



Your plants in
good hands!



HAWITA

100 years of experience
Over 400 employees
8 production locations
4,500 ha of moorland area

The HAWITA Group is a globally-active company currently employing over 400 people at eight production facilities and possessing more than 4,500 ha of moorland area in Germany and the Baltic region.

Thanks to consistent company policies, lots of know-how and top-class employees, we have developed over the course of our 100-year company history into one of the premium manufacturers of products for modern horticulture. Our portfolio serves very different areas of the »green branch«, from hobby gardeners right up to commercial horticulture.

Innovative spirit, absolutely top-class products, orientation towards our customers and seamless logistics - we stand for all this with our name and our mission statement:

Your plants

Your plants in good hands!



Simon Tabeling

Managing Director

»We have a single, simple response to special requests from our customers: No problem!«

in good hands!



1906
Foundation of the peat factory
B. Haskamp & GmbH Co. KG,
Lohne



1926
Foundation of the
soil- and substrate factory
Tabeling, Vechta



1989
Procurement of the
peat factory
Ahrens, Sauensiek



1990
Procurement of the
industrial- and soil factory
Archut, Lauterbach



1991
Foundation of the
HAWITA Group GmbH and
relocation to the new main
administration building



1993
Foundation of
technoplant GmbH



1998
Relocation of
technoplant
Kunststofftechnik
GmbH to Emstek



2000
technoplant
Kunststofftechnik GmbH
starts independent
production



2012
New construction
of the production
location in Cesvaine/
Latvia



2014
Expansion of the
production technoplant
Kunststofftechnik
GmbH



2019
The Erden- & Substratwerk
Tabeling is building a new
production and storage hall



2023
Merger with
Group DC

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Healthy growth
one step at a time

Chronicle



2001
Investment in SIA
Nordtorf, Akniste/
Latvia



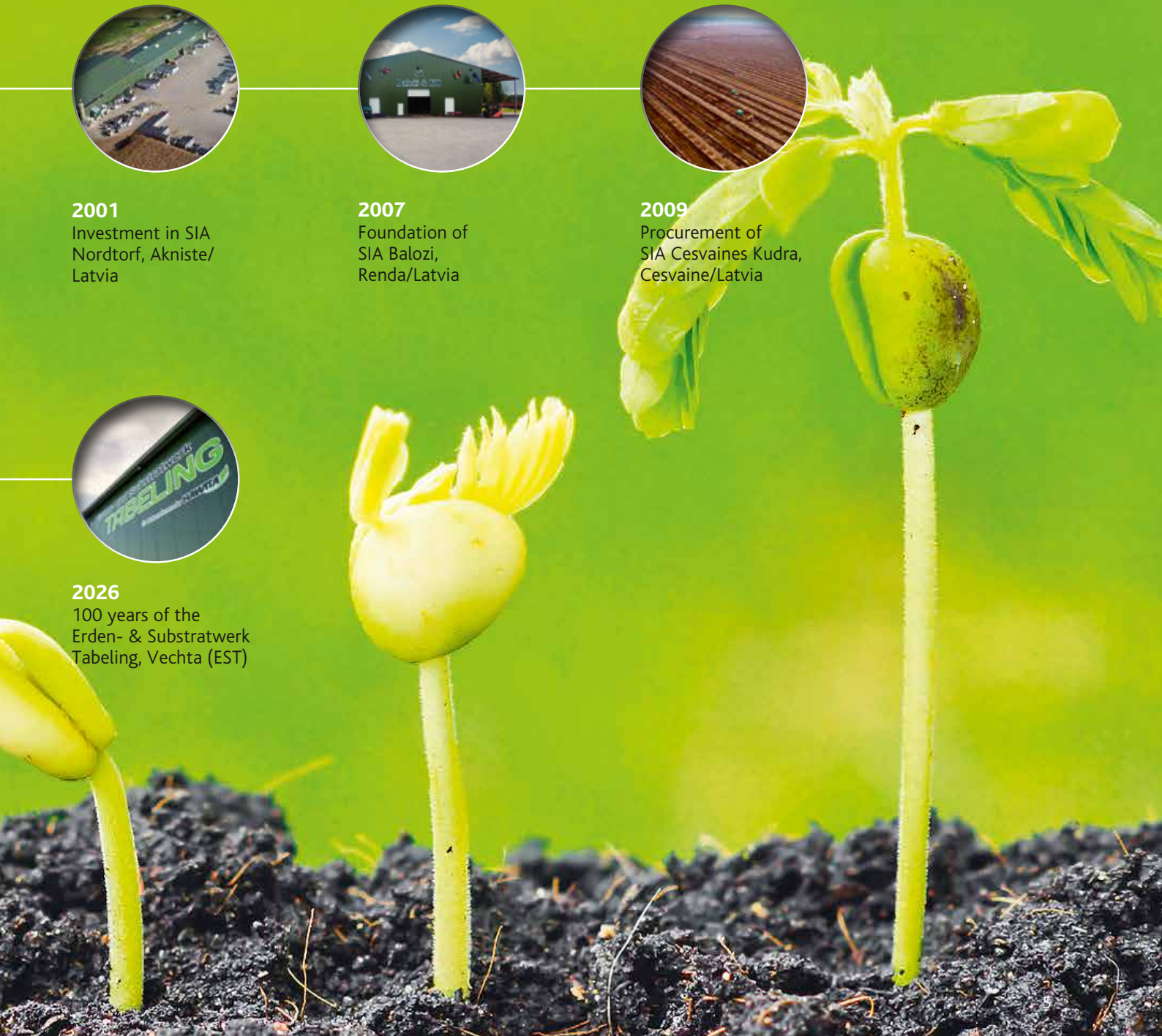
2007
Foundation of
SIA Balozi,
Renda/Latvia



