, the environment and community seriously
- Endress+Hauser will remain an independent, family-owned company
- The family charter defines the interaction between the family and the company

Endress + Hauser

# Global Facts and Figures

 International family-owned company and one of the leading suppliers of measuring instruments and automation solutions for the industrial process engineering industry.

- Consulting and service for our customers world wide
- CEO: Klaus Endress
- Financial highlights 2012 (+11,0% to 2011)

Net sales 1700,0 Mio. Euro

Equity ratio 73,1 %

Investments 127,0 Mio. Euro 2013: planned 160,0 Mio. Euro

Workforce 10.066





#### Mission of E+H Instruments International AG-E+H I.I.

Endress+Hauser Instruments International AG is the Endress+Hauser operative unit in charge for business development in countries without an own sales organization, with representatives or with new Endress+Hauser Sales Centers.

Endress+Hauser Instruments International AG develop markets, prepare the foundation of Sales Centers, support and enable them until they are sufficiently developed.

# Business development in emerging markets

The mission of Endress+Hauser I.I. is to develop the business and sales organization in a country towards local management and local competences through certain development phases

Pioneer phase

The Representative phase

The Sales Center phase: from foundation to developed mature SC

# The phases of business development

#### Pioneer phase

- The sales and market development in a country which is to be developed starts without a local partner, the activity is managed from E+H I.I. AG out of Reinach or out of a Regional Support Centre.
- In parallel a local partner is to be found, and trained towards a local competency and representation

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#### The Representative phase

- During this phase the local sales partner is to be developed to a competent representation with a strong commitment to Endress+Hauser.
- More and more sales and service activities are taken over from the representative
- E+H I.I. also supports the representative in structuring its organization and processes in order to penetrate the market.

#### The Sales Center phase

- After foundation and establishment of a new E+H Sales Center E+H I.I. supports the further business and organization development of the entity.
- It normally takes a few years until the new E+H Sales Center is sufficiently developed in order to purchase directly from our Product Centers

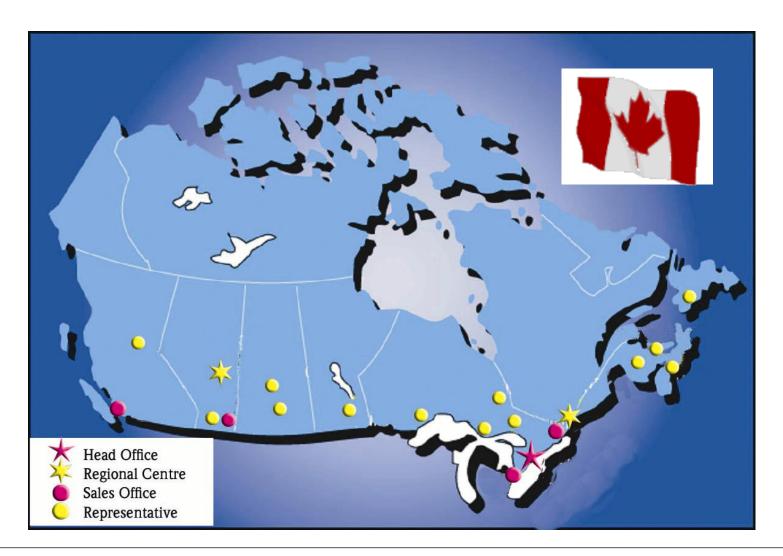
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# E+H I.I. core competencies in a nutshell

- Intercultural Know-How
- Effective Cooperation with Representatives
- Preparation for foundation of new Sales Centers
- Business and Organization Development
- Process Implementation
- Handling of International Direct Business
- Expertise in Logistics processes throughout the world
- Center of Competence for Industry Solutions

# Endress+Hauser in Canada





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Endress+Hauser Canada Ltd. begins operations in Burlington, Ontario Up until 1990, Endress+Hauser products were sent to market through a distribution network



Jens Hundrieser

Endress+Hauser Canada Ltd. opens their first branch office in St. Laurent, Quebec

Endress+Hauser Canada Ltd. is operating business functions in both official Canadian languages - this is still the site of E+H Canada's Montreal office

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Endress+Hauser Canada Ltd. introduces their DemoBus A bus fully equipped with field instrumentation devices and technologies The DemoBus travels from Newfoundland to British Columbia and everywhere in between to educate end users and trade show visitors

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Endress+Hauser Canada Ltd. moves west and opens the Edmonton, Alberta location - their first branch office in Alberta.

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Endress+Hauser Canada Ltd. celebrates their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Canada

From a small office in Burlington, Ontario, Endress+Hauser Canada Ltd. grows into a viable national business, and now operates in Alberta, Ontario and Quebec



Endress+Hauser Canada Ltd. relocates their Edmonton, Alberta office to accommodate the continued growth in Western Canada This is the present location of the Edmonton office



Committed to continued growth and presence in Alberta, Endress+Hauser Canada Ltd establishes their first Calgary office Alberta becomes the first province with two offices



In 2008, Endress+Hauser Canada Ltd. makes a sizeable donation to the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)
This donation includes a lab for all future students to use as a learning tool for their careers



# Endress+Hauser 45



People for Process Automation

- Marking the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2010, Endress+Hauser Canada Ltd. continues the controlled growth
- We now operate in three provinces, with four offices
- In 2008, the projects department was created, and brought Endress+Hauser Canada Ltd. solutions to the forefront of growth.
- In 2010 that growth was gaining international attention

# Canadian Headquarters Burlington, Ontario today



Welcome to the Endress+Hauser Canada Ltd. family

# **Customer Training Center**



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# Milestones in E+H CAN history beside the offices opening

- 100th employee 2008
- 1st million dollar order 2005
- Created projects group 2007
- 1st plant commissioned (full scope managed commissioning team) - 2009
- Donated measurement lab to SAIT (Southern Alberta Institute of Technology) - 1.7 Million CAN \$ as Endress+Hauser Process Lab

# Key success factors of Endress+Hauser Canada

- Going with a direct sales force in major markets
  - being close the customer through local offices
- Development of the service organization
- Quality products, people & service
- Raised market awareness with Demo bus tour
   1996 2001
- Manufacturing in North America





# Best practices and recommendations for newcomers

- Implementation of local management
- A bility to support what you sell
- Understand the local approvals e.g. CSA. CRN etc.
- Develop products that have the necessary local approvals
- Understand and be sensitive to the regional differences
  - industry's, politics, culture, language
- Understand local market requirements
  - e.g. -40 °C ambient temperature requirement

# Thank you very much for your attention

Your Questions Please?

