25 YEARS OF OELCHECK

ALL-INCLUSIVE ANALYSIS KITS
OILDOC ACADEMY INDIVIDUAL DIAGNOSIS
LUBRICANT ANALYSES TREND ANALYSES
PRO-ACTIVE MAINTENANCE DREAM COMPANY
ECONOMICAL, PRACTICAL & INGENIOUS EXTENDED OIL CHANGE INTERVALS

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25 Years of OELCHECK
A family company is celebrating its birthday

OIL CAN TALK!

Peter Weismann: My fascination for the language of oil began during my engineering studies. In the subject “tribology”, I acquired my first basic knowledge. Shortly after this, and with the help of a “port-a-lab” lab kit, I was a lubricant salesman and made used oils speak in such a way that even the maintenance engineers were able to understand the oil’s messages. As an export manager at a lubricant manufacturer, I became acquainted with service laboratories in North America and Australia dealing with the analysis of samples of used oil.

Convenient circumstances led to a fixed laboratory being offered to me at a good price in 1991. But first, I had to convince my wife of my business idea. Visits to several professional American lubricant laboratories were what tipped the scales. The two of us founded WEARCHECK GmbH in mid-1991, which became OELCHECK GmbH in 2009.

We were economically successful right from the start. Even back then, the samples were analysed on the day they were received and commented on with an easily comprehensible diagnosis. More and more customers learnt what an important carrier of information oil is, and realised how much value our lubricant analyses offered.

We quickly outgrew the rooms rented at the train station in Brannenburg. In 1996, we constructed our first dedicated laboratory building. This included a large seminar room for our further training events. Learning the language of oil found such great interest that we soon combined the business areas of “further training” and “consultation services” under the name OilDoc.

Oil can talk! Its language still fascinates me to this day. And it has also captivated the next generation of our family business. Together with our team of experienced employees, we decode the language of oil and make this important information accessible to our customers, and will continue to do so in future.

Barbara Weismann: To be honest, I have to admit I wasn’t initially taken by the idea of starting our own oil analysis laboratory. Leaving a well-paid, secure position and taking a risk was not particularly tempting. My husband managed to persuade me, however, and we took the challenge on together.

Our first important goal was to convince potential customers of the significance and usefulness of oil analysis. My husband’s many years of experience in the mineral oil industry were extremely helpful in achieving this. He knew the challenges users and maintenance engineers from different industries faced and was able to draw the right conclusions. As a result, we quickly gained customers’ trust and impressed them of our competence. Quality, speed and customer orientation were and are our most important guiding principles.

Every year the company has existed, we have achieved economic success as the basis for its continued development and growth. All employees made their contribution through active engagement, goal-oriented action, commitment, responsibility and understanding for innovations and changes. With the help of our employees, we were able to inspire more and more customers every year and win them over with our innovative and efficient solutions.

Since then, our daughter, son and son-in-law have become firmly rooted in the company and will secure its operational performance for the future. They will continue to pursue our vision that “everybody who has oil in a machine will know and use OELCHECK”.

Barbara Weismann – Managing Director

Peter Weismann, Dipl.-Ing. – Advisory Board

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SUCCESSFULLY INTO THE FUTURE WITH THE YOUNG OELCHECK LEADERSHIP TEAM

My parents made the company into what it is today with professionalism, determination and maximum commitment. The last 25 years have been one big success story, characterised by innovations, investments and impressive courage to change. Personally involved in the management of the company for over ten years, I have gained a great deal of valuable experience in this period and have actively contributed to the success of the company.

But with over 80 employees, it is very important to spread the responsibility onto several sets of shoulders. The young OELCHECK leadership team will keep our company on course for success both now and in future. Dr. Thomas Fischer [Scientific Director], Dipl. Eng. [FH] Stefan Mitterer [Director Service & Sales] and Marcus Buchner [Financial Director] form – together with me – the management quartet. We are still supported by Barbara and Peter Weismann, whose knowledge and valuable suggestions we value greatly.

