

Lantal Brief corporate history

1886	Incorporation of Baumann & Brand linen mill
1903	Friedrich Baumann establishes Baumann-Grütter as a separate company
1951	Incorporation of Möbelstoffweberei Langenthal AG
1954	Initial sale of seat cover fabrics to KLM
1956	Langenthal acquires Weberei Meister AG Zürich
1964	Urs Baumann joins the company
1972	Production capacity doubled; two sales offices open in the USA
1979	Construction of a new mill in Rural Hall, USA
1985	Acquisition of Melchnau AG carpet mill; acquisition of Orinoka Mills in York, USA
1986	Sales office opened in Paris
1989	Orinoka Mills is integrated into Langenthal Mills
1990	Construction of new dyehouse in Rural Hall
1992	Langenthal/Switzerland certified to ISO 9001; merger of Weberei Meister AG, Zürich, and of Melchnau AG carpet mill with Möbelstoffweberei Langenthal AG
1996	New company name: Lantal Textiles Ltd
1999	Extension of dyehouse in Melchnau
2000	Move of Paris sales office to Toulouse/Cornebarrieu
2003	Dr. Urs Rickenbacher joins the company as its Chief Executive Office
2004	Transfer of majority ownership to Dr. Urs Rickenbacher and the other senior executives
2008	Establishment of "Engineering" business unit and acquisition of Wollspinnerei Huttwil AG
2011	Accreditation with Design Organization Approval (DOA), withdrawn with acquisition of Airline Services Interiors end of 2018
2016	Takeover of majority ownership in Gierlings Velpor SA Santo Tirso/Portugal, renamed to Lantal Textiles SA

- 2017 Expansion of workbench with takeover of CarTrim K.S. Kraslice/Czechia, renamed to Lantal Parts s.r.o.
- 2018 Acquisition of Airline Services Interiors Manchester/Great Britain
- 2020 Foundation of Caynova AG for the product groups of Pneumatic Comfort System (PCS), Heating and Cooling System (HCS) and Personal Fan System (PFS).