

The logo consists of the letters 'ZKS' in a bold, sans-serif font, centered within a circular frame made of many thin, concentric white lines. The background of the entire image is a blurred industrial setting with several large spools of red yarn and metal bobbins.

ZKS

A PEPPERMINT COMPANY

INNOVATIVE
YARN
SOLUTIONS

ZWICKAUER KAMMGARN GMBH

Zwickauer Kammgarn GmbH (ZKS), a Peppermint company, develops and manufactures high quality and innovative special yarn solutions for the national and the international markets. Our core expertise lies in the areas of transport and aerospace, workwear, industrial, home textiles and fashion.

We are constantly developing innovative yarns in close cooperation with our customers and suppliers. Our product portfolio ranges from classic wool and wool blend yarns to high-tech yarns with precisely specified requirement profiles for use in specific end products.

As a specialist for long and short staple spinning (50-60 mm) we offer premium quality weaving and knitting yarns. Our spinning equipment allows us to achieve yarn counts from Nm 12 to Nm 120 in single yarns and also 2-4 ply yarns. We carry out certified dyeing according to International Association of Natural Textile Industry (IVN) and GOTS in our own dye house for nearly all raw materials.

Our premium quality yarn solutions are characterised by high quality standards and excellent functional properties. We meet the highest demands in terms of long life, abrasion resistance, light and colour fastness as well as flame retardancy.

KEY DATA ZKS

- Established 1835
- Turnover €29 million
- Sales 2,000 tons
- Export share 53%
- Production sites: Wilkau-Haßlau (GER) and Miletín (CZ)

PEPPERMINT GROUP

Peppermint is an owner-managed group of companies headquartered in Berlin. We are a medium-sized group of industrial companies that produce high quality and innovative fashion, technical and home textiles. 750 employees generate an annual global turnover of approx. 90 million euros. Four of our sites are located in Germany.

CERTIFICATIONS



ISO 9001:2008



ISO 50001:2011



IVN-Best



GOTS

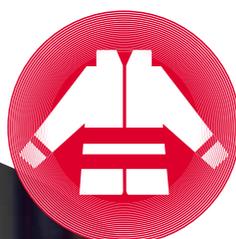


Oeko-Tex
PK I and PK II



TRANSPORT & AEROSPACE

ZKS yarns are used in textiles for buses and coaches, railway carriages, aircraft and cars. They are used wherever the highest demands in terms of abrasion resistance, light fastness, colour fastness and flame retardancy must be met. The high thermo- and moisture-regulating properties and outstanding feel of our yarns guarantee maximum comfort.



WORKWEAR

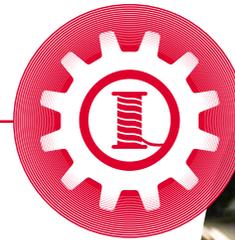
Together with our customers, we manufacture individual yarn solutions for corporate clothing and workwear. In addition, we develop and manufacture functional yarns that meet the highest technical requirements according to set safety standards and customer specifications.

FIBRES & FILAMENTS

We process a wide range of raw materials, natural and chemical fibres as well as technical high performance fibres such as aramids (meta and para), modacrylic, viscose FR, anti-static fibres and filaments and also pyrotex.

INDUSTRIAL

ZKS develops and manufactures flame retardant industrial yarns for premises from wool and smart blends with FR fibres and also moisture- and thermo-regulating yarns for seating and theatre and cinema furnishings. We also realise tailor-made, customer-specific developments for most industrial applications.