We are continuously developing OELCHECK by systematically investing in new, groundbreaking technologies and optimising our comprehensive services. OELCHECK is the trend-setting laboratory in Europe and will continue to be the pioneer in the modern lubricant analysis industry. We are looking forward to many exciting and successful years with OELCHECK customers around the world!

Paul Weismann, Bachelor of Science – Managing Director
**FIGURES, DATA, FACTS**

**OELCHECK at a glance**

- **> 3,000,000** samples and their analysis are contained in the OELCHECK database.
- **> 1,850** is the number of customers we gained in 2015 alone.
- **> 31,050** customers currently use OELCHECK lubricant analyses.
- **> 1,200** samples are analysed on average by OELCHECK every day.
- **86 %** of the lab reports are sent via e-mail.
- **13 %** of the lab reports are accessed exclusively via the customer portal.

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**WEARCHECK**

1991 was the year in which Barbara and Peter Weismann founded the company under the name **WEARCHECK**. In 2009 it was renamed to **OELCHECK**. In 2013 an additional OELCHECK lab was opened in China.

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<th>Employees</th>
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<td>1991</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3,200 samples</td>
<td>40 m²</td>
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<td>1996</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>19,500 samples</td>
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<td>2001</td>
<td>12</td>
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<td>2006</td>
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226,053 people visited our website www.oelcheck.de in 2015.

23,621 EUR is the equivalent value of the energy generated by our photovoltaic system in 2015.

9,500 editions of OelChecker have been published each year since 1998.

44,422 phone calls were held with customers in 2015.

98 % of all customers use our practical all-inclusive analysis sets to send their samples.

86 modern analysis tools are currently used in the OELCHECK lab in Germany.

98 % of our customers would recommend OELCHECK according to our survey in 2016.

2011

98,400

57

245,500

700 m²

2015

63

330,000

1,000 m²
In the year the company was founded, even the professor had doubts.

Over 25 years ago, Mr. Weismann told me he had the opportunity to open a laboratory. He asked me for my opinion on this plan. My answer was that this would be doomed to failure, since all important lubricant manufacturers had well-equipped laboratories. I have to admit, I have never been so mistaken in my long, professional career. The labs of the large lubricant manufacturers no longer exist, and OELCHECK has grown, and today performs over 1,000 analyses daily, the results of which are usually available overnight. Subsidiaries abroad, e.g. in China, complement the offer which I talk about in my seminars. The seminars offered by OilDoc, which I have the privilege of working on, also have an excellent reputation. I congratulate OELCHECK on this success and wish the company and all of its employees continued success in the future.

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Wilfried J. Bartz — T+S tribology and lubricant engineering
The **analysis kit 2 (black)** has always been particularly popular with OELCHECK customers. Today, the kit price includes additional and more precise analysis values. There are also more services than before. Thanks to motivated employees and optimisation of processes, we were able to balance out cost increases. That’s why prices for this kit, and all other all-inclusive analysis kits, have remained almost constant for 25 years. The euro prices are today, after 15 years, almost identical to the prices in 2001.

