

INTELLIGENT PRODUCT SOLUTIONS

Every year, Geberit invests just under 3% of its sales in the development and improvement of processes, products and technologies. In the 2018 financial year, these investments totalled CHF 78 million. The development projects always go through an established innovation process. In 2018 alone, 46 new patents were registered in connection with such development projects – with Geberit ONE leading the way.

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Last year, a 30-metre-high scaffold was set up in Geberit's production building, reaching all the way down to the basement of the building and towering high over the roofs of Rapperswil-Jona (CH). What looked like a building project was in fact a test set-up of Geberit's sanitary technology laboratory, which the company's flow specialists used to put a new hydraulically optimised drainage solution through its paces – the Geberit SuperTube technology.



SUPERTUBE

SPACE-SAVING DRAINAGE

The SuperTube technology is a sophisticated alternative to the conventional discharge stack layout in high-rise buildings.

- The SuperTube fittings prevent discharge pipes from filling up completely and generating unwanted suction effects as a result, even when subject to heavy use.
- This means that special ventilation pipes do not need to be used.
- The space saved as a result can be used for other purposes.

