



GROWTH



OVER 50 YEARS OF GROWTH

For over 50 years Förster-Technik has been automating calf feeding and is the worldwide pioneer and trendsetter in the calf barn. The COMPANY stands for GROWTH three times over: for healthy growth of animals, for profitable growth of dairy farms and for the sustainable growth of the company as a family operation in its second generation.

The exchange with agricultural universities worldwide and cooperation with the leading manufacturers of milking systems for sales and service are the best proof of the superiority of Förster-Technik products. In this way, all markets are ideally opened up in a win-win solution for the manufacturer, distribution partner and customer.

COMPANY

ALWAYS AHEAD

The digital calf barn is already a reality on many farms today. Förster-Technik has a decisive influence on this development. With the Connect automatic feeders, the CalfCloud and the CalfApp GO! Förster-Technik offers a complete solution with uniform user interfaces for all end devices. From the 10-inch TOUCH display on the automatic feeder to the office PC to smartphones or tablets. This makes Förster-Technik the bench mark worldwide.

Active around the world with deep roots in the town of Engen in South-Germany – this is our recipe for success. General technical innovations are continually integrated into the product portfolio, for easier work, more information and higher-performance animals.

This leads to groundbreaking developments such as the AI-supported calf management tool CalfGPT.







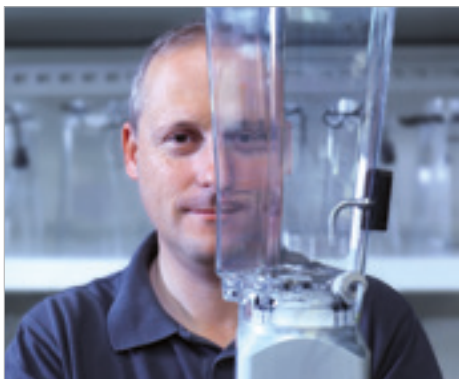
HIGH-TECH GERMANY

At Förster-Technik, more than 140 welltrained employees work on a 9,000 m² site to develop and produce the ‚future of calf feeding‘. They are the key to our success and create the values that our customers prize.

FIRST-CLASS

The high level of in-house production of mechanical, electrical and electronic systems guarantees quality and reliability. The most modern machinery and processes are used. The qualification level is also kept high through in-house training.

The most modern CAD software and programming systems are used in development. Prototypes are rapidly manufactured on intelligent machines and using 3D printers. All of this comes together to make us FIRST-CLASS.





REARING

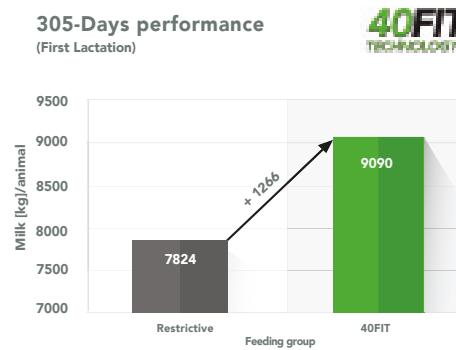
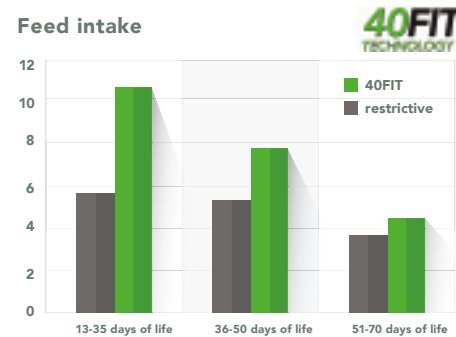
THE WIDEST SPECTRUM OF SOLUTIONS

A complete program for each phase of the REARING process is offered for calves. With the ColostrumFIT colostrum management system, the most important feeding directly after birth is made simple and safe. In the single-penning period, labor-saving milk trolleys or the fully automatic CalfRail are offered. In the group phase, the animal is made big and strong with the feeders, also thanks to the 40FIT feeding system. Then the automatic concentrate feeder helps each individual calf with the transition to become a performant ruminant.

In addition, machines for feeding kids and lambs are of great importance. We provide comfortable and robust machines for this purpose that are worldwide bestsellers.







PERFORMANCE

THE 40FIT PROGRAM

Förster-Technik technology saves labor and frees up time for more important tasks. It must however also be used in accordance with the latest biological discoveries in order to fully exploit the genetic potential of the animals. A simple and effective feeding philosophy has been developed with the 40FIT program, whereby the animal itself decides on the optimal quantity of feed. In this way its development is best supported with proven advantages for health, growth and performance. The 40FIT feeding plans

are integrated into all Förster-Technik calf feeders and shape the animal for its entire life. In this way modern farmers optimize the PERFORMANCE of their herd and later receive the investment back many times over.

As part of the 40FIT program, Förster-Technik cooperates with leading suppliers of milk replacers and consulting services in order to offer farmers a harmonized feeding system. This enables the first weeks of life to provide the optimal start for future high-yield cows.





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AUTOMATICALLY BETTER.

