

Vita Albert Berner

Born on July 12, 1935 in Künzelsau,
Baden-Württemberg, Germany

Married to Ursula, father of four children

Professional Career

1952 – 1955	Apprenticeship as a commercial wholesaler Attended the commercial and vocational training school
31.08.1955	Commercial Apprenticeship Certificate
1955 – 1957	Field sales activities for the Adolf Würth Company, Künzelsau
2007	The Combined Berner Group celebrated its 50th Anniversary

Company Foundations

01. 04.1957	At the age of 21, Albert Berner started his own fasteners wholesale business in the cellar of an old house in Künzelsau
1969	First subsidiary set up outside Germany: Berner Belgium
01.09.1972	Founding of BTI Germany
2009	Total of 33 trading and production companies in Europe, China and Taiwan

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Honors & Awards

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| 1988 | Silver Medal of the State of Upper Austria, Austria |
| 1995 | Award of the 'Bundesverdienstkreuz' (Federal Cross of Merit), Germany |
| 1998 | Award of the Ring of Honor by the town of Braunau, Austria |
| 2000 | Business Medal of the State of Baden-Württemberg, Germany |
| 2004 | Appointed 'Knight of the Legion of Honor' in France |
| 2005 | Award of the 'Verdienstkreuz 1. Klasse' (Cross of Merit, First Class) of the Federal Republic of Germany |
| 2008 | The road leading to Berner France is renamed "Rue Albert Berner" |

Biography

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| 03.04.2009 | Publication of Albert Berner's biography "My Way – My Life" |
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