Knauf is a family name. A multinational producer of building materials and construction systems. A strong characteristic of Knauf is the courage for visions, innovation and investments as well as simple decision-making processes and a wealth of ideas on the part of its personnel.
The future lies in the mind and the hands of talented and highly motivated employees.

Alfons & Karl Knauf (The founders – 1st generation)

Nikolaus & Baldwin Knauf (2nd generation)

Alfons and Karl Knauf families
(3rd generation)

Its activities are not limited to the production of building materials on the basis of plaster. Despite the extent of its growth, Knauf has remained a family company, owned by the Alfons and Karl Knauf families.
From a family company ...

1932: Establishment of first company KNAUF GEBR.

1949: Gypsum plant in Iphofen

1958: Gypsum board production in Iphofen

1991: Gypsum board plant in Amphiochia

2013: More than 150 production factories worldwide

Employees: ~ 22,000

Turnover: ~ 5,000,000,000€

The company established in 1932 in Perl an der Mosel in Saarland by the brothers Dr. Alfons Knauf and Karl Knauf, Gebr. Knauf Rheinische Gipsindustrie was the nucleus of the Knauf Group which operates worldwide today.
... to a family of companies
Company profile – Group Knauf

Operating more than 150 production sites worldwide, today Knauf is one of the world's leading manufacturers of building materials. Knauf has a workforce of 23,000 in 40 countries and in 2008 the company generated sales will amount to 5.6 billion Euros.

Generally
• The roughly 1.1 billion ton reserves of raw stone provides the individual plants with a safety margin for the future that spans the generations.
• Worldwide a total of 60 stone quarries and mines are in operation. In addition to this, numerous plants are supplied with synthetic gypsum which is generated when the flue gases from coal-fired power plants are desulphurised.
• Knauf started to go international as early as the beginning of the Seventies of the last century and the trend has continued until today. Today Knauf produces and sells its products in all European countries.
• Furthermore, there are factories located in North and South America, in the CIS states, in Turkey, in China and in Indonesia.

The Knauf portfolio – Products & Systems
• The versatility of Knauf is reflected in the varied portfolio of partner firms. This broad and highly diversified range of products makes Knauf as a provider of complete systems in Europe and worldwide.
• Building systems geared to meet a wide variety of requirements in the dry construction and plastering sector. For interior and exterior application.
• Building products for all sectors of the do-it-yourself market.
• Complete range of products in the insulation materials sector (rock-wool, glass-wool, polystyrene EPS & XPS)
• Knauf PFT: innovative machine technology for the efficient processing/application of plasters for indoor and outdoor use
Greece

Knauf Gypsopiia ABEE
The company philosophy

✓ The Knauf philosophy stems from the model on which the company is based: we are a family company. The family includes our employees ...
✓ ... and our customers and consumers.
✓ Our strength comes from the earth. So ecology and economy are inseparable as far as we are concerned. And we demonstrate this. We act on it.
✓ Our focus is on our customers. They are the meaning and purpose of our thoughts and actions.
✓ It is us who make the market. We plan innovations to meet tomorrow's requirements.
✓ We are the market leaders. This implies an obligation to assume responsibility for the public and the environment. The high quality of our products enhances and creates an atmosphere of well-being for people.

✓ We are as good as the sum total of our employees. We depend on your skills, efficiency and creativity. We fulfil our future dreams with our profits. The prerequisite for this is successful and contented customers. State of the art production techniques are characteristic of our operations. Our production plants are pleasant to work in, efficient and ensure a conscientious approach to resources and the environment.
✓ We produce modular systems. These simplify planning and construction, offering complete solutions and assured quality.
Knauf Gypsopiia ABEE

Greece: ≈ 148 employees

- Production
  - 15 m$^2$ gypsumboards
  - 20 m m steel profiles
  - 100,000 t plasters & pasty materials