The feeder has made Förster-Technik successful worldwide. Over 80,000 calf feeders have been produced to date. The automatic feeder as centerpiece of the calf automation system feeds the animals around the clock, and monitors and documents the feeding reliably. The machines were gradually optimized. Today, the feeder is available for calf rearing in the most varied designs, e.g. with fresh milk options, as COMPACT model for smaller farms and as VARIO model for larger farms with growth potential. A number of accessories mean that

AUTOMATIC

each machine can be ideally adjusted to the needs of the customers. The CalfRail was developed as the ideal aid for feeding very young calves in single or twin pens. With this system, depending on the model up to 64 calves can be fed AUTOMATICALLY.





DIGITAL

THE DIGITAL CALF BARN

Agriculture 4.0 – this is already reality in many dairy farms. Förster-Technik is the leader in innovation when it comes to digitalization in calf barns. The feeders have already been equipped with LAN interfaces for several years. The CalfCloud is available free of charge for animal monitoring from any location in the

world. Förster-Technik has also targeted investment into the development of

the CalfApp GO! and the health management system CalfApp VITAL for smartphones.

The innovative SMART CALF SYSTEM, which received the gold medal at the DLG 2016, collects data from the natural behavior patterns of the calves that shows the condition of the individual animals. Sensors at the HygieneBox analyze drinking activity.

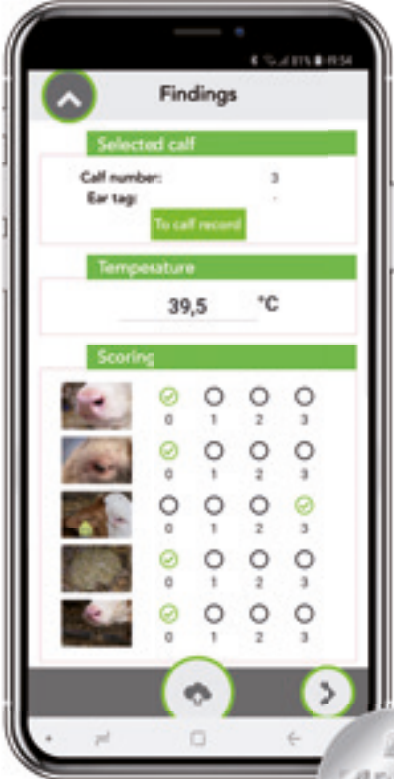


The SMART NECKBAND supplies additional information by means of an activity sensor, and any calves for which the data is anomalous are identified with a LED light on the neckband – simply high-tech.

The company’s innovation leadership was underlined in 2018 by another award from the DLG for the Smart Thermometer. Here, the measured temperature value is sent to the cloud via the CalfApp VITAL for better control of animal health.

In 2024, the outstanding innovation CalfGPT was awarded the gold medal by the DLG - so artificial intelligence is finding its way into calf management.

All of the information is brought together on a smartphone and the farmer can manage their herd from anywhere. Targeted and highly efficient – simply DIGITAL.





PRACTICAL



FOCUS ON THE USER

Many farms still rely on bucket feeding with direct contact to the calves. The new MilchMobil PRO offers groundbreaking functions such as the 4.3" LED color display, the backlit keyboard and the DLG silver medal-winning Clean & Fill Station for automatic cleaning and water filling, which was awarded the silver medal by the DLG in 2022.

In other respects, too, Förster-Technik is always focusing on improving the details of its equipment, which offer customers added value every day. These are, for example, systems with automatic cleaning, such as the HygieneBox. Or the automatic calibration of milk and milk powder. This takes away unpopular duties and improves operational reliability. Because only if the equipment is also PRACTICAL it will be successful.



CAMBRIDGE

ENGEN

SHANGHAI

GLOBAL



**Bill and Jessica, Pittens Family Farm,
Canada:**

„We have been feeding our calves based on the 40FIT program for years with Förster-Technik feeders. Since then the animals have been developing significantly better! The first insemination can take place after only 13-14 months. During the first lactation they now supply 400-500l more milk. The Förster-Technik feeder is fantastic. It's perfect that you can see the drinking activity. You can see more quickly whether the calves are getting sick or whether they need electrolytes or something similar.“

**Katshushi Nakayama, Nakayama Farm,
Japan:**



„With the CalfRail system, we can feed more and more often than with manual feeding. The automatically recorded data makes it possible to better control the milk intake for each individual calf. We rear Holstein and Wagyu calves in parallel. This makes it especially important to feed and wean individually. We achieve the best results with the CalfRail. We save a lot of time, we don't have to clean out milk bottles, we have strong, healthy calves and more time for other tasks.“

USED IN 50 COUNTRIES

Livestock farmers across the world count on Förster-Technik's automation and digitalization systems in their calf barns. Sales subsidiaries in North America and China help in this, as does support through training of sales partners in other countries.



PROGRAMMED FOR GROWTH.

The world population continues to grow and with it the demand for milk and meat products. Just as children are the future of society, calves are the future of dairy farms. At the same time sustainability in all dimensions gets more and more important.



Production hall

capacities, intensive dialog with practitioners, sales partners and universities, we will continue to increase efficiency in the calf barn. Of course, taking into account all sustainability and animal welfare criteria – because each calf counts.

FUTURE

BECAUSE EACH CALF COUNTS.

Förster-Technik supports its customers with the commitment “Because each calf counts”. This will continue to be our mission in the future. With ongoing investments in modern development and production





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