



# Lubelskie Fabryki Wag FAWAG S.A.

is a company with 130 years old tradition,  
one of the oldest companies  
manufacturing scales in Europe.



The first scales factory was established in Lublin in 1879 by Wilhelm Hess, an industrialist of Bohemian origin.

In the 60 years which followed he became the owner of the largest scales factory in Poland.



The demand for scales was so big that in 1908 a second factory was founded, the Piotr Księżycki Manufacture, and in 1932 the Jarosław Caudr Manufacture.



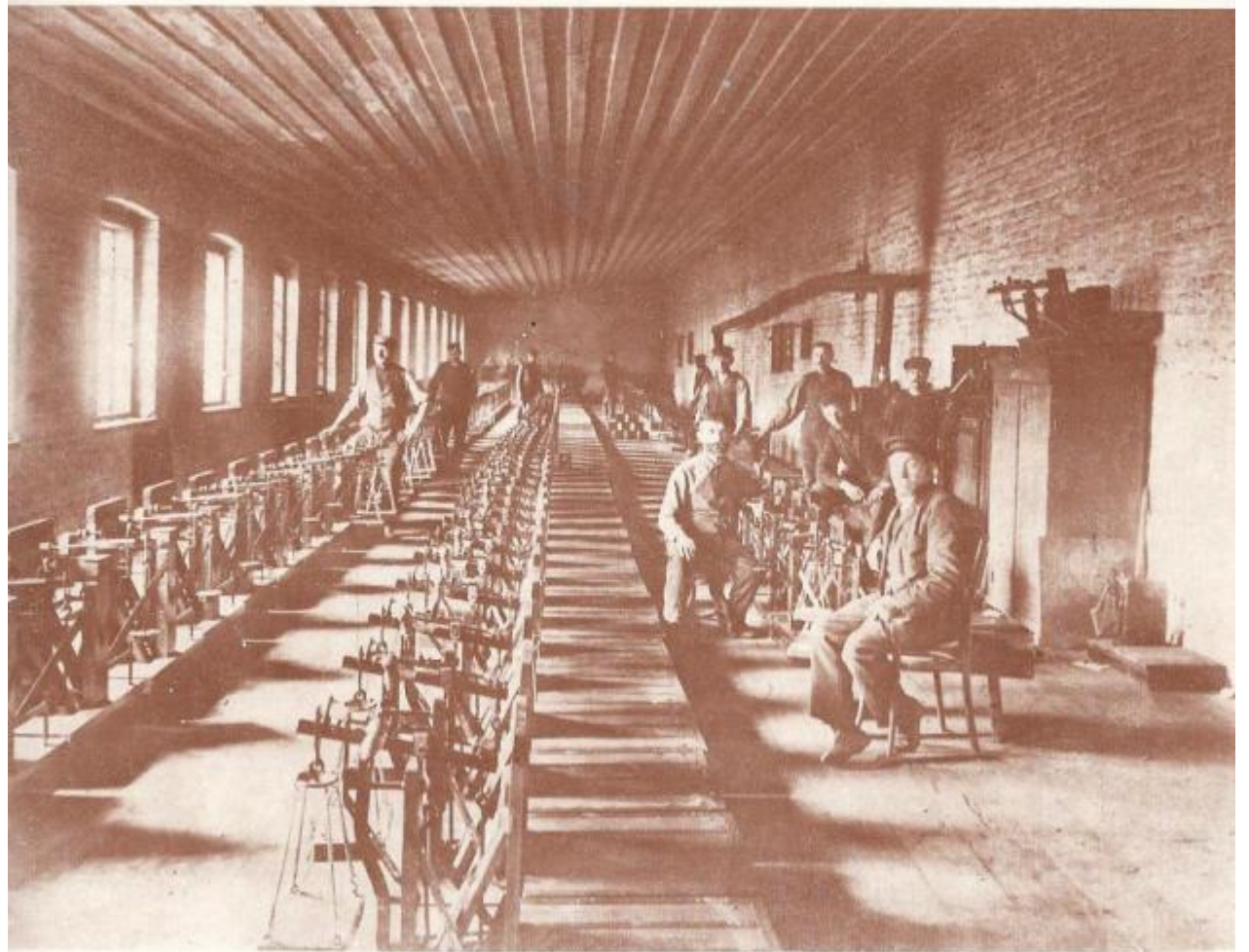
**Location**

56-62 Lubartowska St.(at present 75a/77 Lubartowska St)

Until 1919 the scales manufactured in the company were exported mainly to eastern markets.

Unfortunately, during World War I the **Russians took away 60% of the factory's machines and equipment.**

In 1927 the factory was reopened.



Because of big competition on the market in those times, the products manufactured in Lublin were characterized by the highest technical parameters and very good quality.



Different types of scales were manufactured in Lublin:  
table scales, personal scales, platform scales.



The workers of the  
Lublin scales  
factory, beginning  
of the 20th century



At present the buildings in Lubartowska Street , previously occupied by the scales factory , house several institutions, such as The Regional Clinic of Stomatology, the Faculty of Biochemistry of the Veterinary Department of the University of Life Sciences in Lublin, the „Solidarność” Confectionery Company.





In 1951 the three factories which produced mechanical scales, were merged into one state owned company called „Lubelskie Fabryki Wag”



In 1989 cooperation with the Spanish company „Campesa” S.A. began, which resulted in the production of electronic scales.



Today, they manufacture modern electronic scales, which can be used in many different sectors of economy, such as trade, industry, services, transport and other.



**Electronic letter scales**



**electronic scale for weighing babies**



**Truck scales**



**Technical and counting scales**

In 1999 FAWAG was the first Polish company to introduce the ISO 9001 quality management system. What is more, in 2002, series TP, were awarded the certificate of conformity to the requirements of OIML (the International Organization of Legal Metrology).

In 2004 the products of Lubelskie Fabryki Wag FAWAG S.A. were granted the WE approval of the European Community. In June 2005 the company was rewarded in the competition Regional Leader of Business.