**EXAMPLE: Analysis of engine oils with the all-inclusive analysis kit 2 (black)**

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<th>ANALYSIS KIT 1991</th>
<th>All-inclusive ANALYSIS KIT 2016</th>
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<tr>
<td>Wear, dirt and additive elements</td>
<td>with Rotrode device: 17</td>
<td>with ICP device: up to 30 (including sulphur, chlorine and manganese)</td>
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<td>FT infrared spectroscopy</td>
<td>with ATR cell: no fresh oil comparison</td>
<td>with flow-through cell: fresh oil comparison and IR index</td>
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<td>Viscosity</td>
<td>dynamic viscosity measured, and kinematic viscosity at 40 °C and 100 °C, as well as viscosity index calculated from this</td>
<td>with capillary viscometer: kinematic viscosity at 40 °C and 100 °C determined directly and exactly and viscosity index calculated from this</td>
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<tr>
<td>PQ index</td>
<td>determined only after the sample is decanted</td>
<td>with Analex PQ-90A: directly from the sample container</td>
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<td>Fuel content</td>
<td>with fuel sniffer; verification up to 2.0%, no biodiesel or vegetable oil content</td>
<td>with gas chromatograph: verification up to 0.3 % + proof and differentiation of diesel, biodiesel and vegetable oil</td>
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<td>Soot content</td>
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<td>with calibrated CCD photometer: exact, even for petrol engines / direct injectors</td>
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<td>only in German or English</td>
<td>online translation into a wide variety of languages</td>
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<td>illustrations of sample bottle and lid inside, infrared spectrum and of the spot for investigating the soot content and degree of contamination with CCD photometer. Online creation of graphics in the customer portal as defined by the customer.</td>
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<td>customer portal with responsive design, many functions such as filters and data export.</td>
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<td>by means of accompanying paper Sample Information Form only</td>
<td>additional online input of sample data with PC, laptop, tablet or smartphone + QR codes for direct input on site</td>
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<td>Sample delivery pouch</td>
<td>made from recycled paper</td>
<td>made from leak-proof PE film</td>
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<td>Sample return to OELCHECK</td>
<td>with chargeable post shipping or courier service, no tracking</td>
<td>free UPS collection service within Germany + tracking using a tracking number</td>
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25 YEARS OF LUBRICANT ANALYSIS

Congratulations!

For lubricant monitoring, Vestas has been relying on OELCHECK for ten years. High-performance lubricants play a central role for wind turbines. Optimal lubrication has a significant influence on availability and service life of drive trains, hydraulic systems and large antifriction bearings. OELCHECK lab analyses are the most important tool for Vestas oil monitoring. Around 25,000 Vestas samples are analysed and evaluated by OELCHECK engineers every year. Alongside analysis, Vestas also values the OELCHECK customer portal. Here, our engineers and machine operators can find a tailor-made communication platform and extensive archive.

Carsten Baufeld – Engineering Support Vestas Central Europe

With our analysis service, we advise customers worldwide beyond the first use of their lubricant. An independent, reliable laboratory is an essential part of this. With OELCHECK, we have an experienced partner at our side, regardless of which type of lubricant our customers use, or which country the sample and accompanying form are sent from.

Georg Wildegger – Managing Director at ADDINOL Lube Oil GmbH

When carrying out oil analyses, quick and reliable processing is of particular importance. With its qualified employees, timely processing and secure data provision, OELCHECK is a powerful partner in making sure we offer our customers efficient service. With almost 10,000 oil analyses yearly, we make a significant contribution to the operational security of engines and machines, and therefore to the economic success of our customers.

Martin Lambrecht – Product Manager for lubricants at BayWa AG

Since 2011, we have been successfully working with OELCHECK for oil analysis of our lubricants for our sites in Leverkusen, Dormagen and Monheim. OELCHECK is always a reliable partner. Together, we have developed special, tailor-made analysis kits for our refrigeration units. Furthermore, Currenta has been working with OELCHECK since the beginning of 2016 on a simplified oil sampling process at each of the sites using QR codes and a specially developed app.

Patrick Viehl – Project Planning & Technical Department at CURRENTA GmbH & Co. OHG

We have been successfully working with OELCHECK for 25 years. Thanks to exceptional commitment and an exchange of experience, we can rely on our oil samples being professionally evaluated. Particularly valuable are the impressive reliability, precision and practical oil diagnosis texts.

We say THANK YOU and congratulations!

Milorad Krstić – Managing Director KLEENOIL PANOLIN AG
HANSA-FLEX understands the advantages of regular oil analyses and has been using the comprehensive services of OELCHECK for customer support for years. There are only very few oil laboratories which offer such a wide range of possible oil analyses, allowing customers with special requirements to be comprehensively advised and supported. We would like to thank OELCHECK for many years of successful cooperation and wish them continued success.

Uwe Gätgens – Head of Fluid Service at HANSA-FLEX AG

I consider OELCHECK one of the best lubricant testing labs in the world. OELCHECK is one of the best laboratories I have the pleasure of working with. Your lab excels in all types of oil testing. Not only is your commitment to quality results exceptional, but the work you do to help raise the level of education in the industry is second to none. For the last 15 years, PerkinElmer has valued our business relationship and collaborative work with OELCHECK. I look forward to it continuing for many more years to come.

