HISTORY

1930 Company founded by Paul and Elsa Käfer (grocer’s store with wines, liqueurs and bottled beer on Amalienstrasse/Munich Schwabing), move to today’s headquarter on Prinzregentenstrasse 73 three years later

1956 Takes over theatre concession in the Prinzregententheater

1959 “Invention” of the event catering by Gerd Käfer

1963 Takes over theatre concession in the Nationaltheater

1964 First import of deli food from the market halls in Paris by Helmut Käfer

1970 Construction of the “Käfer-Schänke” restaurant and new building for the gourmet foods business

1971 Käfer appears at the Munich Oktoberfest for the first time with Käfer Wies’n-Schänke and moves 1973 to its current location at the foot of the Bavaria

1976 Expansion of the Käfer-Schänke restaurant

1988 Michael Käfer becomes a member of management

1991 Construction of the operational premises in Parsdorf

1992 Käfer Shops with typical German gourmet foods are set up in the department stores of the Japanese concern Mitsukoshi

1994 Opening of Käfer’s at the Frankfurt Airport/Departure Area B

1995 Michael Käfer becomes sole shareholder and managing director

1998 Factory outlet is set up on the operational premises in Parsdorf

1998 Takes over trade fair concession for the east part of the Trade Fair Munich (on the premises of the old airport in Riem)

1998 Käfer Berlin GmbH founded and opening of the party service in capital city

1999 Opening of the restaurant in the German Bundestag: concession for members of Parliament and public restaurant in roof garden

1999 Opening of Käfer Bistro at the Munich Airport, Departure Area A

2002 Opening of Käfer Delicatessen Market in Parsdorf (former factory outlet)
2003  Opening of Käfer Bistro in the transfer area of the new Terminal 2 at the Munich Airport

2005  Opening of the second Käfer Delicatessen Market in Brunnthal near Munich (November)

2006  FIFA World Cup in Germany: The Käfer Party Service was commissioned by iSe-Hospitality with supporting the “Sky Box” and “Elite” hospitality programmes in all 12 World Cup match stadia, together with support for the “Prestige” and “Premier” programmes in Munich and hosted 174,000 people during the games.

2006  Käfer Party Service secured another big contract in the international sports business and hosted during the 15th Doha Asian Games from 1st until 15th of December as Master Caterer for VIP and Hospitality almost 40,000 guests.

2008  Käfer was decorated with the Hamburger Foodservice Award.

2011  Opening of the KÄFER by The Binjiang One in Shanghai

2012  Opening of the Käfer Delicatessen Market in Munich/Schwabing

2012  Käfer takes over the restaurants in the BMW World

2012  Käfer was decorated as “Restaurateur of the Year” in Gault Millau

2012  Käfer Party Service wins the Leaders of the Year Award “Caterer of the Year”

2013  By opening the fine dining restaurant EssZimmer the gastronomic partnership with the BMW World is completed. In November the EssZimmer under chef Bobby Bräuer is decorated with 1 Michelin star and 18 points by Gault Millau.

2013  Takes over Gut Kaltenbrunn in Gmund/Tegernsee

2014  The restaurant EssZimmer is decorated with the 2nd Michelin star

2015  Opening of Gut Kaltenbrunn at Tegernsee (inn, ballroom and beer garden)

2016  Opening of the Käfer Delicatessen Market in Solln

2016  Takes over museum concession in the Museum Villa Stuck

2016  Takes over catering concession on Praterinsel Munich

2017  Takes over museum concession in the Kunsthalle Munich

2018  Opening of the Käfer Delicatessen Market in Planegg

2018  Takes over trade fair concession for Hamburg Messe und Congress GmbH