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our social engagement*





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Thanks!

It is the dedication and professionalism of the institutions we sponsor that enables us to make a positive contribution to society.



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Introductory remarks by the founding family



The Board of Trustees and Executive Board of Wilo-Foundation, left to right:
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Jan Opländer (Chairman of the Board of Trustees),
Dr. Heinz-Gerd Stein (member of the Board of Trustees)

5 years in the same boat

from Caspar Ludwig Opländer Stiftung to Wilo-Foundation

On 1 January 2016, Caspar Ludwig Opländer Stiftung was renamed Wilo-Foundation. The original name of the foundation, Caspar Ludwig Opländer Stiftung, was derived from the name of Dr.-Ing. h. c. Jochen Opländer's great-grandfather, who established the company, Wilo.

In recent years, the concept for social engagement, as laid down in the foundation's charter, was developed further and implemented through many projects and initiatives. It soon became clear that the geographical range of the foundation's activities would not be limited to Germany but that international funding initiatives were going to be a key focus as well.

The new name, Wilo-Foundation, reflects the dynamic, international development of the funding activities and will simplify communication between the foundation and people in other countries.

On behalf of the Opländer family, we hope that you enjoy reading and looking through our brochure.

Kind regards



Dr.-Ing. h. c. Jochen Opländer
*Founder of
Wilo-Foundation*



Jan Opländer
*Chairman of the Board of
Trustees of Wilo-Foundation*

Our social engagement

Empowering young people

As well as being the majority shareholder in WILO SE, Wilo-Foundation also serves the purpose of providing financial sponsorship with a focus on social affairs in the fields of science, education, culture and sport.

The future-oriented approach taken by the Opländer family for the establishment of the family-based Wilo-Foundation (previously Caspar Ludwig Opländer Foundation) was what inspired us when developing the funding concept: many of the projects that we support financially focus on young people – even small children. Through these funding projects, our aim is to help as many young people as possible develop their abilities in the fields of science, education, culture and sport, or discover their hidden talents.

The non-profit organisation Wilo-Stiftung, which has been managed in trust by Wilo-Foundation since 2013, is also dedicated to young people. It was established by founders Dr.-Ing. h. c. Jochen Opländer, Jan Opländer and Felix Opländer and supports funding projects in the fields of youth welfare, education and training, science and international understanding.

Many of the projects supported by Wilo-Foundation are implemented in Germany, specifically in the regions around Dortmund, Hof and Oschersleben. Over the past five years, we have also succeeded in identifying funding needs and reliable funding partners abroad. We now support projects in international locations including Asia, Africa, South America, Turkey and Europe.

Kind regards



Prof. Dr.-Ing. Hans-Jörg Bullinger
*Chairman of the Executive Board
Wilo-Foundation*



Evi Carola Hoch
*Member of the Executive Board
Wilo-Foundation*

Questions to the Executive Board

Motivation: In which fields – and why – is Wilo-Foundation providing support?

For the family of founders and entrepreneurs, taking future-oriented action also means taking responsibility for the common good. The harmonious coexistence of people in society is a constant challenge that requires a great number of supporters. The Opländer family see it as their duty to support science, education, culture and sport for the good of society, particularly in the regions where WILO SE is located. Supporting young people, protecting our environment and the resource of water, and promoting new technologies are our areas of focus.

Challenges: What are the challenges that arise when funding projects?

As members of the Executive Board, we have the opportunity and the privilege of getting to know outstanding people from a variety of backgrounds and countries, and supporting them in their ambitious pursuits. Since we apply well-planned procedures that are based on a clear concept, we are sometimes forced to turn down requests for funding, which can be extremely difficult in some cases. As you can see from this brochure, we primarily fund projects, that is, measures that have a beginning and an end. The reason for this is that we do not wish to create any dependencies on support that we will not be able to maintain over the long term.

Passion: Is there a project that the foundation is particularly passionate about?

The project that the foundation, and particularly the founder Dr.-Ing. h. c. Jochen Opländer, is most passionate about is definitely our support for competitive rowing in Dortmund: the German Eight and the next generation of rowers. We have already extended our commitment in this area to continue until the year 2020.

We are also proud of our successful initiative for Wilo employees who do volunteer work. Under the initiative, which we launched right at the start of our foundation's activities, employees can make suggestions for donations to non-profit institutions. An overview of the funded institutions is included in the last chapter of this brochure.

Sustainability: How do you ensure that the projects are sustainable?

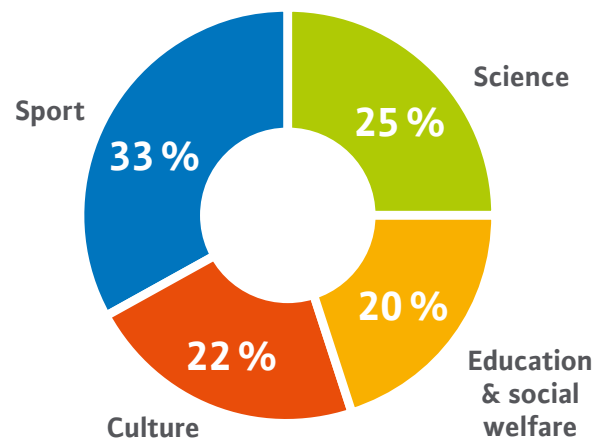
The concept of sustainability plays a key role for foundations. For us, this means providing funding over a period of several years, or in special cases carrying out a pilot project that is tested first before being transferred to sustainable structures that can be borne financially by the community. This gives the funded community planning security, which supports the implementation and effectiveness of the projects, or even makes their implementation possible in the first place. Just take scholarships or exchange projects for example!



400

**scholarships
for students
in Germany**

Funding areas



Appreciation of voluntary work: over



200

**donations to
local associations**



750,000

**volume of funding for
international projects**

Ingenuity, motivation and community spirit – the three principles of life for the Opländer family

The Opländer family of entrepreneurs and philanthropists in Dortmund can look back on more than 140 years of private enterprise – a long tradition that all started with Caspar Ludwig Opländer. WILO SE was recently transferred by its fourth generation leader, Dr.-Ing. h. c. Jochen Opländer and his children, Claudia Reisbeck, Jan Opländer and Felix Opländer, into a family foundation.



Caspar Ludwig Opländer
(known as 'Louis')

26 February 1845 to 10 October 1891

The man who gave the foundation its name was a coppersmith journeyman, who in 1872 founded his own copper and brass factory 'Kupfer- und Messingwarenfabrik Louis Opländer'. He and his wife Wilhelmine Gertrud Caroline had seven children, the eldest of whom was also called Louis. With the rise of industrialisation and the growing prosperity of the late 19th century, the demand for new distilleries and breweries increased, which had a positive effect on the business of Louis Opländer's copper and brass factory. Moreover, in the fast-growing towns of the Ruhr district, the number of homes with directly accessible, built-in water taps also grew, and with it the demand for domestic inlet and outlet pipes.



Louis Opländer

7 March 1873 to 18 May 1962

The life's work of manufacturer Louis Opländer included many technical innovations, like the machine he developed shortly after the turn of the century to standardise barrel sizes. His ingenuity also helped improve the quality of life of the general population. His warm-water washing facilities, clothes hoists, ventilators and sprinkler systems for fighting fires are all worthy of special mention. His invention of steam heaters and hot-water heating systems was also a pioneering invention, which eventually helped the 'Louis Opländer' firm become one of the leading central heating companies.

In his spare time, after the opening of the Dortmund-Ems canal in 1898, Louis discovered his passion for rowing and became co-founder of the Hansa Rowing Club in Dortmund.



Wilhelm Opländer

11 July 1901 to 6 February 1984

To this day, the name Wilhelm Opländer stands for technical innovations in heating and air-conditioning (the 'Louis Opländer' firm), and in the more recently developed pump business (the company name 'WILO' being a contraction of Wilhelm Opländer). The Dortmund mechanical engineer secured major contracts for the installation of heating and air conditioning systems in government departments, hospitals and schools. His pump business all started with the invention of circulating pumps and the world's first circulation accelerator in 1928. The 'WILO-Perfekta' pump was developed in 1953 and ever since then the potential uses for pumps have continued to expand.

Like his father Louis, and later his son Jochen, Wilhelm Opländer was also a keen rower and dedicated supporter of the Hansa Rowing Club in Dortmund.



The Opländer founding family

Dortmund entrepreneur and benefactor, Dr.-Ing. h. c. Jochen Opländer founded the Caspar Ludwig Opländer Foundation (now Wilo-Foundation) in January 2011 together with his three children, Claudia Reisbeck, Jan Opländer and Felix Opländer. The founding family, through its membership on various governance boards, guides the foundation and the development of WILO SE. The Opländer family maintains strong ties with the staff of WILO SE and the people of the Dortmund region, and is strongly committed to the common good.

Jan Opländer (photo: right) is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the family-based Wilo-Foundation. He is also the owner of the Dortmund-based heating company Louis Opländer Heizungs- und Klimatechnik GmbH. **Felix Opländer** (photo: second from right) is a member of

the WILO SE Supervisory Board. **Claudia Reisbeck** (photo: left) is a member of the WILO SE Shareholders Meeting.

As Managing Director, CEO and later Chairman (and today honorary Chairman) of the Supervisory Board, **Dr.-Ing. h. c. Jochen Opländer** (pictured, second from left) has for decades shaped and driven the growth, international focus and technological achievements of the company that is now WILO SE. His outstanding accomplishments have been acknowledged over the years by numerous awards and honours, like for example the Diesel Medal of the German Institute of Inventions e.V., the Badge of Honour of the Technical University of Dortmund, the Hermann-Rietschel Medal of Honour of the VDI Association for Construction and Building Technology (VDI-GBG) and an Honorary Doctorate from the Technical University of Dresden.

Wilo as a business: driven by our pioneering spirit – international and global-minded

Who is Wilo?

Wilo is a premium supplier in the fields of building services, water management and industry.

Founded in 1872 in Dortmund as a copperware and brassware manufacturer, Wilo has evolved from a local specialist into a global player. As the majority shareholder with a shareholding of around 90 per cent, Wilo-Foundation guarantees the continuity and independence of the company. Its focus on innovation, in particular, has played a key role in making Wilo one of the world's leading manufacturers of pumps and pumping systems in the high-tech field.



Production locations



Germany

Dortmund, Oschersleben, Hof, Minden, Roth, Zwönitz



International

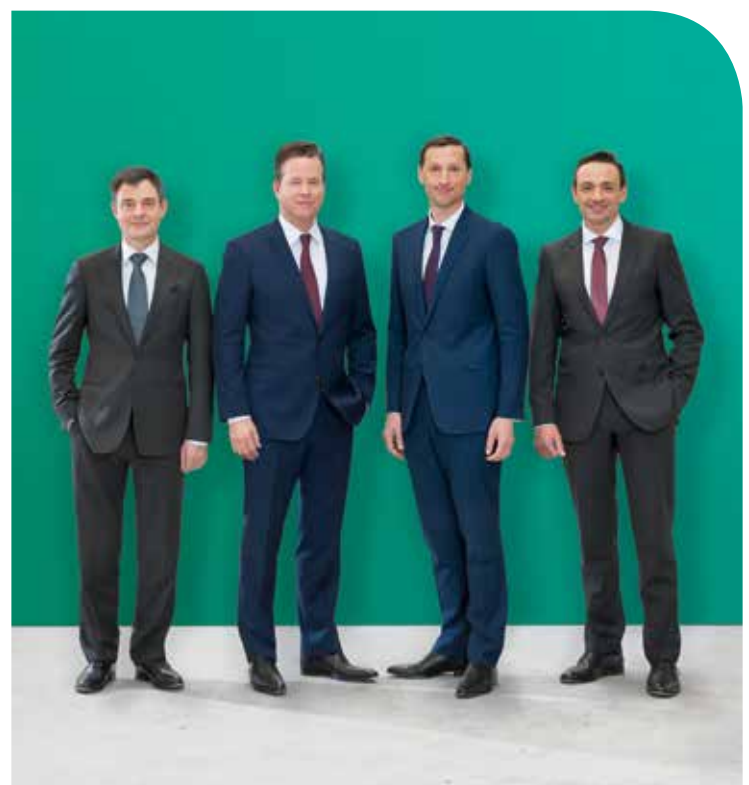
France (Laval, Aubigny)
Ireland (Limerick)
Italy (Bari)
UK (Kings Lynn)

China (Beijing, Qinhuangdao)
India (Pune, Kolhapur)
South Korea (Busan)
USA (Thomasville, GA)

Executive Board of WILO SE (left to right):
Dr.-Ing. Markus Beukenberg (CTO), Oliver Hermes (CEO),
Eric Lachambre (COO), Carsten Krumm (COO)

Milestones in development

- 1872** Foundation of the company by Caspar Ludwig Opländer
- 1928** Development of the world's first heating pump / circulating pump
- 1933** Pump business goes into mass production
- 1963** First branches in Germany
- 1972** First subsidiaries overseas
- 2001** Introduction of the Wilo Stratos: the first high-efficiency pump for heating, refrigeration and air conditioning applications
- 2011** Foundation of Caspar Ludwig Opländer Stiftung (now: Wilo-Foundation) as a majority shareholder in WILO SE
- 2015** Presentation of the Wilo Stratos PICO SmartHome: the first heating pump that can be connected to a SmartHome server via an interface. Wilo is the first pump manufacturer to enter the smart home market



What does Wilo do?

The success and progress of this long-established company are the result of the ingenuity and high-quality work of around 7,500 employees worldwide, active in the fields of building services, water management and industry.

