

20 years of STRAIL FRANCE

From container office to successful company

The 20th anniversary of STRAIL FRANCE is a good reason to celebrate. That's why we came together on 5 June at the Novotel Paris Centre Tour Eiffel in Paris and toasted our success with champagne. STRAIL Managing director Günther Wagner and KRAIBURG Holding board member Franz Hinterecker also accepted our invitation and celebrated with us.

"It is impressive how the once small subsidiary of KRAIBURG STRAIL has developed over the years and is now more successful than ever," said Günther Wagner in his **celebratory speech**. At the celebration STRAIL FRANCE Managing director Gerhard Kuch emphasised how extraordinarily proud he is of the team and was impressed by the commitment and joy of the employees, who distinguish the company and contribute significantly to the success of STRAIL FRANCE.

After the champagne reception, we walked to the Eiffel Tower and enjoyed delicious French cuisine at the Madame Brasserie restaurant. The brave and sporty among us then climbed up to the 2nd floor on foot to enjoy the wonderful view over the whole of Paris on a glorious summer evening. We ended the **anniversary celebration** in a small bar directly on the Seine. While some retired to their hotel rooms, the others took a detour to the hotel's bowling alley and put their bowling skills to the test.



Of course, a visit to the Eiffel Tower could not be missed as part of our anniversary celebration. From left: Grégory Crouzet, Pierre Lecomble, Ingrid Pauchet, Günther Wagner, Marion Berger, Nathalie Sarrasin, Jean Paul Wagler, Nicolas Marcel, Franz Hinterecker and Gerhard Kuch



Franz Hinterecker (member of the board KRAIBURG Holding) presented a trophy to commemorate this extraordinary milestone of KRAIBURG STRAIL

A success story

STRAIL FRANCE was founded in **February 2003** with pretty much everything surrounding the small company taking place in the flat of our long-time colleague Ingrid Pauchet. Later, the office was moved to a container on Ingrid's property, before finally creating its own annexe for the STRAIL FRANCE office. The development of STRAIL FRANCE always went **steadily** upwards. In the founding year 2003 a turnover of 1.6 million euros was achieved. In 2022 it was already a sum of 10.5 million euros. Last year, the SNCF (French national railway) became STRAIL FRANCE's main customer and thus also the largest single

customer of the entire KRAIBURG Group, as Franz Hinterecker also pointed out in his speech at the anniversary celebration. In the coming years, in addition to its **core business** with STRAIL level crossings, STRAIL FRANCE would like to push ahead with the integration of the new product divisions STRAILway polymer sleepers and STRAILastic sound protection products.

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