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IONICON celebrates 20th Anniversary

The World's Leading PTR-MS Company since 1998 enters into new markets and growth areas

[IONICON Analytik](#), the Austrian based leading manufacturer of real-time trace gas analyzers and time-of-flight mass spectrometers celebrates its 20th anniversary in summer 2018.

Many product innovations and continuous growth in skilled staff, instrument production capacities, output and turnover mark this milestone in IONICON's corporate history.

The company enters into new technologies, markets and growth areas and has aspiring visions for future success in the real-time air monitoring analytical instruments' manufacturing business.

History and Future

In 1998 the company was founded with the first part-time employee and the sale of its first quadrupole-based PTR-MS. This was the starting point of an unprecedented success story of the PTR-MS technology and the company behind it.

Ten years after everything began IONICON had grown considerably but still, in 2008 it counted just 1/3 of the current staff. In 2012 the team celebrated 200 PTR-MS systems being built, and in late 2016 another major milestone was reached: the 300th PTR-MS instrument being sold. Not even two years later IONICON had delivered more than 350 mass spectrometers to its worldwide customer base.

IONICON CEO Lukas Maerk adds: "We as a company constantly advanced over the years and are undergoing a major transition from the world's leading PTR-MS company to a full-range mass spectrometry provider with our own modular TOF-MS systems as a platform for a multitude of new analytical instruments. This and many other innovations make us a leading supplier for experimental research as well as a key provider of robust, automated air monitoring systems in various industry segments. Now, on our 20th in July 2018, we are proud to have more than 35 specialists working for our customers and our future."



About IONICON

IONICON is the world's leading manufacturer of real-time trace gas analyzers for low concentration volatile organic compounds (VOCs) monitoring, based on the unique Proton Transfer Reaction – Mass Spectrometry (PTR-MS) technology, since 1998.

The main scientific application areas include atmospheric chemistry, environmental research, exhaust analysis, food and flavor science, illicit substances detection and breath gas analysis.

In addition to laboratory instruments, IONICON also produces specialized VOC monitoring systems for industrial applications such as the semiconductor industry or for field deployment. A strong technical background allows the company to build its own time-of-flight mass spectrometers for research and OEM customers, sampling and calibration systems for its analyzers, fast gas-chromatography and auto-sampling modules incl. various multiplexing set-ups.

IONICON hosts an application lab at its headquarters in Innsbruck, Austria offering analytical services to its customers, from initial sample tests to long-term studies.

In 2018, the company celebrated its 350th sold PTR-MS instrument and its 20th anniversary.

Learn more about IONICON [here](#).

Resources

20th anniversary blog post: <https://blog.ionicon.com/2018/07/20-years-the-worlds-leading-ptr-ms-company/>

20th anniversary website: <https://www.ionicon.com/information/company/20-years-ionicon>

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