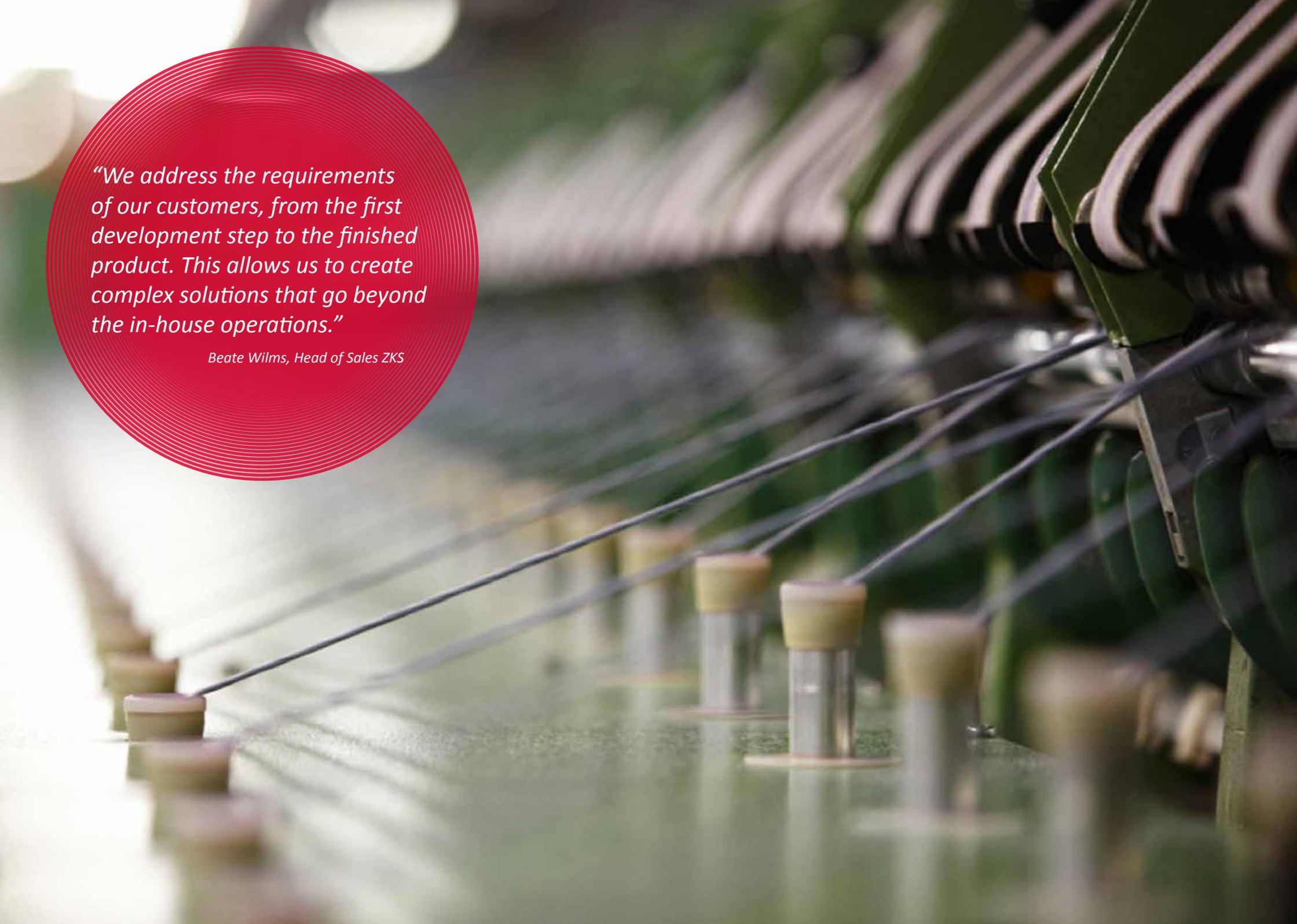
FASHION

In the fashion area, we develop and manufacture premium quality weaving and knitting yarns. As innovative and modern worsted spinning and dyeing specialists, we apply our expertise to the areas of jersey, underwear, flat knitting, hosiery and wovens. Thanks to our innovative production technology and our fully automated package dyeing machine, we can manufacture and dye individual yarn solutions.



PARTNERS





“We address the requirements of our customers, from the first development step to the finished product. This allows us to create complex solutions that go beyond the in-house operations.”

Beate Wilms, Head of Sales ZKS

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