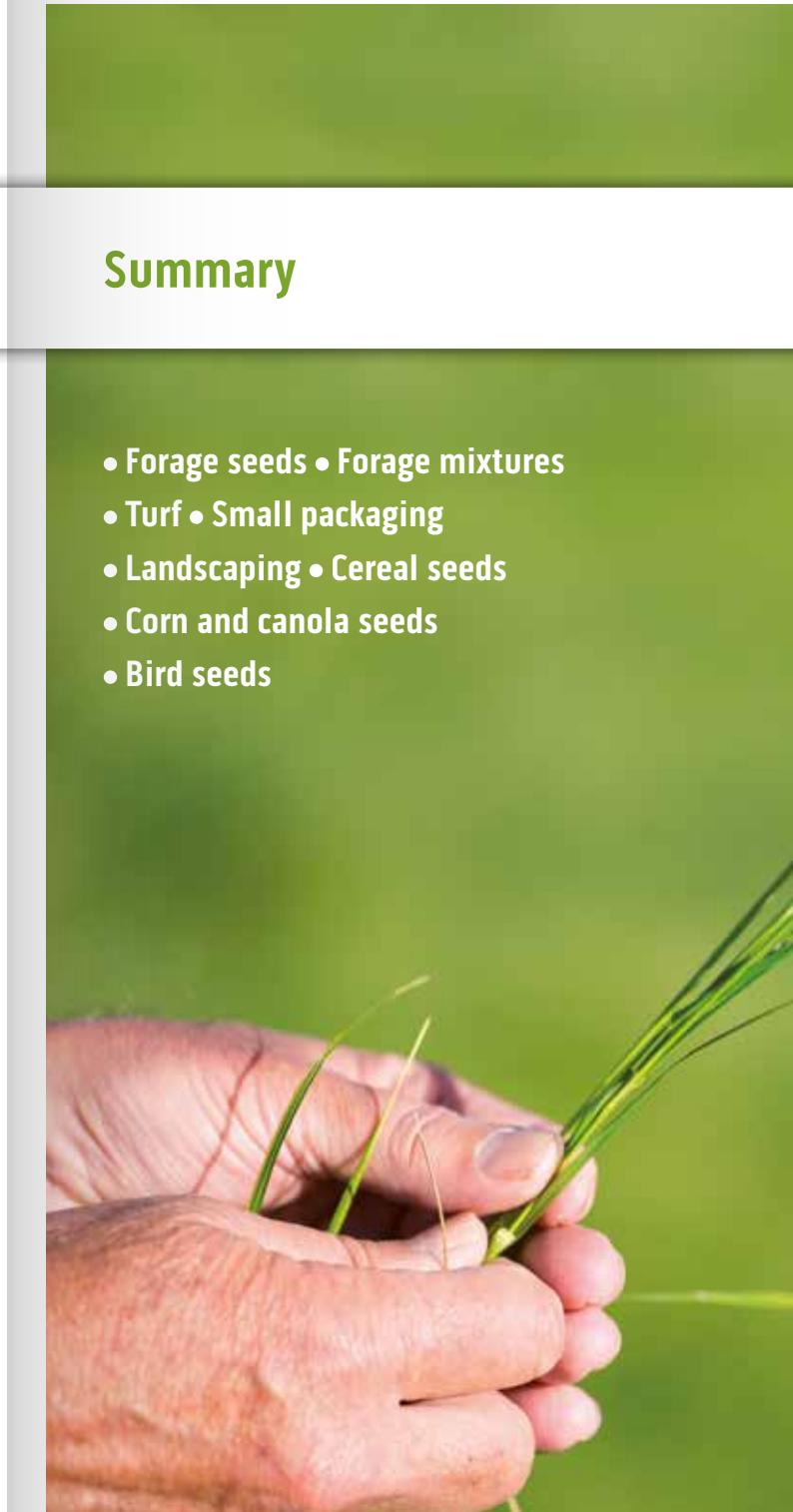
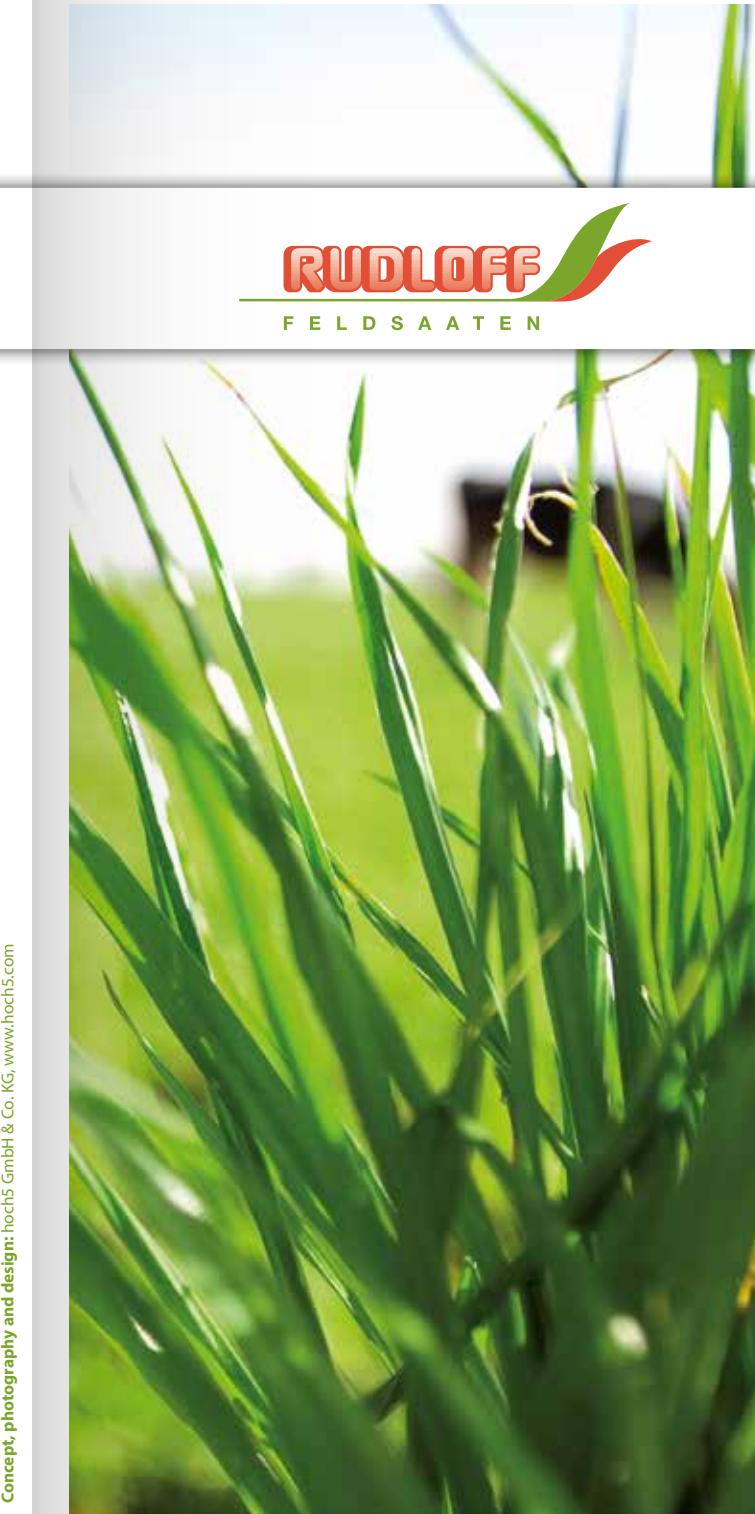


