

## **Curriculum Vitae**

Michael Horsch, born in 1959, is the founder of the HORSCH Maschinen GmbH. He is married to Cornelia and father of four children. He is the eldest of 5 brothers and one sister. In 1979 he went to the USA with the plan in mind to have his own farm one day. In 1981 he came back and built his first direct seeder instead. In 1984 he founded the HORSCH Maschinen GmbH together with his father Dankwart and his uncle Walter.

In 1990 with the opening of eastern Europe the company started to grow very rapidly.

Today HORSCH still is one of the fastest growing short line farm machinery manufacturers in the world.

There are three factories in Germany, one in USA, one in Russia, one in Brasil and one in China.

Today Michael Horsch runs HORSCH together with his brother Philipp (CEO) and his wife Cornelia.

Michael Horsch and his brothers run several farms in East Germany and the Czech Republic. The farm AgroVation in CZ is a model future farm which many farmers around the world have already visited.