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More than just a love of wood

“We always aim to find the best solution for our clients. In the end it is the one they always wanted, but often not the one they were looking for.”
Company

Swiss quality and enduring values

Röthlisberger started out as a small joinery in the village of Gümligen in 1928. Today we are a full-service supplier of sophisticated interior fittings with an in-house engineering department and our own specialised furniture collection.

Brothers Beat, Jan and Mark Röthlisberger are the fourth generation of the family to run the company, and do so together with Roland Keller. We operate globally, but production takes place in Switzerland. Renowned architects and designers have been relying on our expertise and quality for many years. We inspire customers with our high design standards – both in Switzerland and around the world. This makes us very proud. Projects in New York we manage directly through our subsidiary in the USA. No matter what our customers’ desires – we know how to meet their various needs and keep up with the increasing requirements of the market. Today, Röthlisberger represents innovation, exclusive design and exceptional Swiss quality.

Facts

- Founded in 1928
- Family company in the fourth generation
- 65 employees
- 9 trainees
- Swiss Made
- Local roots, international focus

All our production takes place in Gümligen near Berne. This is our clear commitment to Switzerland as a business location.
Sustainability

Efficiency combined with environmental responsibility

Energy, raw materials, staff and partnerships: we ensure that we operate in a sustainable manner in all of these areas. This strategy has proven successful and it shows the value of Switzerland as a production location.

At our premises, we heat 9,800 square metres of production and office space by recycling our own production waste for heating. This saves us over 150,000 litres of heating oil every year. At the same time, the modern electric filters in our energy centre provide for clean outgoing air. Our photovoltaic system produces more than 230,000 kilowatt hours of environmentally friendly solar power. We use this to cover 100% of our electricity consumption, thus saving 128 tonnes of CO2. In terms of energy, we are entirely self-sufficient and provide for ourselves. This saves enough energy to power 300 family homes. With regard to raw materials, we only use certified wood and source it from local suppliers whenever possible.

Facts
- Own photovoltaic system
- Wood heating with production waste
- Local suppliers and logistics partners
- 1 production site = short transport routes
Between architecture and production: based on our customers’ ideas, the Engineering department produces prototypes and detailed plans for manufacture and installation.

Rooms can reach their full potential with tailored interior fittings.

Engineering

Developing solutions together

By drawing on the expertise and experience of Röthlisberger Engineering, we make even complex ideas a reality. This results in tailored solutions for the optimum use of space.

Our customers’ requests are diverse and often unique, which requires flexibility and broad knowledge in the processing of various materials. Röthlisberger Engineering takes our customers’ ideas and develops practical applications. In the process, we always ensure that the intended materials are appropriate for the constructions, that all the details fit precisely, and that optimum planning is ensured. The final product must be both aesthetically and technically captivating. We believe that good design perfectly incorporates functionality, construction and proportion. This is how Röthlisberger Engineering creates real added value.
The mix of materials is essential: a climate-controlled wine cellar made out of wood, glass, brass and stone.

Technology is integrated into interior fittings. Experienced partners and their expert knowledge help to produce elegant solutions.
Manufacture

Implementing ideas and appealing to all the senses

Cutting-edge technology and traditional craftsmanship form the basis for innovative solutions. The high standard for our furniture production guides us in all aspects of interior fitting.

In our workshop, our skilled team turns plans and drawings into reality. To this end, we make continuous investments into training for our employees and updates to our state-of-the-art machinery. This lays the foundations for an excellent working environment. In our in-house solid wood centre, quality management begins with the raw materials, and CNC machines guarantee the highest precision at the processing stage. We order additional materials such as metal, glass and stone from specialised suppliers. Just-in-time processing not only reduces warehousing, but also guarantees an ideal production flow.

Planning is everything: from the selection of materials, quality control and appropriate packaging, all of the processes mesh seamlessly.

Traditional joinery work is an essential part of our production.
State-of-the-art machines deliver precisely fitting component parts in all sizes and materials.

Continuous quality control: the component parts undergo quality control during the entire manufacturing process.
Logistics

From Gümligen to the world

We produce our components in Gümligen, near Berne. With the kind of comprehensive logistics befitting an international full-service provider, we ensure that Swiss quality reaches construction sites both within Switzerland and abroad.

All of our components are subject to a strict quality management system and are assembled and checked in the workshop first, if required. We aim to optimise the installation process right from the planning stage. With over 30 years of experience in international projects, and with our own planning office in New York, we are flexible and have good networks both in Switzerland and abroad. All of the parts that we install are Swiss Made. The items we produce in Gümligen are shipped by truck, boat, crane, and sometimes even by helicopter. The respective processes run smoothly and function efficiently, irrespective of whether we are working on a private house in Bern or a penthouse in New York.

Shipping the individual components is a key service of our comprehensive logistics.

Some projects require large individual components. Thanks to our experience, we can deliver even the largest of parts safely to their destination.
Installation

Our own specialists, on site

Our quality standards are high – not just at the planning and production stages, but also when it comes to on-site installation. That’s why our own employees take responsibility for this, guaranteeing outstanding, exceptionally precise interior fittings.