Looking towards the future, Wilo is concerned with socially relevant megatrends such as globalisation, urbanisation, energy shortage, water shortage, climate change and technological progress.



Vision 2020 for the future at the Wilo headquarters in Dortmund



A new dimension to high efficiency: the Wilo-Stratos PICO reduces electricity costs by 90 % compared to uncontrolled heating pumps.

Building Services

To use buildings economically, it is becoming increasingly important to adopt innovative and energy-saving systems consisting of perfectly coordinated components. Wilo provides energy-efficient solutions for heating technology, air conditioning, water supply and wastewater disposal.

With a height of around 18 metres, the vertical turbine is one of the largest pumps in the Wilo product portfolio. It is mainly used in peripheral equipment in complex industrial applications.

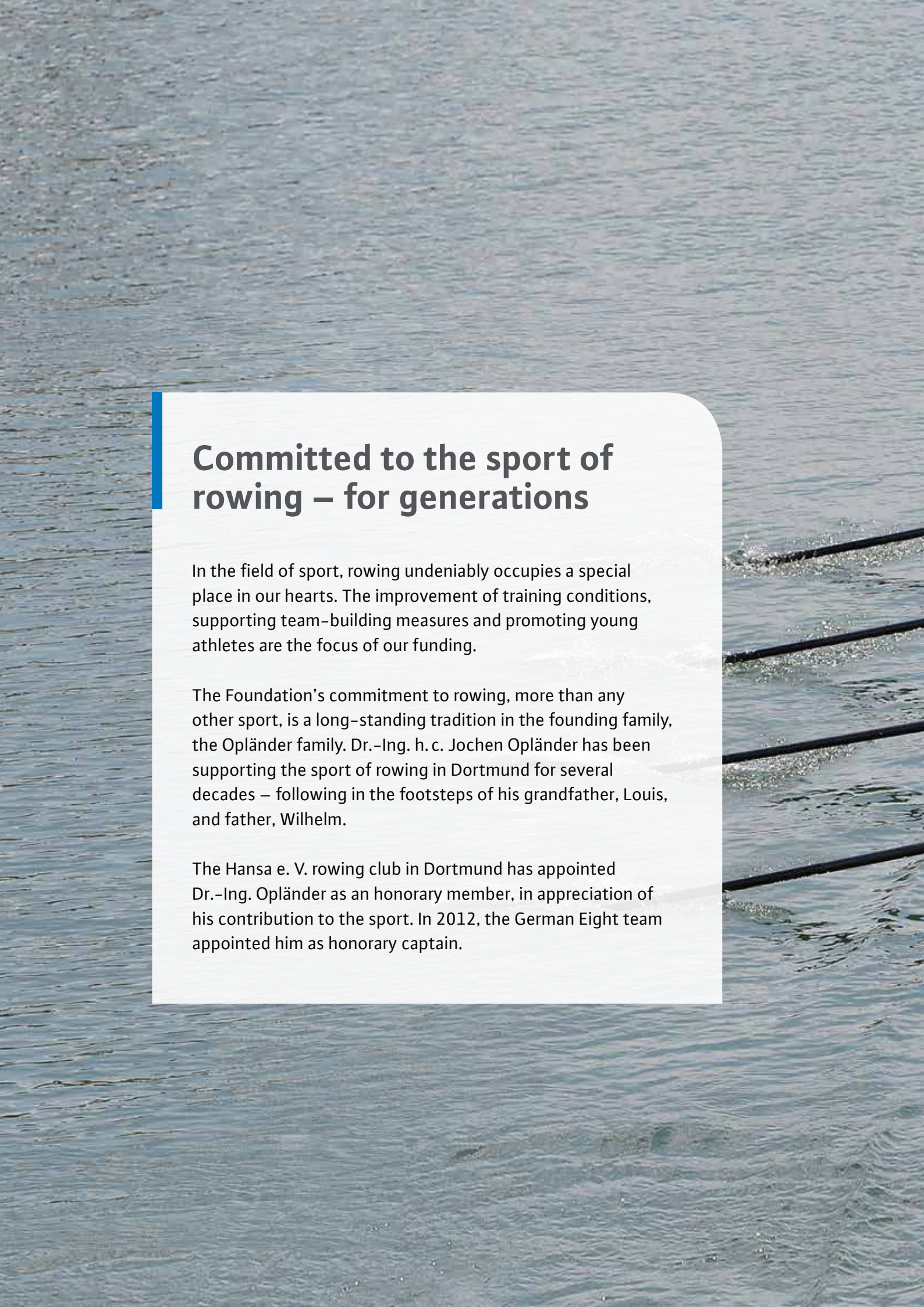
Water Management

Safe water treatment and supply is becoming an increasingly global challenge. Wilo offers professional solutions, with pumps and pumping systems for complex requirements in drinking water production, water purification, water pumping, water treatment and wastewater disposal.

Industry

Industry consumes the lion's share of water – virtually no production process can do without water. Wilo produces a wide range of pumps specifically for applications in peripheral equipment for industrial processes.





Committed to the sport of rowing – for generations

In the field of sport, rowing undeniably occupies a special place in our hearts. The improvement of training conditions, supporting team-building measures and promoting young athletes are the focus of our funding.

The Foundation's commitment to rowing, more than any other sport, is a long-standing tradition in the founding family, the Opländer family. Dr.-Ing. h. c. Jochen Opländer has been supporting the sport of rowing in Dortmund for several decades – following in the footsteps of his grandfather, Louis, and father, Wilhelm.

The Hansa e. V. rowing club in Dortmund has appointed Dr.-Ing. Opländer as an honorary member, in appreciation of his contribution to the sport. In 2012, the German Eight team appointed him as honorary captain.



The German Eight rowing team on the Dortmund-Ems Canal (2015)

Promoting the sport of rowing in Dortmund

Funding period: 2012–2020

Funding partner: Deutschland-Achter GmbH, D8er e.V.

The German Eight

Since the mid-1980s, the rowing training centre in Dortmund has been the home of the German Eight. Around 50 elite athletes from the national A team and the U23 team train here. Wilo-Foundation has been supporting the sport of rowing in Dortmund since 2012. The training conditions here are ideal for high-performance athletes. On the Dortmund-Ems canal, they can row for 12 kilometres in the same direction without having to turn. On land, they can work out in the weight room at the training centre or at the gym. The training centre is also equipped with a laboratory for performance diagnostics, physiotherapy rooms, a medical centre and a kitchen. The annual presentation of the German Eight is held in the Hansa Rowing Club hall.



The German Eight won the World Vice-champion title on Lac d'Aiguebelette, France

Major achievements during 2011–2015:

Results for the German Eight:

- Olympic gold medal in 2012 (London)
- World Championship title in 2011
- European Championship title in 2013, 2014 and 2015
- World Vice-champion title in 2013, 2014 and 2015

Results for coxless four and coxless pair:

- Bronze medal in the European Championships – coxless pair in 2014
- Bronze medal in the European Championships – coxless four in 2013



“Goldfest” at Dortmunder U: The German Eight (Olympic gold medallists in 2012) appoint Dr.-Ing. h. c. Jochen Opländer as honorary captain





The first Dortmund children's rowing camp (2014) with the German Eight team

Training the next generation

The foundation's support for rowing extends beyond the elite athletes. Our commitment to the sport includes the team of experts who assist the rowers. In addition, some of the top athletes hold regular rowing camps for children at the rowing training centre. The city of Dortmund also hosts the Dortmund City Rowing Championships on Phoenix Lake in Dortmund-Hörde every year with Wilo-Foundation's support.



The team from Osnabrück, winners of the children's eight cup in 2015, visit the Dortmund rowing training centre

France: rowing boats for the next generation

Funding period: 2014–2017

Funding partner: Club Nautique Aviron de Laval (CNLA)

The CNLA rowing club is located in Laval near the river Mayenne, in the Pays de la Loire region in France. Laval is one of Wilo Salmson's traditional production centres. This traditional rowing club boasts a long history that spans over 100 years. Most of the 220 active members of the club are under 20 years old. Training the next generation of rowers is therefore a particularly important task. Some of the especially talented club members participate in regional, national and international competitions. In order to improve the training conditions for these young athletes, Wilo-Foundation provides financial support for the club to help them purchase suitable rowing boats.



Young rowers from CNLA training on the Mayenne River in Laval (France)

The background of the page is a scenic photograph of a dam and a reservoir. The dam is a concrete structure with a metal railing, extending across the left side of the frame. The reservoir is a large body of water with a blue-green hue, reflecting the sky and the surrounding landscape. In the distance, there are rolling hills and mountains under a clear blue sky. The overall atmosphere is bright and natural.

Our focus is on “environment, water & technology”

Environmental issues and the importance of water as a resource are, alongside engineering sciences, the key issues that we focus on for financial support in the field of science and research.

In the interest of promoting talent, we believe that young people and their education are particularly important. We are committed to supporting students with an interest in engineering, water, environmental science and associated subjects through the provision of scholarships. In addition, we support competitions for young scientists, summer schools, study tours, science forums and science projects implemented by university faculties.

Many of the foundation’s projects are carried out in Germany, particularly in Dortmund and the surrounding area, as well as the region around Oschersleben (near Magdeburg) and Hof. We also support a number of projects in Asia and the USA.

FUNDING PROJECT LOCATION	FUNDED INSTITUTION
Dortmund	Technical University of Dortmund
Dortmund	Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts
Dortmund	City of Dortmund
Dortmund, Bottrop	Donor Association for the Promotion of Science and Humanities in Germany, Essen
Dortmund	Initiativkreis Ruhr, Essen
Bochum	Ruhr University Bochum
Hagen	Fernuniversität Hagen
Essen	Young Water Professionals Germany (IWA)
North Rhine–Westphalia	Association of German Engineers (VDI), Düsseldorf
North Rhine–Westphalia	Startbahn Ruhr, Essen
Hof	Hof University of Applied Sciences
Coburg	Coburg University of Applied Sciences and Arts
Baden–Württemberg	Karlsruhe Institute for Technology (KIT)
Magdeburg	University of Magdeburg
Berlin, Yekaterinburg (Russia)	TU–Campus EUREF, Berlin
Dresden	Technical University of Dresden
Brunswick	Technical University of Brunswick
Rostock	University of Rostock
Weimar	University of Weimar
Luxembourg	University of Luxembourg
Andong City (South Korea)	Korea Water Forum (KWF), Seoul
Shanghai (China), Mumbai (India), Johannesburg (South Africa), Ankara (Turkey)	DWA, Hennef
Thomasville (Georgia, USA)	Thomas University

Members of the „Science Action Plan“ committee at the Dortmund city hall (2013)



Foundation conference on “science – innovation driver” (2013), left to right: Prof. Dr. Hans-Jörg Bullinger, Prof. Holger Wormer (TU Dortmund), Prof. Dr. Ursula Gather (TU Dortmund), Prof. Dr. h. c. Roland Berger, Evi Hoch, Dr.-Ing. h. c. Jochen Opländer

Dortmund Science Action Plan

Funding period: 2011–2013

Funding partner: City of Dortmund

Dortmund is an outstanding centre of science that is continuing to make further progress under the “Science Action Plan”. With six universities and 19 internationally renowned independent research institutes, Dortmund’s research landscape is highly diversified and of excellent quality. Around 50,000 students and 10,000 staff in the scientific research institutes and universities make up an essential component of Dortmund’s urban society.

The Action Plan is a joint product of numerous institutions from science, business, culture and urban society. It was drawn up between 2011 and 2013 with financial support from several sponsors, including Wilo-Foundation, with the aim of advancing Dortmund as a science centre. In addition to financial support, Wilo-Foundation has also been providing expert assistance to the steering committee through the involvement of Executive Board members Prof. Dr. Bullinger and Evi Hoch.

In May 2015, Wilo-Foundation invited 120 scientists and economists to the forum “Science – innovation driver for the economy and society” at Westfälischer Industrieklub in Dortmund to spread awareness of the Action Plan and to highlight the important role that science plays for Dortmund. After a keynote speech by Prof. Dr. Hans-Jörg Bullinger, science journalist Prof. Holger Wormer (Technical University of Dortmund) chaired a panel discussion with the following guests: Dr. h. c. Jochen Opländer, Prof. Dr. Ursula Gather (Technical University of Dortmund), Dr. h. c. Roland Berger (Roland Berger Foundation) and Arend Oetker (Donor Association for the Promotion of Science and Humanities).

The following year, the First Dortmund Science Conference was held on 5 November 2014 in the town hall as a result of the Action Plan. Initial results were presented at the conference and discussed by guests from politics, foundations and scientific institutions. The Action Plan, which includes around 100 proposed measures, is now in the implementation phase.

Training courses for “KUER entrepreneurs”

Funding period: 2014–2015

Funding partner: Startbahn Ruhr GmbH, Essen

People interested in starting a business in the area of climate, environment, energy efficiency and resource conservation (KUER) were invited to participate in the useful training courses offered

by Startbahn Ruhr, whose sponsors include Wilo-Foundation, in order to make the transition to their own business as smooth as possible. Participants received guidance from industry experts over the course of several months, covering the steps from brainstorming for ideas to creating a business plan and founding a company. As an additional benefit, they gained access to valuable contacts in the KUER network.