2009
Procurement of
SIA Cescvaines Kudra,
Cesvaine/Latvia



2026
100 years of the
Erden- & Substratwerk
Tabeling, Vechta (EST)



Locations

9 companies for a strong presence in Europe

group dc

HAWITA
Italia

Emstek
Germany



Vechta, Headquarters
Germany



Vechta
Germany





Own raw materials

The basis of our success

The raised bog peat used for the production of our gardening soils is extracted on a total of 4,500 ha of moor area in Germany and in the Baltic region.

We then mix this raw material with our selected additives and our particularly high-quality volcanic clay, extracted in the Hessian Vogelsberg region. This creates top-class cultivation substrates with high pore volumes and improved physical properties, which are tailored precisely to the requirements of the plants to be cultivated.



**for entire or partial areas/companies*



... Perlite
Coconut fibre
Coconut peat
Bark humus
Expanded clay
Wood fibre
Wood chips...

... by the way: we started to **reduce our peat utilisation** a long time ago!

Sustainability, nature conservation and raw material savings play a major role in the selection of substrate. We took responsibility for peat as a valuable, limited raw material at the end of the 1970s - and have for decades offered peat-reduced substrates in which our customers with high standards can trust. This is made possible through the use of clay, bark humus, coconut and wood components as well as other peat replacement substances.

Soils and substrates

The familiar substrates and soils of the **HAWITA Fruhstorfer Soil** and **HAWITA Professional** brands are obtained through the **processing** of top-quality peat with additives - all of these optimally aligned to the respective plant requirements, the agricultural techniques and the company-specific field of application in modern horticulture.

New agricultural procedures demand specially adapted substrate properties. We fulfil these high customer standards through the consistent further development of all product series. Here all raw and additive substances are subjected to consistent quality monitoring and undergo comprehensive tests. Only then are they used for the production of potting soils and growing mediums, where they promote the healthy and optimised growth of the plants.

HAWITA
Fruhstorfer
erde



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HAWTA
professional



Awarded with
the RAL quality mark



Central laboratory

QM, QA, R&D: Trust is good,
but monitoring is HAWITA.