In addition to high quality standards, flexibility and reliability are essential for any successful installation. We understand that carrying out work on our customers’ premises demands respect and discretion, and we take care to act accordingly. Many of our orders involve installation abroad. We therefore work together with local partners during the planning and execution phases. Our experienced construction supervisors do not hand over responsibility, but ensure that the visual appearance is as expected and that every project is concluded to the highest standard.

Timber and metal construction teams work together closely during installation.

Preparations for on-site installation: the individual interior fitting elements are assembled in Gümligen first to ensure the efficient realisation of projects.
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International Red Cross, Geneva

Engineering, entrance hall, shop, reception, paper tube, display cabinets, benches

Materials: wood, metal, glass, cardboard

Public premises and museums
Abegg Foundation, Riggisberg
Engineering, exhibition walls, display cabinets
Materials: composite material, special surface coating, metal, glass, lighting

Church of St. Peter and Paul, Bern
Pews and podium
Materials: wood, felt
Laténium, Neuchâtel
Engineering, display cabinets, museum elements
Materials: wood, colour coating, glass, stone, aluminium, plastic

VP Bank, Zurich
Reception, benches, doors, furnishings, wall panelling
Materials: wood, aluminium, composite material, leather, steel
International Red Cross, Geneva
Engineering, entrance hall, shop, reception, paper tube, display cabinets, benches
Materials: wood, metal, glass, cardboard

Zentrum Paul Klee, Berne
Engineering, furnishing of offices and reception rooms
Materials: wood, metal, glass
Apartment, Barcelona

Furniture, walls, doors

Materials: wood, glass, stone, metal, colour coating
Apartment, New York
Wall panelling, doors, bar, wine cooler, dressing room, furniture, kitchen
Materials: wood, metal, stone, textiles, leather, lighting

Private residence, St. Moritz
Stairs, wall panelling, kitchen, doors, furniture
Materials: wood, metal, leather, glass, lighting
Apartment, New York
Wall panelling, doors, bar, wine cooler, dressing room, furniture, kitchen
Materials: wood, metal, stone, textiles, leather

Apartment, St. Moritz
Engineering, doors, wall panelling, stairs, bathroom, kitchen
Materials: wood, glass

Apartment, New York
Wall panelling, doors, bar, wine cooler, dressing room, furniture, kitchen
Materials: wood, metal, stone, textiles, leather
Chalet, Wengen
Kitchen, bathroom, doors, wall panelling
Materials: wood, stone, colour coatings

Townhouse, New York
Engineering, wall panelling, kitchen, study, bathroom, dressing room, furniture
Materials: wood, glass, textiles, metal, lighting

Private residence, Zurich
Stairs, wall panelling, study, doors
Materials: wood, metal, lighting
Textile shop, Zurich
Engineering, sales furniture, wall paneling, cabinets.
Materials: wood, glass, metal.
Lancôme, Paris
Development of a new store concept, furniture, walls, counters
Materials: wood, glass, metal, aluminium, colour coating, lighting

Salem Hospital, Berne
Counter, cabinets
Materials: wood, mineral composite, glass, colour coating
Sunrise Shop, Zurich
Engineering, reception, counters, benches, tables
Materials: wood, leather, mineral composites, glass

Other Criteria Store, New York
Counters, display cabinets
Materials: wood, glass, aluminium, metal
Receptions, conference rooms and offices

Merck Serono, Geneva
Engineering and complete renovation of the CEO floor and restaurants
Materials: wood, glass, metal, leather, Cellbond, colour coating, lighting
International company, Geneva
Offices and reception rooms
Materials: wood, aluminium, stone, glass

Merck Serono, Geneva
Engineering, reception counter
Materials: glass, metal
Zurich Development Center, Zurich
Reception and restaurant
Materials: wood, aluminium, mineral composite

Beisheim Foundation, Baar
Office rooms and reception
Materials: wood, mineral composite
House of Parliament, Berne
Engineering, conference tables and electronics
Materials: steel, wood, leather
Daimler-Benz, Berlin
Offices and reception rooms
Materials: wood, aluminium

Swiss Re, Zurich
Development of boardroom concept
Materials: wood, metal, textiles, lighting
Zurich Insurance, Zurich
Engineering, directors’ boardroom, table, walls and electronics
Materials: wood, metal, glass, leather

House of Parliament Media Centre, Berne
Journalist seating, pigeonholes, reception, media technology
Materials: wood, leather, metal
Zurich Airport, Zurich

VIP Lounge

Materials: wood, metal, glass, leather, mineral composite

Hotels, restaurants and bars
Centre of Education for Nursing, Berne
Conference tables, tables, cafeteria and bar
Materials: wood, metal

Energy Radio studio, Zurich
Bar and lounge, studios, acoustic measures
Materials: wood, glass, metal, leather
École hôtelière de Lausanne, Lausanne
Reception and bar
Materials: wood, linoleum, mineral composite, metal, glass

Zurich Development Center, Zurich
Reception and restaurant
Materials: wood, aluminium, mineral composite
Restaurant Ornellaia, Zurich
Restaurant furnishings, wine bar, stairs, counters
Materials: wood, glass, metal

Restaurant Le Coubertin, Biel/Bienne
Restaurant and bar
Materials: wood, aluminium, lighting
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