President of Hof University, Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Jürgen Lehmann, opens the 9th Science Day for the metropolitan region of Nuremberg (2015)



Science Day in Hof

Funding period: 2015

Funding partner: Kulturidee GmbH, Nuremberg, and Hof University of Applied Sciences

“Knowledge transfer. Regional – national – international” was the motto of the Science Day for the Nuremberg European Metropolitan Region (EMN) on 27 July 2015. Over 700 people attended, including renowned decision-makers from science, business, politics, administration and education. Wilo-Foundation provided financial assistance for the 9th annual conference at the Hof University of Applied Sciences. The latter is one of

Wilo-Foundation’s main partners for the Germany Scholarship programme. Together with guests from other institutions from the region, speakers from the Hof University of Applied Sciences used this opportunity to talk about the scientific potential of the location beyond the region. Led by famous guest speakers, participants discussed various megatrends in science.

NRW Entrepreneurship Forum at the Technical University of Dortmund

Funding period: 2015

Funding partner: Initiativkreis Ruhr GmbH, Essen

For the “NRW Entrepreneurship Forum”, held at the Ruhr University in Bochum for the first time in 2014, the Initiativkreis Ruhr collaborated with the Ministry for Economics, Energy, Industry, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises and Crafts as well as the Frankfurter Allgemeine Forum to provide more regional entrepreneurs, investors and representatives of industry and business with an opportunity for exchange, networking and further education.

In 2015, the conference was held at the Technical University of Dortmund with the financial assistance of Wilo-Foundation. At this event, which included expert talks, panel discussions, workshops and start-up cafés, innovations in North Rhine-Westphalia were discussed in an inter-regional context. Prof. Dr. Hans-Jörg Bullinger from Wilo-Foundation participated in the panel discussion.



Rector of TU Dortmund, Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Ursula Gather, welcomes guests to the NRW Entrepreneurship Forum (2015)

Wir fördern das

**Deutschland
STIPENDIUM**

Presentation of over 100 Germany Scholarships

Funding period: since 2011

Funding partner: Technical University of Dortmund, Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Ruhr University Bochum, FernUniversität Hagen (Open University of Hagen), University of Magdeburg, Hof University of Applied Sciences, Coburg University of Applied Sciences and Arts

With 100 scholarships offered every year, Wilo-Foundation is the largest sponsor of the Germany Scholarship programme in Dortmund, Bochum, Hagen, Magdeburg, Hof and Coburg. The scholarships are designed to help committed and deserving students uncover their true potential right from the start of their university studies. In addition to financial support, Wilo-Foundation also gives students the opportunity to participate in exclusive meetings with engineers or other experts in the field, as well as the chance to visit cultural facilities supported by Wilo-Foundation, and to meet young musicians and artists. The Foundation is committed to contributing constructively to the academic education of young people in engineering sciences and supporting the centres of science.

Ever since 2011, the German Ministry of Education and Research has been supporting students who show social commitment and demonstrate the potential to produce outstanding performances in their studies and careers by providing them with EUR 300 per month. The Germany Scholarships provide each student with an allowance of 300 euros per month, half of which is funded by the German government and the other half by private benefactors – such as Wilo-Foundation.



Germany Scholarship holders get to know their sponsors during an event held at TU Dortmund at the "Westfälischer Industrieklub"



Prof. Dr.-Ing. Hans-Jörg Bullinger (2nd from left) and Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jens Strackeljan, Rector of Otto-von-Guericke-University of Magdeburg (2nd from right), congratulate Germany Scholarship holders at the award ceremony in Magdeburg (2014)

Wilo-Foundation hosts the award ceremony for Germany Scholarships in Hof (2014)





At the “entrepreneurship workshop” Germany Scholarship holders work on their own business ideas

Annual conferences for Wilo-Foundation’s Germany Scholarship students

Engineers & professional experience 2012

Over 40 Germany Scholarship students attended Wilo-Foundation’s information event in March 2012 and met founder Dr. h. c. Jochen Opländer in person. Engineers related their professional experience on location and described the evolution of mechanical engineering, using the pump industry as an example.

Innovation Day 2013

In June 2013, 50 scholarship holders participated in a workshop on innovation that was based on the example of a heating system. Afterwards, students obtained an inside view of the production and workflows in the laboratory at Wilo. In addition to the workshop, students were given insights into Wilo’s activities in practice. The final highlight of the day was a visit to the Dortmund rowing training centre, where the scholarship holders learned about Wilo-Foundation’s enthusiasm for and commitment to the sport of rowing. Elite athletes of the German rowing eight described how they managed to combine their job with their career and gave students a tour of the training centre.

International Day 2014

The focus of the International Day in July 2014 was the international dimension in the day-to-day work of engineers. Prospective engineers listened to English presentations about international projects in the field of water and energy as well



Want to start a company? Germany Scholarship holders visit WILO SE headquarters in Dortmund

as talks on the need for synergy between management and technology. The 60 young guests included scholarship students from Germany as well as from other countries. The international guests talked about the situation with regard to water resources in their home countries (Sierra Leone, Ghana). After the presentations, the scholarship holders visited the Dortmund inland port, where they were given an exclusive tour with an emphasis on logistics.

Entrepreneurship workshop 2015

In May 2015, workshops were held over two days to discuss how to start a company. A total of 50 students attended the event to get an introduction to entrepreneurship. The managers of Startbahn Ruhr introduced a number of guest speakers, representing a variety of perspectives, to encourage participants to sketch out their own start-up ideas, discuss them in groups and finally present them to the experts and Executive Board members of Wilo-Foundation. After the workshop, there was also time for some cultural activities. Participants visited the opening of the exhibition of the Emerging Artists Dortmund 2015 (at Wilo) and attended the rehearsal of the NRW Junior Ballet in Dortmund, including a meeting with performers (both cultural projects sponsored by Wilo-Foundation).



Science funding: control technology

Funding period: 2016–2018

Funding partner: Technical University of Dortmund, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology

Wilo-Foundation is committed to science, particularly in Dortmund. In terms of subject area, we focus on the fields of environment, water and technology. In these fields, we have supported several scientific research projects at Technical University of Dortmund and sponsored numerous scholarships. As of 2016, we will be supporting the Institute for Control Technology at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology in its research activities on the subject of “optimisation and control of electric drive systems”.

Masters scholarships in Manufacturing Technology (MMT)

Funding period: 2012–2014

Funding partner: Technical University of Dortmund, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

Wilo-Foundation enabled two talented young scientists from Iran and Pakistan to develop their existing skills by providing them with a full scholarship for the “Master of Science in Manufacturing Technology” (MMT). The MMT is a unique international course at the Technical University of Dortmund in the field of manufacturing technology. Eligibility criteria for students who are interested in the course include a bachelor’s degree in engineering science with excellent results.

Junior-Fellowships for innovation in academic teaching

Funding period: 2014–2016

Funding partner: Donor Association for the Promotion of Science and Humanities (Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft), Essen

How can methods of teaching and examination at academic institutions be enhanced and improved? How can orientation periods or practical semesters be redesigned effectively? To promote new learning concepts for universities, a number of foundations collaborated with the Donors’ Association for the Promotion of Sciences and Humanities in Germany to grant fellowships for innovations in academic teaching that enrich the research environment and enhance students’ education. A jury consisting of scientific experts, academics and students selects the best concepts every year. Wilo-Foundation awarded two junior fellowships in the academic year of 2014/15 to research assistants Nele Rumler, Ruhr West University/Campus Bottrop, Institute for Energy Systems and Energy Business and Marlies Achenbach, Technical University of Dortmund, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Institute for Production Systems.



The Executive Board visits Fellowship holder Nele Rumler and Prof. Dr.-Ing. Marcus Rehm at the Ruhr West University of Applied Sciences



Univ.-Prof. Holger Wormer, Department of Science Journalism, TU Dortmund

The Online Media Doctor UMWELT programme

Funding period: 2012–2016

Funding partner: Technical University of Dortmund (Department of Science Journalism)

To address critical global issues, Wilo-Foundation is committed to environmental projects as well as related application areas of science and science journalism. Through the “Media Doctor UMWELT” (Environment) programme, we have been supporting the four-year development of an online platform for journalists with the objective of developing a means of monitoring quality and improving the quality of environmental reporting in the near future. A pool of experts made up of experienced science journalists assess recent environmental articles produced by journalists for newspapers, magazines, online media, television and radio according to certain criteria. The summarised findings of these journalistic experts are available online as a representative sample of current German environmental journalism. In addition, research tools are made available along with other opportunities for education and advanced training for journalists. Prof. Holger Wormer of the Department of Science Journalism at the Technical University of Dortmund initiated the project.

German-French seminar in science journalism

Funding period: since 2012

Funding partner: Technical University of Dortmund (Department of Science Journalism)

With the goal of fostering an inter-European dialogue in science journalism, Wilo-Foundation has been providing financial assistance for the annual German-French seminar organised by the Department of Science Journalism in Dortmund since 2012. The seminars are held in turn in either Dortmund or France – in cooperation with the University of Strasbourg or alternatively, in Dijon. Together with participating experts from both countries, journalism students discuss the current status of the field in addition to issues related to the subject of each seminar. These subjects vary widely: “Science and nutrition”, “Science and music” and “Science, data and monitored society”. Prof. Holger Wormer of the Department of Science Journalism at the renowned Institute for Journalism at the Technical University of Dortmund has been in charge of the German side of this practical seminar in science journalism since 2006.



The Wilhelmine main building of the University of Strasbourg

Wilo Special Awards for Energy Technology in Building Services

Funding period: 2007–2012

Funding partner: Wilo-Stiftung

Between 2007 and 2012, the “Wilo Special Awards for Energy Technology in Building Services” were presented to 37 innovative students throughout Germany along with prize money for outstanding achievements in energy efficiency in buildings, a key area for the future. The awards served as an incentive in research and teaching, encouraging a sparing use of resources and sustainability in modern building technology. The selection procedure was always performed by an independent panel of experts from science and business.



Prize-giving ceremony at WILO SE (2012)



Founder Dr.-Ing. h. c. Jochen Opländer congratulates a prize winner



The symposium was held in the Rudolf-Chaudoire Pavillion at TU Dortmund

Symposium on the Dortmund model of civil engineering

Funding period: 2014

Funding partner: Technical University of Dortmund, Faculty of Architecture and Civil Engineering

In November 2014, an international science symposium was held at the Technical University of Dortmund to mark the 40th anniversary of civil engineering in Dortmund, supported by Wilo-Foundation. The focus of the symposium was to look back on four decades of history and to discuss the growing demand for sustainability and reforms in the construction industry. The anniversary conference closed with a ceremony attended by Prof. Dr. Ursula Gather, principal of the Technical University of Dortmund, Dortmund city mayor Ullrich Sierau and Michael von der Mühlen, state secretary in the Ministry for Building, Housing, Urban Development and Transport of North Rhine-Westphalia. Wilo-Foundation was represented by the chairman of the Board of Trustees, Jan Opländer. The symposium was attended by many professors and alumni, who discussed their experiences regarding the Dortmund model of civil engineering and the Faculty of Architecture and Civil Engineering at the Technical University of Dortmund.

Dresden Architecture Award

Funding period: since 2013

Funding partner: Technical University of Dresden

The Technical University of Dresden's annual Architecture Awards, introduced in 2003, enable students of architecture and landscape architecture to present their proposals to an international jury as well as to the wider public. Diploma theses, detailed plans or main plans for regional and international projects may be submitted. Since 2013, Wilo-Foundation has been funding the publication to accompany the contest, which provides talented young architects with a practical reference and realistic conditions that will be useful for their future careers. The prize-giving ceremony, documentation of all submitted projects and presentations in the Palace in the Great Garden of Dresden provide the winners with a wealth of practical experience – and serve as a professional reference. The award ceremony in 2014 was attended by the member of the founding family, Jan Opländer, for whom the field is particularly important as the founding family greatly values architecture that considers issues of sustainability.



Project proposals are presented to visitors in the Palace in the Great Garden



The first winning team at the 2015 prize-giving ceremony in Leipzig



Contest participants present their ideas to the expert jury (centre: Prof. Dr. Hans-Jörg Bullinger)

VDI Architecture Contest in “Integral Planning”

Funding period: since 2015

Funding partner: Verein Deutscher Ingenieure (Association of German Engineers, VDI)

Architects, civil engineers and engineers in technical building equipment and facility management are jointly responsible for creating and constructing a liveable environment. At the same time, in the current circumstances, they are faced with diverse challenges to achieve sustainable efficiency. Wilo-Foundation provides financial assistance to support the implementation of the VDI contest in “Integral Planning”, offered in the winter semester each year. Since 2012, the contest has offered students the opportunity to prove their skills in a project that they present to a jury of experts. In 2015, proposals from a total of 43 teams from 13 universities were examined. The winning team from Coburg University of Applied Sciences and Arts were rewarded with participation in the annual conference of the VDI association of construction and building technology (VDI-GBG) in Trier. Wilo-Foundation is also represented at that conference, with chairman Prof. Dr. Hans-Jörg Bullinger as a member of the jury.



Young water experts on a study tour visit a former wastewater plant, Berne-Park in Bottrop

German Young Water Professionals Conference

Funding period: 2014

Funding partner: Young Water Professionals Germany, Essen/Bochum

In conjunction with the International Water Association (IWA) conference in 2014, the German Chapter of the Young Water Professionals held their own conference for the first time on 11 June 2014 at the Zeche Zollverein in Essen. Under the motto “Advanced Wastewater Treatment and Water Reuse – The future is now”, the conference provided young water experts from over ten countries with the opportunity to present and discuss the findings of their research. The

highlight was the conferral of the “Best Presentation Award”, which is co-funded by Wilo-Foundation. Appropriately, the ceremony was held at the location of the former Bernemündung sewage treatment plant. Executive Board member Evi Hoch handed over the award for the best presentation to young scientist Katharina Schneider from the Institute for Waste Water Management and Waste Technology at the University of Hanover and presented her with the certificate.



