

40 years after foundation of **TREIBholz GmbH**–„**Bio & Naturwaren seit 1978**“ has moved into **new company head quarter** in commercial area in Korschenbroich. The **building is constructed after ecological standards in modern wooden architecture and operated Carbon Neutral**. This domicile offers room for new projects, further jobs and makes a decisive step for succession and future planning.

The Bio-Pioneers had from begin a good intuition for alternative developments and often they were ahead of time. **Out of enthusiasm for Bio-Idea 1978 arose natural food shop and organic mill-bakery „Kornstube“**. Fresh organic bread was delivered to health-food shops and organic stores from Dortmund to Bonn. **1983 the founder team Gabriella Krüger and Bernhard Bauer started wholesale mailorder TREIBholz natural products** in Düsseldorf and supplied wooden cutlery to organic traders. 1985 follows **„BIOASE“ mobile, organic-vegetarian whole-food cuisine and served countrywide visitors at major events** with organic whole-foods. **Highlight** was 1991 **execution of total gastronomy on international well-known Jazz Festival in Moers**. The **Bioase eco-concept** included ban of disposable tableware and reached up to waste separation. Bernhard Bauer likes to remember on large and **positive media echo from whole Europa**. **Meanwhile trade mark BIOASE is producing and distributing foods specialities of organic agriculture, currently products made of organic Tigernuts**.

Through the years **Treibholz assortment** enlarged with **new trade marks and ecological products**. So it succeeds that company was growing organic and moderate. With trade mark **FINigrana** wholesale and distribution of **organic & natural cosmetics becomes one** supporting pillar of the company. **FINigrana Aleppo Soap** products, manufactured in **traditional soap cooker family company in third generation, provides classic Olive & Laurel soaps** and is open for common **development of new recipes**.

**FINigrana puristic organic cosmetic**, based on pure **organic shea butter** is developed, **produced and filled in-house manufacturing**. **FINigrana Organic Na-Pur Cosmetics** are **qualified for all types of skin, for daily "all round" skin and body care**.

**Since February 2019** we've undertaken trade mark **„Savon du Midi“** with assortment of **organic & natural soaps**, made in Provence-France. „Savon du Midi existed for 30 years" declared Lucia Scheige. „This trade mark goes very well with us, because these **soaps are made mostly of organic certified ingredients**, in careful production method **„Savon du Midi" soap products are delivered** from Korschenbroich to customers in whole Europa.

**Ecological-sustainable wooden architecture – CO2-free**, planning was made by architectural office **Magnus Creutzfeldt Berlin**; responsible for building construction is **FH Finnholz GmbH from Lienen**. Tow-bay building accommodated high rack warehouse, two-storied building section for packaging and commissioning, offices, training- and conference rooms and organic cosmetic manufacture. Company **head quarter is heated with geothermal energy**, conventional energy carrier are not needed. **Energy** for heat pump, electro technical technical building equipment and machines **is produced by a 50kWp solar panels**, energy surpluses can be fed in the grid. Full wooden construction was designed in 3D model, components were pre-assembled in the works of Finnholz. **„Thanks to this construction method, it was possible to minimise installation time, and to keep calculated budgets“** rejoices Bernhard Bauer about perfect planning until realization „We feel very fine at our new location”.