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RUDLOFF Feldsaaten located in the village of Sereetz close to the famous port of Hamburg is working in seed production as well as distribution of its own brands to agricultural, lawn and bird-seed customers. A number of varieties are represented exclusively in Germany or within Europe. Furthermore RUDLOFF is a principal distributor for the most successful rape and corn breeders in Germany.

Competency and outstanding customer relationship have lead RUDLOFF from the beginning in 1960 to one of the few remaining privately owned companies in the German seed industry of today. Its development was sped up by the collapse of the Berlin Wall and the growing domestic market in 1989 and by the take-over of the traditional seed company Oldörp & Jürgens from DLF-Trifolium in 1995.

LOCATIONS



Lübeck



Schönberg

For processing purposes RUDLOFF built a completely new plant, with the most modern machinery then available, in 1997. This place is located about 24 km east of its headquarters, the home of administration and logistics.

Since then RUDLOFF has a capacity of approx. 16.000 sqm. of warehouse space where a huge selection of components as well as mixtures for different customer orders are stored.

A staff of trained salespeople constantly stay in close contact with customers in order to meet their demands. To guarantee the most reliable delivery service RUDLOFF runs a fleet of its own trucks to meet customers' demand.

With its 70 employees RUDLOFF is achieving an average annual turnover of approx. 45 million Euros.

RUDLOFF produces high quality seed on several thousand hectares in Germany and abroad.

Production is backed by specialised fieldmen who advise the farmers in order to achieve best results in yield and quality. Principal crops produced are Lolium Perenne, Lolium Italicum, Lolium Westerwoldicum, Festuca Rubra species, Phleum Pratensis, Festuca Pratensis, Dactylis Glomerata, Poa Pratensis, Red Clover as well as smaller crops for green manure and cereals such as winter wheat, barley and rye.

HISTORY

until 1945 The RUDLOFF family ran a farm estate in Eastern Germany.

1960 Theodor Rudloff founded RUDLOFF at the age of 37.

1987 His son Christopher entered the company as managing director.

1989 The company experienced exceptional growth due to the enlarged domestic market when Germany was reunified.

1995 Take-over of Oldörp & Jürgens, which was founded in 1876, from the Danish company DLF-Trifolium.

1997 RUDLOFF bought additional warehouse space in former East-Germany to build one of the most modern seed processing facilities in Northern Europe.

2005 Due to growing production success the plant located in Eastern Germany was extended by another warehouse of 1.600sqm.

2008 Paul Ebke-Kiel joined the management to support future company growth.

2008 – 2012 Successful marketing of own brands brought up turnover by 50%.

2012 Mecklenburg facilities were substantially extended by a new warehouse hosting additional machinery in order to meet rising customer demand.