Jerilee Pachoco Cameña (top, left) was a SPRING scholarship holder sponsored by Wilo-Foundation (2014–2016)



Scholarships for spatial planning in growing economies

Funding period: 2013–2016

Funding partner: Technical University of Dortmund



By sponsoring international scholarships, Wilo-Foundation contributes to scientific exchange between the Technical University of Dortmund and developing countries. Funding activities include the sponsoring of two full scholarships for the master course in “SPRING” (Spatial Planning for Regions in Growing Economies). During the two-year course, students acquire knowledge in spatial planning with a focus on environmental planning, physical infrastructure planning and socio-economic development planning. Students spend the first year of the course in Germany and the second year at one of the cooperating universities in Asia (the Philippines), Africa (Ghana, Tanzania) or Latin America (Chile).

Meeting of research assistants in the field of water supply and sanitation

Funding period: since 2012

Funding partner: Brunswick Technical University, University of Rostock, University of Luxembourg, Bauhaus University Weimar

Knowing what's going on – this is essential for Wilo-Foundation when supporting science projects in the fields of water, environment and technology. The focus here is on applied science and the exchange of scientific ideas. This is why in 2012 we began providing financial support for the traditional meeting of scientific research assistants from German-speaking institutes focusing on water supply and sanitation. During the five-day conferences, PhD candidates can listen to expert lectures, take part in field trips to surrounding locations and soft skills workshops, and enjoy a cultural programme. Moreover, research & technology experts from WILO SE provide input on selected issues in water management and energy efficiency.



Study tours held as part of the 2012 meeting on water supply and sanitation in Brunswick

KIT – water system study tours

Funding period: since 2015

Funding partner: Karlsruhe Institute for Technology (KIT)

Every two years, the Karlsruhe Institute for Technology (KIT) organises a water system study tour to enable masters students to supplement their theoretical and academic research with practical insights into the work of a hydraulic engineer. To give future hydraulic engineers an opportunity to learn more about different career options and foster an exchange between young scientists, Wilo-Foundation funded the participation of three international students in an advanced training course in the Southern Black Forest region and Switzerland for the first time in 2015. The programme included a visit to ETH Zurich (a leading university for technology and the natural sciences) and the observation of models of energy use in the form of dams and hydraulic power plants, which were compared with natural water systems.

Albert Tichelmann Awards

Funding period: since 2015

Funding partner: Verein Deutscher Ingenieure (Association of German Engineers, VDI)

To promote the development of future engineers, the VDI and the VDI association for construction and building technology (VDI-GBG) offer the Albert Tichelmann Award to graduates of technical colleges and universities for outstanding work in the field of building services. Wilo-Foundation has been lending financial support to the awards since 2015. Every technical college and university may submit an excellent thesis in German language. The winner is rewarded with a certificate, a challenge trophy for the university, the presentation of the winning thesis at the VDI-GBG annual conference, the publication of the thesis in the VDI progress report and the opportunity to participate in the students' contest organised by the Federation of European Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Associations (REHVA).



Participants in the 4th Asia-Pacific Youth Parliament for Water in Andong City

Summer school: Asia-Pacific Youth Parliament for Water

Funding period: since 2013

Funding partner: Korea Water Forum, Seoul, South Korea

The “Asia-Pacific Youth Parliament for Water” (APYPW) project was established in order to raise young scientists’ awareness of the cross-country water problem in Asia and encourage them to work towards the development of solutions. The meeting of the Korea Water Forum (KWF), which is organised jointly with the South Korean Ministry of the Environment, has been held every year in South Korea since 2012, starting in Seoul. As of 2015, the venue of the conference is the new “water capital” of South Korea, Andong City. Wilo-Foundation is supporting the associated summer school for the fourth consecutive year. 100 students from over 20 countries in the Asia-Pacific region attend each year. Executive Board member Evi Hoch participated in the 2015 forum held in the newly built World Water Forum Pavilion in Andong City and listened to the discussion between the young water experts of the future.



Kyungyong Kang (Wilo South Korea), Dr. P.E. Yongdeok Cho (KWF), Evi Hoch



Founder Dr.-Ing. h.c. Jochen Opländer and President Jung-moo Lee (KWF) after the signing of the certificate of sponsorship

Exchange programme for experts in Andong, the “city of water”

Funding period: since 2016

Funding partner: Korea Water Forum, Seoul, South Korea

Wilo-Foundation provides financial support for the “Asia-Pacific Youth Parliament for Water” as well as the exchange programme “Integrated Water Resources Management Experts Program in the Asia-Pacific Region” (IWRM). This will take place for the second time in 2016 and will be organised by the Korea Water Forum (KWF) in cooperation with the United Nations Environment

Programme (UNEP), the province of Gyeongbuk, the city of Andong and the University of Andong. The aim of the forum is to follow up on the successful World Water Forum (2015) in South Korea’s “city of water” Andong and continue the exchange in a 3-4 day conference programme with 20 experts from science, water management and politics in the Asia-Pacific Region.



DWA University Challenge: “Young Water Award”

Funding period: since 2015

Funding partner: Deutsche Vereinigung für Wasserwirtschaft, Abwasser und Abfall e.V. (German Association for Water, Wastewater and Waste), Hennef

The novel University Challenge organised by the German Association for Water, Wastewater and Waste (DWA), which presents winning teams with the “Young Water Award”, is aimed at promoting young water management engineers in China (Shanghai), India (Mumbai), South Africa (Johannesburg) and Turkey (Ankara).

For the DWA University Challenge, teams of undergraduate and postgraduate students tackle issues in “integrated water resource management”. Their task is to equip a fictitious landscape with intelligent solutions in basic supply services within a specified time limit. The winning teams are commended during the international trade fair, IFAT. The first prize is donated by Wilo-Foundation: an invitation to IFAT, the world’s leading trade fair for water, wastewater, waste and resource management, which is held every two years in Munich and will take place again in 2016. The second prize is always an invitation to a factory tour at one of Wilo’s branches abroad.



Participants in the “University Challenge” in Shanghai (2015)



Left, Rüdiger Heidebrecht (DWA) and right, Hemant Watve (Mather & Platt, India) at the “University Challenge” in Mumbai (2015)



Summer Camp: STEMtastic

Funding period: 2015–2018

Funding partner: Thomas University, Thomasville (GA), USA

Educating young people in the areas of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) is to be promoted in the USA in both the public and private sectors. The Education Department at Thomas University in the U.S. state of Georgia has developed a programme aimed at children from minority or socially disadvantaged backgrounds with the objective of awakening their interest in STEM occupations. Every year the STEMtastic Camp holds workshops for a group of selected children “campers” (grade six and above) on topics such as water systems, the science of flight, natural resource management, food/nutrition and sustainability, medical science, robotics or archaeology. The project is to continue for 14 years. At the end of the project, there will be valuable data for analysis to prove – or disprove – that the proportion of young people from disadvantaged groups studying STEM subjects has increased.



Children conduct experiments in the subject of “water systems”



German foreign minister Dr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier visits the German-Russian Summer School 2015



German-Russian Energy Summer School

Funding period: since 2015

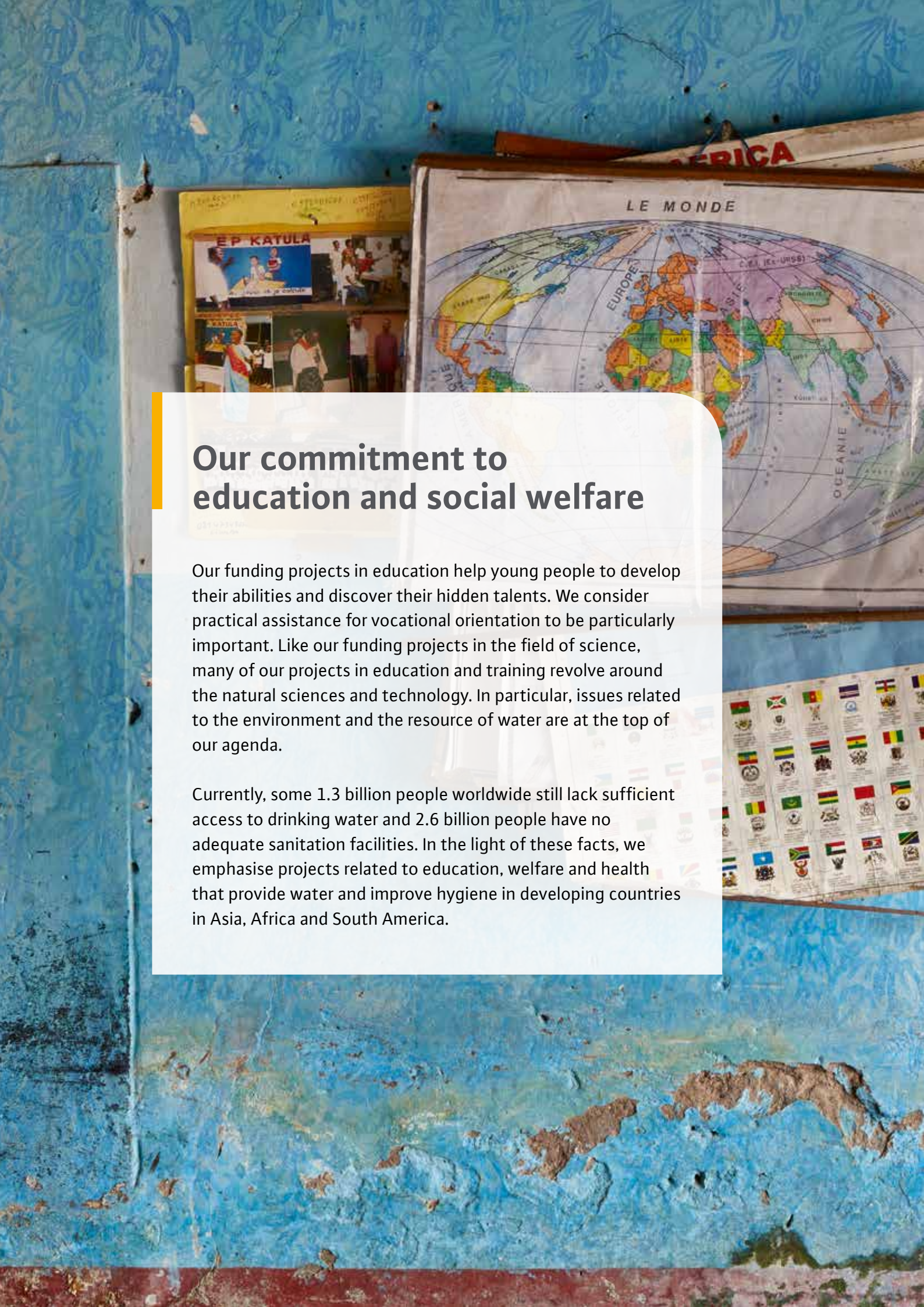
Funding partner: TU-Campus EUREF, Berlin

In August 2015, 40 students and junior managers from Germany and Russia attended the summer school, which was funded by Wilo-Stiftung. The course was held in the newly developed TU-Campus EUREF in Berlin-Schöneberg, which has been offering courses on the “Energiewende” (the transformation of the energy system) since the 2012/13 academic year. During the two-week course, which was opened by German Foreign Minister Dr. Walter Steinmeier, participants explored the topic of “Energy Efficiency and Use of Renewable Energy in Urban Environments”. More than 35 guest speakers from science and industry provided participants with food for thought and referred to specific case studies. In addition to the seminars, participants went on study tours and enjoyed a cultural fringe programme in the German capital.

The summer school, which takes place on the EUREF campus this year, is the first part of a binational programme of education and training that is to be continued in Russia in 2016. The course is a joint project by TU-Campus EUREF and Ural Federal University in Yekaterinburg.



Students climb the Gasometer on the EUREF campus in Berlin

The background of the image is a blue wall with a textured, slightly peeling surface. On the wall, there are several educational posters. On the left, there is a poster with the title 'EP KATULA' and several small photographs of people. To the right of this poster is a large world map titled 'LE MONDE' in French. The map shows the continents of Europe, Asia, Africa, and Oceania, with various countries labeled in French. Below the world map, there is another poster featuring a grid of various national flags and logos, including the United Nations emblem and several national flags. The overall scene suggests an educational or community center in a developing area.

Our commitment to education and social welfare

Our funding projects in education help young people to develop their abilities and discover their hidden talents. We consider practical assistance for vocational orientation to be particularly important. Like our funding projects in the field of science, many of our projects in education and training revolve around the natural sciences and technology. In particular, issues related to the environment and the resource of water are at the top of our agenda.

Currently, some 1.3 billion people worldwide still lack sufficient access to drinking water and 2.6 billion people have no adequate sanitation facilities. In the light of these facts, we emphasise projects related to education, welfare and health that provide water and improve hygiene in developing countries in Asia, Africa and South America.

