



# MENKE KUNSTSTOFFE GMBH & CO. KG

more than five decades of mk profiles from Warstein



**MENKE KUNSTSTOFFE GmbH & Co. KG** is today one of the leading companies in the production of plastic profiles for the window and roller shutter industry. The company was founded on November 1, 1969, by Alfred Menke as a sole proprietorship. Shortly thereafter, it was registered in the commercial register under the name **MENKE KUNSTSTOFFE GmbH & Co. KG** - as a purely family-owned business - which it still is today. With 25 employees and on 3 extrusion lines, the first roller shutter rods were produced and assembled. In 1976, the Menke company brought its own window system to the market. Although plastic windows experienced increasing growth rates in the 1980s, the Menke company responded to the market's demand for ever better installation options. Therefore, in 1983, they began developing installation and profile systems and primarily marketing them through the building hardware trade, which ultimately led to the discontinuation of roller shutter and window production. Just 10 years later, almost 500

profiles in all designs and shapes were produced. Due to the high growth rate, the premises had to be continuously expanded, so that Menke Plastics today has a production area of over 20,000 m<sup>2</sup> available. Meanwhile, with around 140 employees on more than 30 extrusion lines, 5 injection molding, and 5 film-laminating systems, around 15,000 product variants or versions are manufactured. Menke invested in new injection molding and laminating equipment as well as in its own mixing facility. The product range, which extends from flat strips to roller shutter guide rails to profiles for roller shutter boxes, was continuously developed and expanded. Further system groups such as balcony, fence, pergola, privacy screen, and assembly box systems complete the program.

