



## Introduction to HYDROMETER GmbH

### The Company

We manufacture approx. 2 million water and heat meters a year with 390 employees at the main works in Ansbach and 60 employees in Apolda.

The export share is some 20 percent.

The different product segments are combined within business units:

- Single-jet meters, multi-jet meters and bulk water meters in the **water measuring equipment** business unit.
- Domestic water meters and measuring capsules in the **domestic measuring equipment** business unit.
- Mechanical meters, ultrasonic meters and magnetic inductive meters in the **heat measuring equipment** business unit.
- Reading software, M-Bus systems and additional electronic devices in the **system engineering** business unit.

All products are manufactured or processed at the production sites in Ansbach and Apolda.

As a manufacturer of measuring equipment, we know just how important quality is. Certification to DIN ISO 9001 for quality and 14001 for the environment therefore goes without saying for us. We are also accredited to EN 45001.



HYDRODOM, Germany



## Ansbach

Headquarters of the group

The various main processes and service providers ("process-orientated organization structure") are located on an area of over 30,000 m<sup>2</sup>.

The **AQUARIUM** administrative building houses the departments Process Market and Process Future and the service providers Management, Accounting and Procurement Management.

The Process Works department, comprising teams for metal machining, plastic processing, tool-making and sample construction, is located in the so-called **TECHNYKUM**.

The manufacture of bulk water meters and house and apartment water meters, the departments Process Calibration and Process Production and the service providers Personnel Management and Information Management are located in the largest building, the **HYDRODOM**.

The ultramodern, computer-controlled test beds in the state-approved testing centres for water and heat measuring equipment are also housed here.

## Apolda

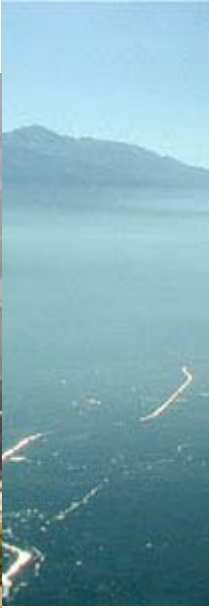
Large-scale production site

Large quantities of single-jet meters and measuring capsules primarily for the domestic equipment business unit are manufactured in Apolda/Thuringia using the latest production methods.

The state-approved testing centre for water measuring equipment (WT-09) is also accommodated on the works site in Apolda.



**Production facility Apolda**



### Environment

HYDROMETER and the environment

Our company has manufactured measuring equipment for recording water and heat consumption for over 100 years. This equipment provides the basis for responsible handling of these resources and for practical protection of the environment.

The environmental concept is not new for us. HYDROMETER sees environmental management as the logical extension of quality management. Our environmental programme guarantees a process of continuous improvement in our environmental performance. New projects are constantly added to continue the programme.



The certification of our Environmental Management System as an integral part of the HYDROMETER management system is not an end in itself, but confirmation of our action by third-party experts.