FUNDING PROJECT LOCATION	FUNDED INSTITUTION
Dortmund, Munich Dortmund	Chancenwerk, Castrop-Rauxel KITZ.do (Technology centre for children and young people), Dortmund
Dortmund Dortmund	Technical University of Dortmund Die Urbanisten, Dortmund
Dortmund, Saxony-Anhalt Saxony-Anhalt, Ingolstadt	START Foundation, Frankfurt/Main Roland Berger Foundation, Munich
Paris	AHK, German-French Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Paris
Turkey	TEMA Foundation, Istanbul
Kenya, Morocco, Côte d'Ivoire, India, Philippines Chakan (India)	SOS Children's Villages International, Munich K.C. Mahindra Education Trust, Mumbai
Cambodia	UNICEF, Dortmund working group
Ethiopia	Habitat for Humanity Germany, Cologne
Kenya, Northern Iraq	arche noVa, Dresden
Colombia	Global Nature Fund, Radolfzell



Pilot project: Chance@SHK-Handwerk

Funding period: 2014–2017

Funding partner: Chancenwerk e.V., Castrop-Rauxel

The education project “Chance@SHK-Handwerk” serves to improve young people’s career prospects while simultaneously helping the plumbing and heating trades to find talented junior staff. According to the new concept, which Chancenwerk developed in collaboration with Wilo-Stiftung, Wilo and the Central Association for Sanitation, Heating and Air Conditioning (ZVSHK), trainees in the plumbing and heating trades are trained as “job tutors” to hold career orientation workshops at schools. In return, the trainees receive learning support from university students to help them complete their training successfully.

Wilo-Stiftung is providing full financial support over a pilot phase of three years to test the project “Chance@SHK-Handwerk” at individual schools in Dortmund and Munich. To ensure high quality during the implementation, Chancenwerk cooperates with ZVSHK to select the young “job tutors” from the plumbing and heating trades, and with Wilo for the development of learning modules. If the pilot project turns out to be successful, more trade businesses and schools in the region could be persuaded to join the programme in future.

For more information, see:

www.wilo-foundation.de/en/funded-projects/education/chance-sanitary-heating-air-conditioning-trade.html



Left to right, Udo Kunz (Wilo), Evi Hoch (Wilo-Stiftung), Dieter Furch (Stingl GmbH), Birgit Jünger (ZVSHK), Christian Kaminski (Chancenwerk e.V.)

START scholarships for pupils

Funding period: since 2013

Funding partner: START-Stiftung gGmbH, Frankfurt/Main

As part of the START school scholarship programme, Wilo-Foundation has been supporting nine committed and motivated young people from immigrant backgrounds in North Rhine-Westphalia (Dortmund) and Saxony-Anhalt and accompanied them on their education path.

The project was launched in 2002 by START-Stiftung, which was established by the non-profit Hertie Foundation. The aim of the project is to develop children's talent, commitment and motivation regardless of their nationality or status.

The scholarship offers children a suitable learning environment, creates real prospects for their future and contributes to their integration into society. It includes individual support until graduation from school, a monthly education grant and a wide-ranging education programme.

To enable the START scholarship students in the region to gain an insight into "real-life" training and work, Wilo-Stiftung invites them to visit Wilo plants in Oschersleben and Dortmund. There, trainees give the young scholarship holders a tour of their workplace and demonstrate their tasks on the job, talk about their vocational training programme, and outline career prospects.

A START alumna doing a poetry slam at the NRW welcome ceremony (2015)



Trainees in the plumbing/heating trade give career guidance to school students in their workshop and on the job

START school scholarship holders from Saxony-Anhalt visit Wilo in Oschersleben





Formal introduction of scholarship holders at the state chancellery of Saxony-Anhalt in Magdeburg



Prof. Dr. Hans-Jörg Bullinger receives a special thanks from the scholarship holders

Talent promotion for dedicated school students

Funding period: 2012–2014

Funding partner: Roland Berger Stiftung, Munich

Children are the future of our society. Since 2009, the German school scholarships (Deutsche Schülerstipendien) organised by the Roland Berger Foundation have been giving talented young people in Germany who face difficult starting conditions the opportunity to develop their talent. To provide assistance to children regardless of their background, Wilo-Stiftung supported this programme and took over the financial support for three German school scholarships in Saxony-Anhalt for three years.

With the German school scholarships, children and young people who are motivated to learn and to achieve are given an opportunity to do so. Each scholarship student receives an

individual education plan that supports his or her individual needs and caters for a full range of skills, which are divided into ten learning areas. Volunteer mentors accompany the children, starting from as early as the age of eight, acting as a counsellor and mediator between the parents, school and foundation until graduation from school.

Over 500 children and young people are currently being sponsored in Germany. From 2009 to 2013 the Free University of Berlin studied the German school scholarships in an independent research project and evaluated them empirically. The results indicate that the scholarship students benefit from the scholarship programme and achieve positive personal, social and academic development.

New programme for unaccompanied minors

Funding period: 2016–2017

Funding partner: Roland Berger Stiftung, Munich

The refugee problem poses a number of unexpected and unprecedented challenges for our society. Amongst the asylum seekers are countless minors who come to Germany without accompanying adults and need help securing a livelihood and integrating in society over the long term. Following the German school scholarships, Wilo-Stiftung is now supporting a new project for the Roland Berger Foundation to give children and young people access to education, and to open up opportunities for them to get off to a good start.





Learning from each other: German–French vocational training day

Funding period: since 2015

Funding partner: AHK, German–French Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Paris

While France is struggling with high youth unemployment rates, large numbers of training vacancies in Germany remain unfilled. Demand for cross-border mobility in the form of traineeships, exchanges and internships is higher than ever. Under the slogan “The future of our youth – a European challenge”, representatives from politics, academia, education and business met in Paris in spring 2015 for the second German–French vocational training day to discuss bilateral collaboration in the field

of vocational training. Some of the barriers that continue to restrict young people’s mobility between Germany and France were also discussed openly. Together with other sponsors, Wilo–Foundation provides financial support for the constructive discussion forum that was opened in 2015 by distinguished guests including the president of AHK in France, Guy Maugis, the German ambassador Dr. Susanne Wasum–Rainer and secretary of state Jörg Asmussen, for the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs.



German ambassador Dr. Susanne Wasum–Rainer opens the 2nd German–French vocational training day



Roland Berger, founder of Roland Berger Foundation (centre), visits the new home of the sponsored unaccompanied minors in Ingolstadt

Integrated into a network of schools, personal mentors and local institutions such as churches and citizens’ associations, unaccompanied refugee children should not only receive a general education but also experience a structured daily routine including extracurricular activities. The programme will be implemented and continuously developed in close cooperation with the state government of Bavaria, the Bavarian State Ministry of Education, Cultural Affairs, Science and Arts, and the Bavarian State Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs.

Wilo–Stiftung supports the associated scientific research for the evaluation and further development of the pilot programme.



Kids' research day at KITZ.do



Curiosity makes kids clever: STEM for daycare centres

Funding period: 2013–2016

Funding partner: KITZ.do (Technology centre for children and young people, Dortmund)

At the extracurricular learning centre KITZ.do, children and young people of all ages, school groups and daycare groups can experiment and explore. To make the most of children's natural curiosity regarding scientific questions in everyday life from as early an age as possible, Wilo-Foundation provided financial assistance to help extend the STEM network to several daycare centres (kitas). The support measures include the coordination of "Kita researcher days" on topics such as electricity, air, water or energy, the provision of experiment kits to daycare centres and advanced training courses for daycare staff, and the organisation of network meetings for daycare centres, elementary schools, the Research Centre for Child Nutrition, the Leibniz Institute for Analytical Sciences, the workers' welfare association AWO, and other institutions.

Daycare centres that regularly send groups of children to visit KITZ.do or have at least two staff members participating in two or more training courses may be awarded the highly popular partner badge.



STEM experiment kits can be borrowed by daycare staff or used for workshops at KITZ.do

KinderUni (Children's Uni): technology is fun

Funding period: since 2013

Funding partner: Technical University of Dortmund

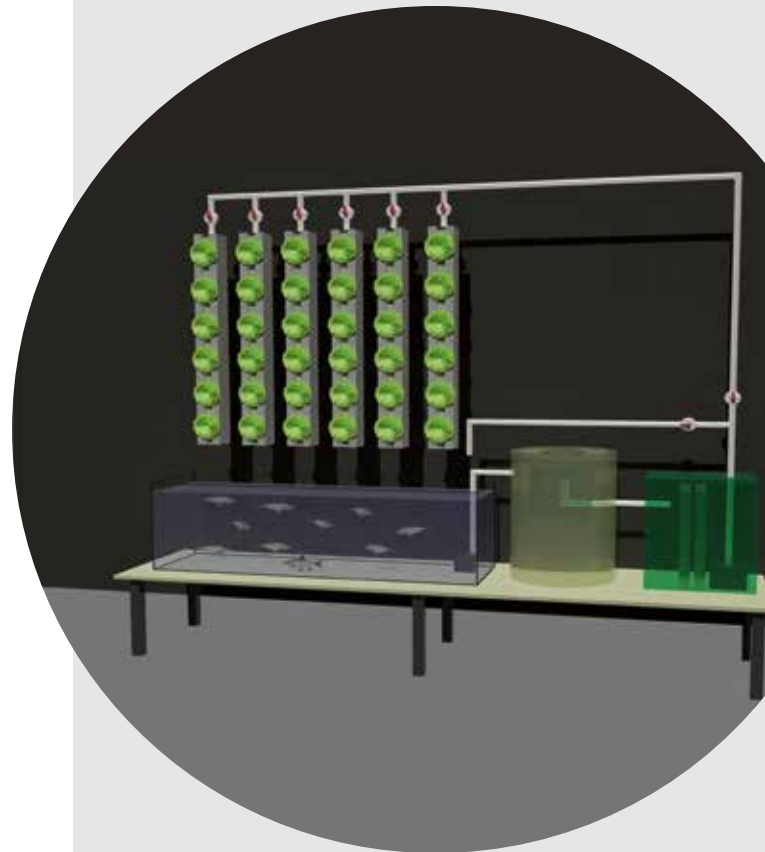
Within the framework of our STEM sponsorship, the goal of "arousing curiosity" is a main priority. For Wilo-Foundation this means giving children an opportunity to enjoy the adventure of science (environment, water and technology) from as early an age as possible so as to stimulate their interest. For this reason, we have been supporting the Children's University at the Technical University of Dortmund from the outset by providing funding for the implementation of the "Technik macht Spaß" ("technology is fun") programme every year and will continue to do so in future.

The first "Technik macht Spaß" session with the topic "How does heating work?" was held in January 2013 and targeted children aged eight to twelve. Founder Dr.-Ing. h. c. Jochen Opländer personally introduced the children to the secrets of heating technology by means of some fascinating experiments, together with Prof. Dr. Michael Steinbrecher. Since then, professors from technical subjects have been presenting phenomena in their fields of work through fun examples that spark children's enthusiasm. The university's course calendar includes activities in the fields of culture and economics in addition to technology. Accompanying adults are invited to participate free of charge, as a means of breaking down barriers and boundaries between academia and society.

At the kids' university event "science is fun" founder Dr.-Ing. h. c. Jochen Opländer (left) and Prof. Dr. Michael Steinbrecher (right) conduct experiments with children



Aquaponics system fascinates visitors to biology centre for schools



Funding period: 2015

Funding partner: Schulbiologisches Zentrum Dortmund / Die Urbanisten e.V., Dortmund

Since 1985, around 13,500 children visit the Schulbiologisches Zentrum (biology centre for schools) in the Rombergpark in Dortmund every year. As an extracurricular learning space, the centre offers children the opportunity to broaden their knowledge about topics they have been taught in school concerning nature and the environment through practical experiments and experiences.

In the foyer of the new building, a modern aquaponics tank (a system of raising useful aquatic plants and edible fish together) fascinates groups of schoolchildren visiting the centre – and nature fans of any age – thanks to a donation from Wilo-Foundation. The foundation contributes to environmental education by funding this aquaponics system, which helps children understand the complex interrelationships between sustainable production processes and life cycles.



Nanhi Kali: Education – for girls only!

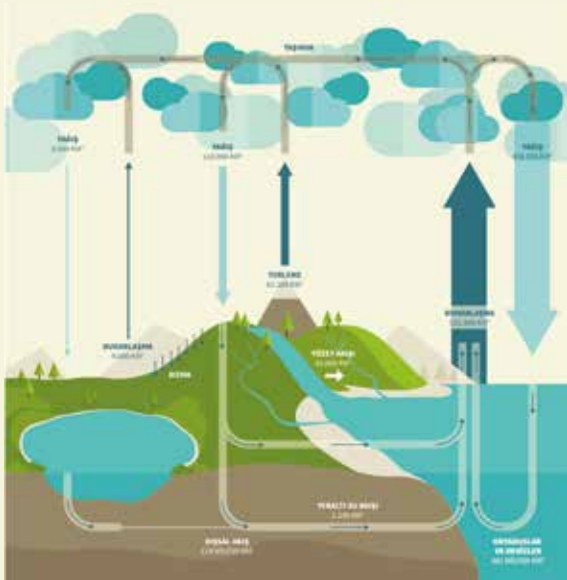
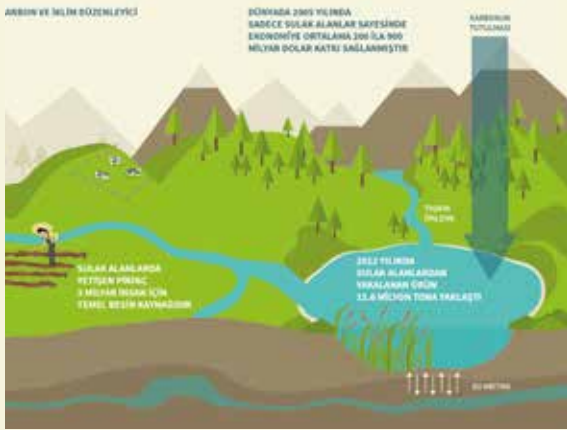
Funding period: 2014–2017

Funding partner: K.C. Mahindra Education Trust, Mumbai

In the rural regions of India – such as the town of Chakan, which is near Pune – it has always been very difficult for girls to receive education or training. The Nanhi Kali programme is a funding project that was launched in 2005 by the K.C. Mahindra Education Trust and the Naandi Foundation. The main goal of the programme is to give young girls access to qualified general education at state schools for a ten-year period. Wilo-Foundation became aware of the education initiative through Wilo Mather & Platt in India and decided to provide financial support for 500 girls in the Nanhi Kali programme. Thanks to the funding, the girls receive school uniforms, learning materials and intensive supervision and support during their education at school. In order to achieve their comprehensive objectives in gender equality and education in the region, the K. C. Mahindra Education Trust and the main sponsor, the Mahindra Group, are working with 19 NGOs in India.