- Administration & Technical – Sales support

- Sales local & export*

* export activity mainly towards Balkans, East Med. area, Cyprus, Egypt, UAE
The industrial and commercial activities of the company in Greece began in 1991 with the production of gypsum and gypsum plasterboards in the ultramodern factory in Amphilocheia.
Amphilochia
Factory & logistic center
Amphilochia Production

- Gypsumboards
- Metall profiles & accessories (hangers, connectors etc.)
- Ready mixed Plasters
- Building gypsum
- Jointing and finishing materials
- Pasty materials for finishing & rendering
- Thermal insulation panels
- Ceiling tiles

Knauf has vertically integrated production: the raw material, gypsum and its own mining product that is processed at its facilities in integrated structural elements (gypsum, gypsum plasterboard) with maximum value.
Volos

Factory & logistic center

The core product is the water-proof board AQUAPANEL® Cement Board.
Knauf – USG factory in Volos

• Knauf – USG Systems joint venture factory in Volos produces a cement-bound panel reinforced with a latticed glass fiber/fabric, which is equally suitable for indoor and outdoor uses. The panel is sold together with the corresponding fastenings and the suitable drywall adhesive under the name of “Aquapanel System”.
Thessaloniki

Factory & logistic center

• Pasty material for jointing & finishing SHEETROCK
Cyprus

KNAUF CYPRUS Ltd - SAKRET ZEIPEKKIS
Knauf Cyprus Ltd, a subsidiary of Knauf ABEE, was founded on 20/11/1997, having as objective the promotion of products - drywall systems and plasters – on the Cypriot market.

Production: Ready mixed mortars – June 2006
25.000 tons production capacity
25 employees
Knauf Gypsopiia ABEE

- Head offices in Athens
- Management
- Sales, Technical & product support
- Training center
Technical & Sales Support

- The comprehensive technical support provided by Knauf in the technical world is covering the entire spectrum of activities, from planning, designing up to application.

- A team of technically and scientifically qualified and skilled 40 sales engineers provide the necessary technical information in the office or at worksite.

- An extensive sales network for Knauf products, approximately 300 specialized business partners in Greece and Cyprus, serves every market need.
Training

→ Training center Amphilochia

1993 - 2012
≈ 8,000 participants
Dry wall & Plaster
Applicators & Technicians

→ Training center Volos

→ Knauf – ISO & Knauf Upgrade

2005 - 2012
≈ 450 training events

→ Knauf – ΙΖΩ, practical demos to building owners

→ Training seminars abroad

→ Training on job site
Quality management

• It is the objective of our company to supply services and products to meet the requirements and expectations of our customers and business partners as well as the statutory requirements, the guidelines of the vocational associations and the applicable standards.

Ongoing improvements

An essential element of our overall company policy is to supply optimum quality for the respective purpose and ...

... to operate an active quality assurance system and ongoing improvements to same.
Quality assurance system

- Constant improvement is a permanent objective of our company. The basic prerequisite for this is a strong quality management system.
- The QM system, which Knauf introduced in Greece meets the requirements defined in DIN EN ISO 9001:2008. Knauf has a QM system that functions well and which has the purpose of ongoing optimization according to the assessment of the certification office TUV NORD Cert.
- The effectiveness and application of the QM system is examined by ascertaining customer satisfaction as well as by means of analyses and evaluation of the processes for product implementation on the basis of internal and external audits. The information thus gained form the basis for constant improvement of the QM system.
Environmental management

• The sustained extraction of raw materials is carried out with consideration for the existing habitats with their flora and fauna. It gives targeted support for protection of species and biotopes during and after the extraction of the raw materials.

• Research in recent years has shown that operational quarrying sites by no means have to necessarily look like “deserts in the landscape”; indeed they can have a networking function contributing towards greater biodiversity.

• Knauf has repeatedly proved this.

Our sense of responsibility for the environment causes us to give more back to nature than we take from it in the form of raw materials.