

1840

1843. The lock smith Heinrich Meinecke founded the company in Breslau (Silesia).

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1870. Production of Water Meters commences.

1873. Spanner (Germany) founded, first single jet wet dial. Foundation of the water meter division at Meinecke, Breslau (Silesia)

1880

1880. Friedrich Lux founded his company in Ludwigshafen (Germany) to produce gas meters.

1890

1891. Friedrich Lux starts to produce water meters under the company name Pollux (Germany).

Late 1800's National Meter and Pittsburgh Meter (USA) founded

1900

1901. 1<sup>st</sup> production of a Woltmann water meter  
Serial production of woltmann water meters at Meinecke, Breslau (Silesia)

1906. Focus of production on 'Cosmos' water meters.

1910

1902-1914. Establishment of factories in Belgium, England, Italy, Austria, Poland and Russia.

1920

1930

1932. Take-over by "Polte", Magdeburg (Germany) - new company name "POLLUX"

1935. Start of the water meter production in Slovakia (Michera Bros., Stara Tura)

1940

1945. Nationalization of the Michera Bros, Slovakia (new Prema and later Chirana brands used)

1946. Meter production starts again in West Germany.

1950

1954. Lux produces first mechanic heat meter

1960

1970

1970. First electronic heat meter sold

1972. Societe Lyonnaise de Compteurs and Compteurs DOAT are merged by Saint Gobain, to form the Meter Division PMG together with Spanner Pollux (D) and Meinecke (D).

1973. "Spanner-Loeven" and "Pollux" become "Spanner-Pollux".

1980

1981. Aquacom (Belgium) joins the PMG.

1984. SOCAM S.A. (France) is set up as a subsidiary.

1985. Introduction of electronic measuring data capture & evaluation. Development of a systems capability.

1989. Contagua S.A. (Spain) acquired

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1992. Re-Privatization on Slovakia, Premex s.r.o. Stara Tura founded

1993. Formation into Spanner-Pollux-Premex  
All water meter activities are sold to Fonds Partenaires, Paris  
Integration in Pollux Meter Group AG (PMG) and sale to Lazard Investment.

1993-1998. Establishments of companies in Ukraine and Belarus

1997. PMG purchased by BTR (UK) and integrated with Sensus (USA) in BTR Metering Systems  
Medidores Lautaro (Chile) acquired

1998. Member of BTR Group

1999. Merger BTR/Siebe to Invensys.  
Member of Invensys Metering Systems

2000

2000. Invensys Metering Systems (IMS) created to combine Water and Gas metering businesses  
IMS acquires UGI (UK) and Turbimax (Brazil)

2010

2001. Invensys Metering Systems Global Identity initiative.

2003. Invensys divests metering companies worldwide and Sensus Metering Systems is incorporated.  
The portfolio also includes Smith Blair & Sensus Precision Die Casting (USA)

2005. Establishment of the company Sensus Italy

2006. Establishment of the polish company Sensus Polska sp. z o.o.