Employees (Wilo Mather & Platt, Pune, India) help distribute Nanhi Kali school kits



Water education for schools in Turkey

Funding period: 2014–2016

Funding partner: TEMA Foundation, Istanbul

The new water education project organised by the TEMA Foundation (Istanbul), the “TEMA Kid Program”, is designed to reach 15,000 pupils aged between 6 and 14 at 250 schools in 81 provinces in Turkey. The process is to be implemented in collaboration with teachers who have already participated in the “TEMA Ecological Literacy Program” to prepare for their new task.

The programme’s objective is to promote a broad awareness of water environmental systems and a sustainable approach to water as a resource. The TEMA Foundation is the largest leading environmental NGO with over 500,000 volunteer members in Turkey. Wilo–Foundation provides financial support for the preparation of learning materials, operation of a water website and a weekly radio programme presenting topics related to the environment and water. The support initiative was launched by Wilo Turkey.

For more information, see:

www.sutema.org

ANADOLU’DA DÖNEMLERE ÖZGÜ SU YAPILARI



TÜRKİYE’NİN BAŞLICA TARİHİ SU YAPILARI





Water and sanitation for SOS Children's Villages

Funding period: 2011–2015

Funding partner: SOS Children's Villages International, Munich

Countless people around the world still do not have access to sufficient or clean drinking water, or lack adequate basic sanitation. For this reason, Wilo-Foundation supported water projects for the SOS Children's Villages in Kenya, Morocco, India, the Philippines and Côte d'Ivoire. Since 2011, donations have supported the more sustainable refurbishment of existing sanitation facilities in accordance with environmentally friendly, resource-saving standards.

To name one example: Côte d'Ivoire is one of the poorest countries in the world. In 1971, the first SOS Children's Village in Africa was established there, in Abobo-Gare, not far from the city

of Abidjan. 14 houses and other social facilities had to be rebuilt after the civil war in the previous decade. In 2014, Wilo-Foundation contributed funds for the installation of water systems in the new houses. A year later, the extensive project was successfully expanded to include the sanitation systems in six public schools in the municipality of Sagbé in Abobo-Gare. At each school, new toilet blocks were built with twelve toilets each, separated for boys and girls, with new washbasins and separate drinking water taps.

Background: SOS Children's Villages is a non-governmental, inter-denominational relief organisation established in 1949 that is committed to supporting children and children's rights. It is currently operating in 133 countries. In addition to the children's villages, the organisation also provides community assistance to families in the area through self-help projects, education activities and health centres.



(In the background) new sanitation facilities in a state school in the municipality of Sagbé in Abobo-Gare

Water relief from Dortmund for Cambodia



Funding period: 2012–2014

Funding partner: UNICEF, Dortmund working group, Dortmund

The objective of the UNICEF campaign “Wasser wirkt” (“water works”) was to provide clean drinking water, toilets and hygiene information on a permanent basis to at least 500,000 children in six countries (Bangladesh, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Somalia, South Sudan, Zambia).

Wilo-Foundation contributed financially to the project. The Dortmund UNICEF working group approached Wilo-Foundation and asked whether it could provide funding for the construction of water supply and sanitation facilities in three districts of Kampong Cham province in Cambodia.

UNICEF, the United Nations Children’s Fund, has been helping disadvantaged children around the world since 1946. It is the most popular children’s rights organisation in Germany. More than 40 men and women from all sectors of society are actively involved in the Dortmund working group of UNICEF.

Ethiopia: securing access to drinking water

Funding period: 2014–2015

Funding partner: Habitat for Humanity Deutschland e.V., Cologne

Ethiopia, located on the Horn of Africa, is nearly three times as large as Germany and the second most populous African nation after Nigeria. Nearly half of the 88 million people in Ethiopia live below the poverty line.

The small town of Finote Selam is located about 380 kilometres to the north of Addis Ababa on the route to Bahir Dar. The nearest large town is Debre Markos. The municipal water system in Finote Selam can only provide drinking water to around 66 per cent of the town’s population, which numbers over 25,000. Poor families living on the outskirts and in the surrounding villages are particularly affected by the drinking water shortage.



A new water distribution plant in Finote Selam

They do not have access to drinking water and are forced to buy water from merchants at inflated prices, drink contaminated water or alternatively walk huge distances to reach a better water source.

In order to improve this situation, Habitat for Humanity has installed water distribution stations in two of the worst affected areas in Finote Selam, with financial support from Wilo-Foundation.

As part of the “Water for Shembekuma and Bakel” project, eight water distribution stations were established, a source of drinking water was made accessible, two water reservoirs and a pumping station were built and 8,000 metres of water pipes were installed.

Over 270 families in Shembekuma and over 140 families in Bakel benefited directly from this measure – a total of over 2,800 people.

Colombia: purification of drinking water in rural areas

Funding period: 2016–2018
(as necessary)

Funding partner: Global Nature Fund (GNF), Radolfzell

Studies by the UN show that around 748 million people are forced to rely on polluted water sources for their supply of drinking water.

The location of the pilot project for the purification of drinking water in the rural areas of Colombia is San Miguel de Sema, which is situated to the north of Bogotá in a region with long dry spells. The goal of the pilot project is to install a simple but reliable filtration system to provide safe drinking water for people in the rural areas of Colombia and, at a later stage, in other developing countries.

The target group for the pilot project in San Miguel de Sema consists of around 30 households (approx. 250 people), an elementary school, a secondary school (approx. 200 students) and a church community. Under the existing conditions, the supplies of electricity and water available to the community were found to be very basic. As there was no disinfection system, the water was contaminated with pathogens.

The installed drinking water purification system based on ultrafiltration has a capacity of at least 5,000 litres per day. The filtration system reliably removes all pathogens such as e. coli and legionella bacteria without the addition of chemical substances and has a low energy consumption.

The GNF is coordinating the project, which will be implemented in 2016 with the assistance of ARISU GmbH as its technical project partner and Fundación Humedales based in Bogotá as local partner, as well as financial support from Wilo-Foundation and the GNF.

Ideally, this pilot project will also be used to prepare and pave the way for a larger water project in Colombia with the assistance of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).



Arisu GmbH
technical plant



The water situation in San Miguel before the project



Project manager Valderrama in San Miguel de Sema, 2015





A group in front of a completed sand dam



A sand dam under construction

Installation of irrigation systems



Kenya: sand dams for drinking water

Funding period: 2016–2017

Funding partner: arche noVa - Initiative für Menschen in Not e.V., Dresden

The climate in the districts of Makueni and Machakos, located south-east of Nairobi, is hot and dry for most of the year. Farmers in these districts are largely reliant on subsistence agriculture and often have difficulty securing even their own supply of food.

Our funding partner arche noVa has been working together with its regional partner Africa Sand Dam Foundation (ASDF) since

2012 to implement projects for securing a supply of drinking water and food as well as a source of income for communities in the region. The foundation's work focuses on projects in the field of WASH (water, sanitation, hygiene), i.e. establishing sustainable access to clean drinking water, improving sanitation and implementing prevention programmes with regard to hygiene. The project activities in Kenya are to be expanded over the next four years with funding from the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and private sponsors, as well as Wilo-Foundation.

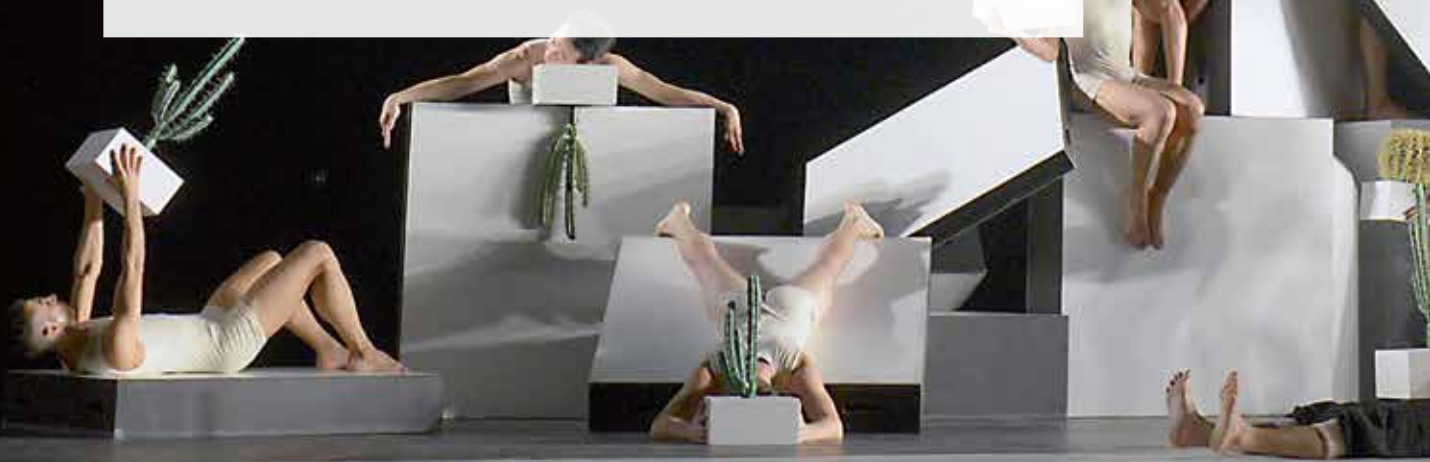
Most of the rivers in Eastern Kenya County only carry water during the rainy seasons and dry out within a few days; only a fraction of the rainwater actually seeps into the groundwater. The sand dams, which have been tested hundreds of times, are an effective means of harvesting and storing rainwater. Funding from this project contributes to the construction of 16 sand dams at four locations, which will benefit more than 14,000 people. In addition, funds will also be used to support four tree nurseries, four seed banks for cultivating drought-resistant seeds and extensive training measures.

Our commitment to art and culture

Our commitment to social responsibility in the region through the provision of financial support for art and culture is closely tied to the founding family's appreciation for music, singing, dance and art. The home of the foundation, the city of Dortmund, also plays a key role: this is where the majority of cultural projects supported by our foundation take place.

With our cultural funding, we support ambitious performances of classical music for people of all ages and promote young people with outstanding talent. We help aspiring young artists by handing out awards, granting scholarships or giving them the opportunity to participate in concerts or exhibitions.

Our funding activities also focus on cultural education: we hope to make art and music more accessible to young people through various projects and provide them with the stimulus to start making music, singing, or engaging in other cultural activities.



FUNDING PROJECT LOCATION	FUNDED INSTITUTION
Dortmund	Dortmund Concert Hall
Dortmund	Dortmund Theatre
Dortmund	Dortmund Choral Academy
Dortmund	Dortmund Mozart Society
Dortmund	Dortmund Art Association
Dortmund, Beijing	Gallery Frank Schlag, Essen
Dortmund, Kinshasa, Ulan Bator	Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Art
Hof Berlin	Hof Symphony Orchestra Goethe Institute, Munich
Bucharest	George Enescu Festival (Romanian Ministry of Culture)
Warsaw, Paris, Istanbul	Association of Arts and Culture of German Business within the Federation of German Industries, Berlin



"Cacti" by Alexander Ekman in "Drei Farben Tanz" ("three colours of dance") at the Dortmund opera house

Concert series: opera in concert

Funding period: 2012–2017

Funding partner: Dortmund Concert Hall gGmbH, Dortmund

Strong regional commitment is a matter of course for Wilo-Foundation – quite in the spirit of its founder Dr.-Ing. h. c. Jochen Opländer. To help Dortmund become even more attractive as a cultural centre for the region and beyond, the foundation is supporting the ambitious opera programme at the renowned Dortmund Concert Hall. Financially speaking, this is the foundation's largest cultural funding project and one of the few that was designed as a five-year plan from the outset.

Thanks to Wilo-Foundation's support, the series of "operas in concert" led by artistic director Benedikt Stampa has provided audiences with world-class musical experiences. As orchestra and soloists are the main feature of such concert performances of opera, no stage set or background scenery is needed. To make it easier for young people studying or training in Dortmund to experience opera at the Dortmund Concert Hall, Wilo-Foundation has been organising a number of related cultural activities.