Quality is our capital. Therefore, all production processes are permanently monitored and inspected through external and in-house sampling procedures. In the HAWITA Central Laboratory in Lauterbach, qualified specialists conduct analyses of the raw materials and additives used, the finished mixtures and even samples from the growing medium and the irrigation water of the client using ultra-modern technical equipment. In this way, over 10,000 samples are taken per year, which are stored as retain samples for two years after their examination in our own sample rooms.

The result of these comprehensive endeavours is our consistently high quality, and also and not least the award of the RAL quality symbol for our soils and substrates.

The HAWITA Central Laboratory plays an important role, in particular of course in terms of **Research and Development.** Our substrates are continuously adapted and further developed to fit the requirements of modern horticulture in our own greenhouse, or directly at our clients' establishments.



... did you know?
We play a major role in
nature conservation!



Renaturation



We merely borrow the treasures of the natural world. For this reason, the efforts of the HAWITA Group regarding the renaturation of areas from which peat has been excavated rise far above the legally required standards. We work closely together with the responsible authorities and nature conservationists and, for example, do not completely level off the areas. The resulting unevennesses ensure differences in the water levels, which thus provide a new home for very different grassland birds.

Through this gentle care of the landscape, the areas managed by us are actually, seen from a nature conservation point of view, substantially more valuable than before, as the areas previously used for agriculture develop through the rewatering process to become an important replacement substitute habitat for flora and fauna. Intact moors in Germany have to remain untouched, as they have been protected by law.



Under the brand »Easypot«, we sell ready-for-use fleece pots as a propagation system for ornamental plants, shrubs and bushes. From our location in Künzelsau, we deliver almost 500 mio. Easypots per year to garden centres and nurseries across the whole of Europe.

Easypot is characterised by its fast root penetration and problem-free further processing, also in case of mechanical potting. Due to the high-quality substrate mixture developed especially for the purpose, the cultivation time is shortened, which, together with the savings on working time, makes Easypot one of the most **effective and rational propagation systems** in horticulture.

The fleece pots are offered in different sizes from 1.5 to 7 cm in 16 different trays.



Simple. Better. Easypot!

Ready-for-use
fleece pots as
a propagation system

Chic, practical
and made in Emstek



technoplant plant pots





Our HAWITA-technoplast subsidiary, founded in the year 1990, is today a **leading manufacturer of plastic plant pots**. At the Emstek location, we develop and produce high-quality plant pots for commercial horticulture and hobby gardening as well as for the DIY and self-service sector - from the initial idea, via the development of the tools, right up to the use of ultra-modern injection moulding machines.

Products by HAWITA-technoplast impress with their real functional advantages. For example, their sophisticated filling and water storage devices earn them extra points in practical application. And so that this remains the case, our team from Development and Sales ensures consistent new and further development as well as a rapid reaction to customer wishes. In addition to the standard range, we also produce customer-tailored products according to individual specifications.





Palettino is a plastic tray for the transportation and cultivation of very different plant cultures from 5 – 21 cm. The trays can be re-used multiple times, and thus offer economical and ecological advantages for everyone, from the producer to the end consumer.

Today, wasting fewer raw materials and sustainably **lowering packaging costs** are arguments which no producer or trader can afford to ignore. Palettino is unbreakable, frostproof, can be stacked to save space and is 100 % recyclable – so no wonder that this return system has been recommended by the German Central Horticultural Association.

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Palettino. The clever return system.

Used for over 20 years
across the whole of Europe





The efficient way
of doing things!

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Our **logistics specialists** ensure that our high-quality soils and growing media are delivered to our customers at the desired time in the most economical and environmentally friendly way possible. We utilise all modes of transport: for traditional land transport, we use lorries and rail, including combined road-rail transport. We transport large quantities by sea using container ships and bulk carriers.

Our **logistics services** always prioritise our customers' requirements. That is why we naturally offer a range of specialist solutions. These include self-unloading transport, for example using on-board forklifts, as well as bulk transport using push-floor trailers and push-floor articulated lorries. We deliver exactly as ordered!

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