David Hilligos – Lubricants Segment Leader at PerkinElmer

Senvion is a global leader in manufacturing onshore and offshore wind turbines. In the service and maintenance department, continuous monitoring of wind turbine machines and components using oil and lubricant analyses is of the most importance – with competent support from OELCHECK. As such, we managed to find a tailor-made solution for the great number of different lab samples taken from a wind turbine. The comprehensive training on offer at the OilDoc Academy, as well as the customised internal training sessions, contribute to the targeted training of Senvion employees.

Christian Rühs – Development Engineer at SENVION GmbH

(...) Although we examine our ELASKON products in our own lab, we lack the necessary technology to properly examine our trade items. As such, we came into contact with the company OELCHECK many years ago, and since then have had not only a competent, reliable partner at our side capable of delivering precise, valid lab reports, but also a company which reacts to our queries and requirements quickly and flexibly. Customer proximity is a big priority for them, and this matches our own credo perfectly. Cooperating with OELCHECK was a stroke of luck for us in every respect.

Tobias Schwald – Managing Director of ELASKON Sachsen GmbH & Co. KG

For many years, we have been successfully cooperating with OELCHECK, for example in examining engine oils from biogas plants. OELCHECK helped us find the best possible solutions for technical projects with its extremely high-quality analyses. We are working closely with them right now in order to develop the optimal operating conditions for a new project.

Thomas Hinze – Division Manager for Lubricants at Finke Mineralölwerk GmbH
A LARGE, INTERNATIONAL FAMILY
The OELCHECK Team

OUR 70 TEAM MEMBERS
come from nine different countries.

24 EMPLOYEES have already
been trained as chemical lab assistants
or office administrators.

SAMPLE ENTERING
Oil samples and correct information forms? We enter the inform-
ation into the system and check the data.

TRAINEES
We prepare for our career at OELCHECK in a
determined and highly motivated manner.

LABORATORY The OELCHECK lab is state of the art. Our experienced team of chemists and lab assistants are in charge of over 100

SPECIAL FORCES
Head of Human Resources, Quality Management,
Secretary Managing Board and Facility Management.

IT / SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT / MEDIA DESIGN
We usually work in the background, but almost nothing would be possible
without us.
IN 25 YEARS OF OELCHECK, 14 EMPLOYEES have already celebrated 10 years working for us.

50 % OF OUR EMPLOYEES did not miss a single day due to illness in 2015.

different analysis procedures. We determine over 30 individual values each day for over 1,000 lubricant samples.

SHIPPING
We supply you with the all-inclusive analysis kits and the accessories needed for sampling.

SERVICE & SALES
Your contact partner at OELCHECK – that’s us!

DIAGNOSIS ENGINEERS
We assess each analysis on an individual basis and translate the oil’s message into a language the user will understand. For our work, we benefit from our expertise and a wealth of experience from over 3 million samples in the OELCHECK database.

LABORATORY
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(…) Now after 15 years working intensively together with OELCHECK, we can look back to a very enjoyable cooperation, and it is still today always a pleasure to work with the whole OELCHECK family and personnel! We find it unique how Peter and Barbara have been able to transfer their life philosophy as well business culture to their other family members and colleagues, which has managed them to guide the OELCHECK company to one of the top In-Service Lubricant laboratories of the world. (…)  

Jo Ameye – International Sales + Marketing Manager FLUITEC N.V.
For over 10 years, I have been working at OELCHECK and am very proud to be part of the company. In 2005, I came to the lab team as a chemical and technical assistant and was immediately enthralled by the concept, lab, environment and exceptionally good working atmosphere, and still am. After a relatively short time, I had the opportunity to become head of our lab team. Two years ago, I was promoted to head of laboratory. During my career at OELCHECK, I was able to gain several additional qualifications, such as LLA I and II, MLA II and CLS. I found my dream company at OELCHECK!