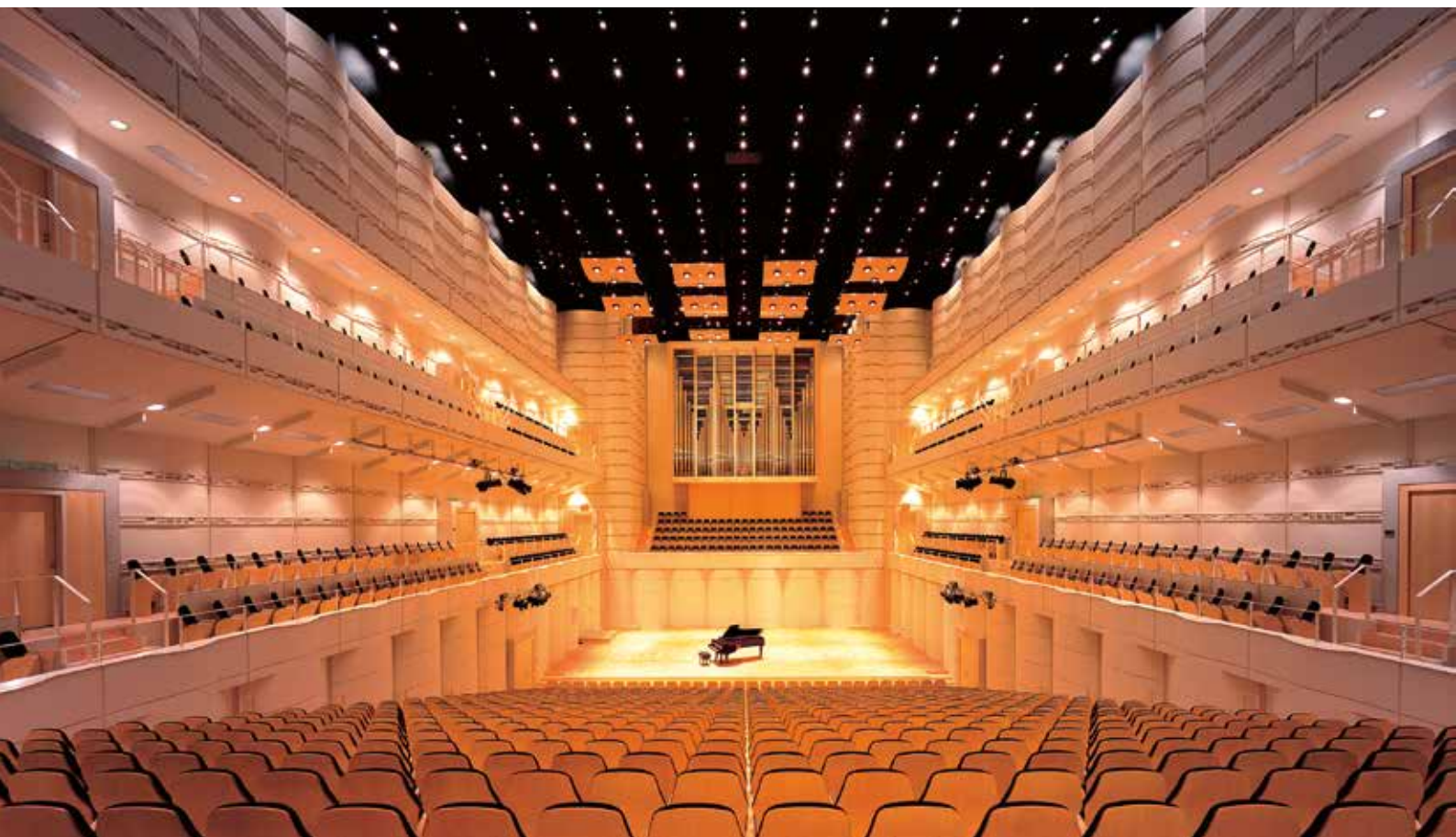
In 2012, the Dortmund Concert Hall was accepted into the European Concert Hall Organisation (ECHO), where it found itself in the company of the leading concert halls of London, Paris, Barcelona, Budapest and Vienna.

Opera in concert "Niobe" on 31 January 2015



Opera in concert "A Quiet Place" on 28 April 2015

When it comes to acoustics, the Concert Hall in Dortmund is one of the best in Europe (ECHO, Top 20)





Award winner Liv Migdal performed at the Dortmund Concert Hall on 19 January 2014

Mozart inspires talented young musicians

Funding period: 2012–2017

Funding partner: Dortmund Mozart Society (Mozart Gesellschaft Dortmund e.V.)

By granting two sponsorship awards each year to talented young musicians with scholarships from the Dortmund Mozart Society, Wilo-Foundation recognises outstanding talent in various categories – such as piano, string instruments, wind instruments and vocals – to help develop the next generation of musicians. The Mozart scholarship holders are selected for the awards by a jury and receive financial support to promote their development, for example to attend master classes, produce a CD recording, have professional portrait photographs taken or build their own website. The most attractive feature of the prize is that winners get the chance to give a solo performance at the Dortmund Concert Hall at one of the Sunday Mozart Matinees.

Besides cultivating Mozart's music, the Dortmund Mozart Society has pursued its primary goal of supporting young musicians ever since it was founded in 1956. Since 2012, Wilo-Foundation has supported the Society as its local funding partner. Wilo founder Dr.-Ing. h. c. Jochen Opländer was one of the founding members of the Dortmund Mozart Society.



Presentation of the certificate to award winner Theo Plath (bassoon) at the reception



“Der Rosenkavalier”
directed by Jens
Daniel Herzog in
Dortmund in 2015

Opera: for young and old!

Funding period: 2014–2016

Funding partner: Theater Dortmund

Theater Dortmund offers five different categories of entertainment and has been shaping the cultural scene in Dortmund for over 100 years. To support the rich variety that it brings to the cultural programme in Dortmund, Wilo-Foundation has been helping the theatre make particularly costly opera productions possible. The foundation made financial contributions to the productions “Der Rosenkavalier” under the direction of Jens-Daniel Herzog, and “La Traviata”, the tragedy by Giuseppe Verdi, which both premiered in 2015.

The foundation also believes that giving young people the opportunity to experience the opera is an essential part of cultural education for the next generation. We therefore also support productions by Junge Oper (opera for young people). In collaboration with the Deutsche Oper am Rhein and Theater Bonn they delighted audiences in Dortmund with the family opera “Das Mädchen, das nicht schlafen wollte” (“The girl who refused to go to sleep”), which premiered in 2015. In spring 2016, the first night of the family opera “Ronja Räubertochter” (“Ronja the Robber’s Daughter”) will take place in Dortmund as part of the Junge Oper Rhein-Ruhr project with financial support from Wilo-Foundation.

Children’s opera
is already an
established
tradition in
Dortmund



Drama holidays in Dortmund

Funding period: 2013–2014

Funding partner: Theater Dortmund

Cultural leisure and holiday activities offer young people the opportunity to engage in creative processes outside of school while developing their confidence. True to our philosophy of taking social responsibility for the cultural education of young people in the region, for the past two years Wilo-Foundation has been promoting the “autumn academy” organised by the drama group at the Theater Dortmund. Up to 100 teenagers and young adults aged 14 to 21 are invited to delve deep into performance culture during their autumn holidays. The wide-ranging programme offers participants a choice of different “institutes” where they can work on various forms of expression, such as performance, drama, dance, music or visual art. Drama teachers and artists help participants with the interpretation of a theme such as “We’re going to be rich” (2013). In 2014, design students at the Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts filmed a documentary about the innovative programme.



Autumn Academy performance in 2013

Dance has a future: the NRW Junior Ballet

Funding period: 2014–2016

Funding partner: Theater Dortmund

Since its inauguration in 2014, the NRW Junior Ballet in Dortmund has been yet another project that reflects Wilo-Foundation's commitment to promoting young talent in the field of culture. Headquartered in the Ballettzentrum Westfalen in Dortmund and closely affiliated with the Dortmund Ballet, since the 2014–15 season the Junior Ballet has been offering twelve young dancers from seven countries the opportunity to gain two years of vital stage practice and professional experience. The twelve young talents were selected from amongst 800 international applicants. Their curriculum includes both theoretical and practical elements: they participate in the Dortmund Ballet's current productions, work with local schools, play an active part in cultural activities such as the development of new dance venues and even create their own productions in collaboration with famous choreographers. The pilot project has been up and running under the direction of Xin Peng Wang, the highly successful Ballet Director at the Theater Dortmund since 2003. Along with the state of North Rhine-Westphalia and the city of Dortmund as supporters, Wilo-Foundation is the largest private sponsor of the Junior Ballet.



12 dancers selected from seven nations train at the Ballettzentrum Westfalen in the Westfalenpark, Dortmund

The sound of music

Culture workshops for scholarship holders and trainees

... at the Dortmund Concert Hall



2012: "Wozzeck"

In October 2012 Wilo-Foundation invited young people to listen to the concert performance of the opera "Wozzeck" by Alan Berg. More than 30 scholarship holders studying mechanical engineering, electrical engineering and information technology in Dortmund accepted the invitation. Together with artistic director Benedikt Stampa, the students took a look behind the scenes at the concert hall. After the tour, they discussed classical music with the young music professor Bjørn Woll. The highlight of their visit to the opera was the performance, which featured star conductor Esa-Pekka Salonen and the British Philharmonia Orchestra – truly a first-class musical experience.

2012/13: "Parsifal"

In December 2012, artistic director Benedikt Stampa was invited to the foundation in Dortmund to give trainees new appreciation of classical music, the concert hall and of course, Wagner's "Parsifal". In January, the second part of the music workshop, "Parsifal backstage", took place. The trainees visited the concert hall and joined a backstage tour, talked to the conductor and saw a rehearsal of "Parsifal". During the tour, assistant conductor Peter Tilling enlightened the trainees with some fun facts about classical music.



2013/14: "Mozart"

In December 2013, a workshop for trainees entitled "Karrierewege und Stolpersteine" ("career paths and roadblocks") was held in cooperation with the Mozart Society in the Dortmund Concert Hall. The trainees met the Mozart scholarship students and winners of the Wilo-Foundation Award, Liv Migdal and Elisabeth Brauß, and participated in a roundtable discussion in the orchestra's rehearsal room. After the discussion, artistic director Benedikt Stampa gave the trainees some insights into the variety of work involved in a cultural institution. The highlight of the programme was the Mozart Matinée with Liv Migdal and Elisabeth Brauß in January 2014. At the reception after the performance, the two young musicians were presented with their sponsorship awards.



2015: "Dortmund singt" (Dortmund sings)

In June 2015, Wilo-Foundation invited more than 50 trainees from Dortmund to participate in an exclusive singing workshop in the Dortmund Concert Hall. In the morning, a choral conductor at the Dortmund Choral Academy welcomed the group of trainees before launching right into some vocal exercises and choir rehearsals for the songs "Fortuna Imperatrix" and "Uf dem Anger" from Carl Orff's cantata "Carmina Burana". Next, the trainees took a backstage tour through the concert hall before enjoying the grand finale of the programme in the afternoon: a visit to the dress rehearsal for "Carmina Burana".



... at Theater Dortmund



2014: "From voice to stage presence"

At the workshop for scholarship students "from voice to stage presence", held on 13 and 20 January 2014 at Theater Dortmund, a total of 40 German scholarship holders participated in a creative training session with a drama teacher to practise speech and pronunciation, as well as develop an awareness of their physical presence on stage.

As a warm-up, the students took a backstage tour of the theatre to catch a glimpse into the world of stage props, scene painting, stage make-up and workshops for the carpenters and mechanics as well as stagecraft. After the tour, students participated in voice training, articulation and voice projection exercises to help them expand their "attention zone" when speaking in front of a group. Participants practised improving their self-awareness during group improvisations. Each participant received individual feedback from the drama teacher and actor.

"For us, it is important that young people get exposure to a world-class musical experience of the highest standard and see what and who is needed to put together such a production."

Evi Hoch (Wilo-Foundation)

2015: "NRW Junior Ballet" (Ballet)

In May 2015, more than 20 German scholarship holders were invited to attend the Ballettzentrum in Florianstrasse in Dortmund, where the NRW Junior Ballet trains. The NRW Junior Ballet was established in 2014 by the director of the Dortmund Ballet, Xin Peng Wang. After an introduction about "careers in dance" by the manager of the Junior Ballet, the young dancers gave the scholarship students a sampling of their skills. After the performance, they answered the numerous questions from obviously impressed engineering students during an open discussion.



2015: "Der Rosenkavalier" (Opera)

In February 2015, 40 German students with scholarships from Wilo-Foundation attended the performance of the opera "Der Rosenkavalier" by Richard Strauss. First, opera director Jens Daniel Herzog personally greeted the young guests, members of the family and of the foundation's Executive Board and took them on a backstage tour to give them an insight into the elaborately staged production. Head dramaturg Georg Holzer then provided an introduction to the content of the "Rosenkavalier". Even during the intermissions, the director and dramaturg were available to answer any of the students' questions about the performance of the "Rosenkavalier".



The sound of music –
culture workshops for scholarship holders and trainees

... with the Hof Symphony Orchestra



2014: “Drama. Konflikt. Freiheit” (“Drama, conflict, freedom”)

German students with scholarships from the foundation and trainees from Hof met on 30 and 31 January 2014 in the Freiheitshalle in Hof, home to the Hof Symphony Orchestra. The workshop started with a visit to the orchestra’s final rehearsal featuring the 28-year-old star cellist, Maximilian Hornung. After the rehearsal, the exceptionally talented young musician answered questions from trainees and students. The orchestra’s director Ingrid Schrader then explained the training and selection procedure for orchestra musicians. On the next day, the young guests were given an introduction to the concert “Drama. Konflikt. Freiheit” (Beethoven, Lutosławski, Prokofieff) before enjoying the performance by the Hof Symphony Orchestra and the soloist Maximilian Hornung.

