

## Consistent Expansion of the Production Site

The global family-owned company groninger continues to grow its manufacturing capabilities at its US headquarters in Charlotte, North Carolina investing over \$700,000 in production equipment, including a new CNC mill turn center. In doing so, groninger is further responding to the very high order intake in the North American market.

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“The market is booming. We need the production infrastructure on-site to continue to provide our customers with the quick service and high product availability that they have come to expect,” says Philipp Hauser, CEO of groninger USA LLC.

After putting multiple CNC milling systems in place during recent years, groninger is now expanding its capabilities further. With the procurement of new systems, the investment volume has reached millions of US dollars alone for the expansion of the production infrastructure.

“North America is one of our most important markets,” confirms managing partner, Jens Groninger. Along with a large increase in the number of CNC machine tools, the site's number of employees has also increased significantly in recent years. “Today we employ more than 90 people in Charlotte, almost 50 percent more than two years ago,” says Groninger, summarizing the site's growth.

Since 1997, groninger has had its own branch in the United States, first in Basking Ridge, New Jersey, and later in Charlotte, North Carolina. This is where groninger USA put its current location into operation in 2012.

“Our company's philosophy has always been 'We are where our customers are.' We will live up to this promise with the consistent expansion of our US location,” agree Jens Groninger and Philipp Hauser.

## About groninger

groninger is one of the leading international manufacturers of filling and closing machines for the pharmaceutical, consumer healthcare and cosmetics industries.

The slogan “We fill Visions with Life” sums up what groninger stands for – excellent know-how, innovative solutions and cooperative partnership in design of customized machines.

Since the founding of the company in 1980 by Horst Groninger, groninger has developed into a hidden champion and innovation leader in the industry. Today, the second generation of the family business employs over 1,370 people in Crailsheim, Schnelldorf and Charlotte (USA). The company’s headquarters are in Crailsheim, Baden-Württemberg.

## groninger at a Glance

Founded	1980 by Horst Groninger
Headquarters	Crailsheim (Baden-Württemberg, Germany)
Locations	Crailsheim, Schnelldorf, Charlotte (North Carolina, USA)
Managing Directors	Horst Groninger, Jens Groninger, Volker Groninger, Josef Veile, Dr.-Ing. Frieder Kanitz, Philipp Hauser
In Sector	Filling & closing systems
Business Units	Pharmaceuticals, Consumer Healthcare und Cosmetics
Employees	1,370 worldwide
Export Quota	90 percent

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