Max Schuldeis (MLA II + CLS), Head of Laboratory

In 2007, I took my position in sample capture at OELCHECK. Shortly after this, I switched to technical assistance. Here I was able to gain extensive experience thanks to collegial support of the diagnosis team, direct customer contact with questions on the topic of oil, as well as through certification courses on MLA I, MLA II and CLS. In 2015 I assumed responsibility as manager of the technical assistance team. When I got the opportunity to switch to the diagnosis team, I was more than happy to take on this role, since oil analysis in all its complexity represents a very interesting field to work in.

Christoph Rößner (MLA I+II+ CLS), Technical Service & Oil Diagnoses

For the fifth year in a row, OELCHECK was awarded with the TRAUMFIRMA (“dream company”) award in 2015. This award is given to companies which are distinguished by a particularly employee-friendly and appreciative corporate culture. It is based on a totally anonymous and therefore relevant employee survey. Some of the criteria in the survey are communication and cooperation, workplace situation, praise and recognition, stress, payment, further training, regulation of working hours. Our employees appreciate the collegial atmosphere, appreciation by managers, and countless employee benefits, further training opportunities and jobs. Whether during work, group sporting activities, teambuilding trips or parties – the OELCHECK team shares a strong bond, exactly as it should be for a family company.

We offer our employees many opportunities to gain additional qualifications. Current qualifications:
1 Certified Oil Monitoring Analyst (OMA I)
9 Certified Lubrication Specialists (CLS)
5 Machinery Lubrication Analysts I (MLA I)
18 Machinery Lubrication Analysts II (MLA II)
22 Laboratory Lubricant Analysts I (LLA I)
19 Laboratory Lubricant Analysts II (LLA II).

We have also trained fourteen employees as chemical lab assistants and ten as office communication administrators since 1991.

In 2010 after an internship at OELCHECK, I began my training to become an office communication administrator. After three exciting years, I successfully completed this in 2013. After I was taken on and spent a year in sample capture, I have been active in the technical office since February 2015 and team leader of the technical office since August 2016. In June 2016, I completed the MLA II examination after a company-internal course. I am very much looking forward to the opportunity to fly to China in November and work in our lab there. Alongside the excellent working environment, encouragement and fostering, and services, OELCHECK is an employer I can recommend.

Marie-Theres Maier (MLA II), Technical Assistance

HOT TOPICS:
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Way back in March 1998, I took part in a training event on the topic of lubricants at the former WEARCHECK company in Brannenburg. The knowledge I gained then is still an important foundation for the practical work I do today. The competence of today’s OELCHECK and OilDoc specialists regarding everything that has to do with oil tests and evaluation of the results is very impressive.

Dr.-Ing. Gerhard Gajewski – Lubricant Management, Siemens AG Bocholt
OELCHECK determines the quality of the lubricant and uses this information to draw accurate conclusions. But the language of oil wants to be mastered! In order for the largest target group possible to benefit from this, OELCHECK started “language lessons” back in 1996. The demand was soon tremendous, not only for further training events, but also for consultation services. Consequently, both of these business areas were separated from lubricant analysis in 2005 and combined under the name OilDoc. In 2010, the new, spacious seminar rooms at the OilDoc Academy were inaugurated.

Since then, over 5,000 participants have benefitted from the online and classroom seminars, workshops and intensive training events of the OilDoc Academy. A broad consultation service, customised company seminars both at home and abroad, as well as symposia, round off what the academy has to offer.

Since 2011, the academy has been organising the OilDoc Conference and exhibition in Rosenheim near Munich every two years. It has since become the trend-setting event in Europe on the topic of lubricants, maintenance and condition monitoring.

The experienced and didactically trained consultants at the OilDoc Academy share their practical knowledge, which other training institutes do not do. Furthermore, OilDoc is the first academy in Europe in which the exams to become a Certified Lubrication Specialist (CLS) and a Certified Oil Analysis Specialist (Machine Lubricant Analysts – MLA) can be taken in German. This opens up completely new perspectives for professional development and career opportunities.