2015: “Von Märchen und Helden” (“Of fairy tales and heroes”)

In July 2015, Wilo-Foundation invited German scholarship holders from the colleges in Hof and Coburg as well as trainees to attend a workshop with the Hof Symphony Orchestra at the Freiheitshalle. The programme included a backstage tour of the technical setup at the Freiheitshalle, a visit to the dress rehearsal at Hof Symphony Orchestra, a discussion with musicians Yuki Manuela Janke (violin) and Wen Xiao Zheng (viola) moderated by director Ingrid Schrader and the evening performance of the 11th symphony concert “Von Märchen und Helden” (“Of fairy tales and heroes”) (Korngold, Mozart, Gluck, Strauss).



Starting young: piano from age four

Funding period: since 2012
Funding partner: Hof Symphony Orchestra (Music Academy)



... watching and listening to “piano from age four” at the Hof Music Academy

Promoting talented young musicians and providing interested children with the necessary access to music is one of the primary approaches pursued by Wilo-Foundation. Since 2012, Wilo-Foundation has been showing commitment to the region in Hof and promoting the project “Piano from age four” at the Hof Symphony Orchestra Music Academy. The programme gives four-year-old children an opportunity to learn to play the piano using the Suzuki method. The unique feature of the Suzuki method is that children learn to play musical instruments the same way as they learn to speak – by listening closely and imitating the sounds – rather than being taught to play notes. This is why very young children can already start learning to play an instrument.

The Hof Symphony Orchestra Music Academy is still the only music academy in Germany that is operated by a professional symphonic orchestra. Since its establishment, 1,200 children have benefited from this high-quality instruction in music.



The youth choir on a concert tour in the Netherlands (2015)



The musical performance "Zauberwort" ("the magic word") by kids, for kids



Choral Academy: a big chance for little singers!

Funding period: 2014–2015

Funding partner: Choral Academy at the Dortmund Concert Hall (Chorakademie am Konzerthaus Dortmund e.V.)

As part of our regional promotion of culture and talent, Wilo-Foundation helps the children's choir and youth choir at the Choral Academy get a broader view of the world by making a financial contribution to selected projects. These include the costs of travelling to Croatia, Italy and the Netherlands with the children's opera chorus and youth choir.

As a reflection of the foundation's engagement in the field of opera, the children's opera chorus at the Choral Academy held several performances of the colourful musical "Das Zauberwort" ("the magic word") by Josef Gabriel Rheinberger in summer 2015 with the support of Wilo-Foundation. The children's opera for children aged six and over was created during a two-week holiday project.

Founded in 2002, the Choral Academy Dortmund has over 1,000 singers, 30 choirs and an active section dedicated to concerts for children and young people, making it one of the largest choral academies in Europe.



Kulturkreis der
deutschen Wirtschaft
im BDI e.V.



Young talents Charles-Antoine
Dufлот (violoncello, right) and Elsa
Dreisig (mezzosoprano, left)

Valentin Radutiu (cello) with
Per Rundberg (piano) in Warsaw



German ambassador Dr. Susanne Wasum-Rainer (left) with music award winner
Elsa Dreisig (mezzosoprano) in Paris



Prof. Dr. Hans-Jörg Bullinger explains the foundation's work
in the German embassy in Warsaw

Embassy concerts by young music award winners

Funding period: 2012, 2014, 2016

Funding partner: Cultural Committee of German
Business within the Federation of German Industries,
Berlin

International understanding in our view can be significantly enhanced and maintained through arts and culture. Music not only inspires but also has the power to create bonds between countries and cultures. Based on this conviction, in 2012 the Caspar Ludwig Opländer Foundation began supporting concerts hosted by German embassies abroad, featuring award-winning musicians selected by the Cultural Committee of German Business within the Federation of German Industries (Kulturkreis der

deutschen Wirtschaft im BDI) in Berlin. Since 1951, the committee has been promoting talented young people as part of its policy of commitment to a society in which culture is an indispensable resource.

The embassy concerts are an opportunity for exceptionally talented young musicians to gain professional experience in an international context and play in front of a wider audience. Valentin Radutiu (cello) and Per Rundberg (piano) performed at the German embassy in Warsaw in 2012. The concert series was continued in 2014 at the German embassy in Paris with Charles-Antoine Dufлот (violoncello) and Elsa Dreisig (mezzo-soprano). A concert in Istanbul is planned for 2016.



Opening concert at the George Enescu Festival (2015) featuring the Romanian Youth Orchestra conducted by Kristjan Järvi

Bucharest, city of music – thanks to George Enescu

Funding period: since 2014

Funding partner: Agentur Artexim
(Romanian Ministry of Culture)

Cultural exchange is an important building block for harmonious coexistence in Europe. We believe that cultural projects across borders such as the “George Enescu Festival” and the associated “George Enescu Competition” provide a suitable framework for strengthening cross-cultural dialogue. The festival itself has a tradition of more than 50 years and celebrates its namesake, the famous composer George Enescu.

The “George Enescu International Competition” is the only classical music competition (violin, cello, piano and composition) that is organised by Romania to attract attention in the international music scene. The winners of the competition (violin, cello, piano and composition) are awarded prize money and the opportunity of performing at the famous festival in the following year. Today, 220 young musicians from 36 countries participate in the competition. The events are held on an annual basis in Bucharest in locations such as the historic Athenaeum.

In the first year of the sponsorship programme, Wilo-Foundation supported the finale in the piano competition, which was won by the Spanish pianist Josu de Solaun. He was accompanied by the George Enescu Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Justus Frantz. In the following year, the foundation helped fund a performance by the National Romanian Youth Orchestra with their conductor Kristjan Järvi at the opening concert of the festival. The competition and the festival are under the patronage of the Romanian president and are organised on behalf of the Romanian Ministry of Culture and Religion.

Guests are greeted at the foundation's reception



The “piano finale” at the 2014 contest was held in the famous Athenaeum

Emerging artists: “Made in Dortmund”

Funding period: 2015, 2017 (planned)

Funding partner: Dortmund Art Association (Dortmunder Kunstverein e.V.), Cultural Office of the City of Dortmund, U2-Kulturelle Bildung

In Dortmund, an exciting art scene has been flourishing for several years, thanks in part to the graduates of Dortmund University and Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts who have made the city their home. The project “Emerging Artists Dortmund”, which was launched with financial and conceptual support from Wilo-Foundation, represents the first platform to help young artists in Dortmund by promoting better awareness as well as providing them with assistance in professionalisation and building a network.

Creative young people and graduates who worked and lived in Dortmund were able to take part in the public competition. A jury of experts selected the ten lucky winners, who represented a broad range of artistic styles, from amongst 60 applicants. As a reward, the ten winners were given the opportunity to exhibit their work in the Dortmunder U, the cultural centre of the city of Dortmund, from 13 March to 6 April 2015. In addition, they received individual coaching in the form of a counselling session, during which they discussed their work and artistic portfolio with the experts.

The entire creative output of this project was “made in Dortmund” so the design of the accompanying catalogue, the exhibition design and publicity were carried out by young graduates of the Technical University and the Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts. Activities such as workshops and counselling were not only open to the selected “emerging artists”. Art fans of all ages and independent artists from Dortmund took advantage of the weeklong fringe programme of fun events including games and guided tours through Dortmund’s creative district.

After the overwhelmingly popular exhibition at the Dortmunder U, the artworks of the ten winning emerging artists were displayed in the company offices at WILO SE in Dortmund. During the exhibition opening ceremony, the artists presented their works. Company employees and scholarship holders in engineering had the opportunity to meet the artists and talk about their impressions of contemporary art.

The project is to be continued and held every two years under the guardianship of the director of cultural affairs in Dortmund and the artistic management of the Dortmund Art Association, in cooperation with the U2_Kulturelle Bildung and the support of Wilo-Foundation.

Idae Andrae and Lea Carla Diestelhorst, two of the Emerging Artists in Dortmund



At the opening of the exhibition, an installation by artist Jascha Fiadorra is on display in front of the Wilo building

Municipal director Stüdemann congratulates Emerging Artists at Dortmunder U



Artist Steffen Jopp (left) talks to Oliver Hermes (WILO SE, centre) and Prof. Dr. Hans-Jörg Bullinger



China – Germany: Abstract painting today!

Funding period: 2012–2013

Funding partner: Galerie Frank Schlag & Cie., Essen

To celebrate the Chinese cultural year in Germany (2012), which commemorated the 40th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Germany and China, Wilo-Foundation held the exhibition “China – Germany: Abstract Painting today!” on Wilo premises in Dortmund (2012) and Beijing (2013). From the outset, the cultural year programme promoted an international art project to foster cultural exchange between Germany and China. In cooperation with the Frank Schlag Gallery in Essen, the exhibition presented 40 works of abstract art by eight contemporary artists from China and Germany respectively. Visitors to the exhibition were given a powerful impression of the different traditions behind the artists’ approach to abstraction.

The exhibition was opened by Professor Hans-Jörg Bullinger (Wilo-Foundation) and the host, Oliver Hermes (CEO, WILO SE). As representatives from politics, the mayor of Dortmund, Ullrich Sierau, and the deputy consul general for the People’s Republic of China, Wang Xiting, welcomed more than 200 guests. The preview of the exhibition at Wilo in Beijing was held in June 2013 in conjunction with the opening celebrations for the new Wilo plant, with the Chinese artists attending.



Chen Ruobing, 1158, 2011–2012



Opening of the exhibition at the Wilo building in Dortmund; guests include the mayor of Dortmund, Ullrich Sierau (3rd from left), representatives of the Chinese Consulate General

Photo series "LolaYaBonobo" by Manuela Dörr; includes works by Prof. Jörg Winde (both Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts)



“Design nomads” from FH Dortmund

Funding period: 2013, 2014

Funding partner: Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts

Students in the field of design have participated in unique study excursions overseas on the initiative of individual professors. Two such unusual design projects were supported financially by Wilo-Foundation:



Works created in a graphic art workshop in poster screen printing at the University of Ulan Bator



“Urban Nomads” design project in Ulan Bator

As part of a project in cooperation with the Mongolian University of Arts and Culture, 12 design students at the Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts visited the capital of Mongolia, Ulan Bator, in spring 2014. Led by three professors from Dortmund, including Professor Oliver Langbein, the young designers participated in workshops on the subject of “urban nomads from European and Mongolian perspectives”. In the subjects of graphic design, dance, music, drama and painting, German and Mongolian students worked together, for example in screenprinting posters, programming designs or experimenting with LEDs. Their collaboration was characterised by cross-cultural exchange and the combination of performing and visual arts. The results of this unique design project were presented during the “Crossing Identities” festival held in June 2014 in Berlin.

“Kinshasa Vivant” photography exhibition

Like many African countries, Congo is seen as a country plagued by poverty, the ravages of war and the exploitation of resources. In order to take a look at the art and culture scene and make contact with the art academy in Kinshasa, photography professor Dr Jörg Winde and photography students at the Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts (FH Dortmund) travelled to Kinshasa, the capital of the Democratic Republic of the Congo in 2013, accompanied by the director of the Dortmund Museum of Natural History. There they photographed a wide range of subjects including a school, a conservation project for bonobos and the Kinshasa art academy. The latter is the only one of its kind in Central Africa. The artistic outcome of the trip was displayed in the exhibition “Kinshasa Vivant” at the Dortmund Museum for Natural History (11.10.2013–30.04.2014). To complete the cultural exchange, students from Kinshasa are going to come to Dortmund for the second part of the project.



Panel of foundations: spotlight on careers for cultural managers

Cultural management conference

Funding period: 2012–2013

Funding partner: Goethe Institute, Munich

With the goal of expanding international exchange in the field of culture, a “cultural management conference” was held in autumn 2012 and 2013 at the Goethe Institute in Berlin.

The conference offered cultural managers and experts from research, teaching and practice from over 40 countries the opportunity to exchange ideas and make contacts for future culture projects. The aim of the conferences was to review the challenges, methods and potential of cultural management, to initiate a more international exchange and to sketch out development trajectories for the future.

Since 2009, the Goethe Institute and numerous partners worldwide have been organising training courses for cultural managers. The two cultural management conferences were made possible through the backing of several foundations: besides Wilo–Foundation, the Mercator Foundation, the Allianz Culture Foundation, the Robert Bosch Foundation and the European Cultural Foundation also lent their support to the international exchange.



Participants from a wide range of countries seek information in the forums



Our foundation's initiative for local commitment!

As a foundation, we take responsibility for the region. In addition to selected funding projects, we also support non-profit institutions, which can benefit greatly from relatively small donations.

To determine local funding needs, we have been running a funding initiative for community involvement in Germany and France since 2012, enabling volunteer employees at Wilo to submit suggestions for donations to non-profit projects in the fields of science, education and social welfare, culture or sport. The employees' proactive commitment plays a key role in ensuring that projects are effective and fit for purpose. Each employee may suggest one funding project per year, which as a rule receives a donation of up to 300 euros if it is selected.

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Dortmund Dortmunder Schubert Chor e.V.
Dortmund DPSG Pfadfinderstamm Dortmund-Husen e.V.
Dortmund DRK Kindertageseinrichtung „Löwenzahn“
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A new swing for the Montessori Children's House of Lebenshilfe Hof



15 sets of jerseys and soccer balls for the "Mini Kickers" at SV Brackel 06 in Dortmund



New uniforms for young lifeguards at DRK in Hof

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A new playing field for Albert Schweitzer primary school in Schwerte



New tracksuits for the girls' gymnastics team at ATSV in Oberkotzau



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