Petra Bots & Dipl-Ing. Rüdiger Krethe, Managing Directors of OilDoc GmbH
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<td>10,000 EUR</td>
<td>A child-friendly kitchen and toys for the kindergarten association</td>
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<td>10,000 EUR</td>
<td>New furniture for the social welfare association</td>
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<td>New group room design and playhouses for the kindergarten association</td>
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<td>Food for the Brannenburg food bank 1,500 EUR Instruments for the music association 4,500 EUR Three handcarts to take children on trips</td>
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<td>A “queen swing” for the playground at the support centre</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>15,000 EUR</td>
<td>10,000 EUR For associations with a focus on child and youth work 5,000 EUR Subsidy for a vehicle for the multi-generational house</td>
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<td>2013</td>
<td>15,000 EUR</td>
<td>5,000 EUR Vouchers for families in need 5,000 EUR For the multi-generational house 2,000 EUR An additional handcart for the children 2,000 EUR For the young people of the sports club 1,000 EUR For the triathlon department as a subsidy for winter training in indoor swimming pools</td>
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<td>2014</td>
<td>11,000 EUR</td>
<td>4,000 EUR Ten mountain bikes for the all-day school 3,800 EUR A trip for all children at kindergartens in Brannenburg to Hellabrunn zoo in Munich 1,700 EUR New technology for the youth café 1,500 EUR Vouchers for the Christian Social Centre</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>18,000 EUR</td>
<td>9,500 EUR 190 children in Brannenburg looked forward to a special performance of Puss in Boots at the Rosenheim Culture and Congress Centre 1,000 EUR For the all-day school 7,500 EUR Climbing course on the primary school’s playground</td>
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WE ACHIEVE A LOT MORE THAN THIS

Children’s laughter instead of customer gifts

135,500 EUR is how much OELCHECK has donated so far.
A COMPANY WITH EXCELLENT SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

As mayor, I am very happy to have had such a successful company in Brannenburg for over 25 years. Innovative ideas combine here with the creation of different work places. And it’s not just the economic aspects which are interesting for communities. Equally important is OELCHECK’s social commitment which goes above and beyond what is expected. This begins with dealings with employees – for which OELCHECK has already received many awards – and goes beyond the many social projects for different age groups. I give my heartfelt congratulations on the 25th company anniversary and wish the Weismann family and the whole company all the best for the future!

Matthias Jokisch – Mayor of Brannenburg

THE OELCHECK MAN COMES ON WEDNESDAYS!
Our partner, the Wendelstein Workshops

OELCHECK customers quite rightly expect perfectly packaged shipping boxes and analysis sets. Since 2009, the employees of the Wendelstein Workshops, an institution of the Caritas association of the Archdiocese in Munich and Freising have been ensuring this happens. People born with physical or mental disabilities, or those who acquired them due to accidents, can find meaningful work and a secure place of work here. With our work orders, we make a contribution to financing the Wendelstein workshops. Once a week, we deliver the OELCHECK material in nearby Raubling. An event which the employees can hardly wait for.

Mustafa: „When’s the OELCHECK man gonna come and bring us something new?“
Team Management: „You already know when. Which day is OELCHECK day?“
Mustafa: „Well, he always comes on Wednesdays.“
Team Management: „Exactly Mustafa! And what day is it today?“
Mustafa: „Wednesday... oah... the OELCHECK man’s coming today... I’d better roll my sleeves up then! I’d like to stack boxes until midnight so they tower as high as Mount Kilimanjaro!“

When the OELCHECK man comes in, there are hellos to be heard all around. He is now a core part of the weekly routine and is greeted personally every time. And then everybody looks on curiously, waiting to see what he’s come to bring this time.
And even if it might be a double standard, the hello is especially pronounced. Everybody knows what they have to do, and start emptying the palettes immediately. Wasti clears the boxes into the corner immediately, the boxes with the envelopes are put onto the shelves, the folding boxes are moved towards Markus. Markus is the “box folding master” – nobody can fold the boxes as quickly as him, not even the group leader.