

fischer Group of Companies



## Facts & Figures

Legal form:	fischer Holding GmbH & Co. KG	fischerwerke GmbH & Co. KG Corporate Communications
Headquarters:	Waldachtal, Black Forest, Germany	Klaus-Fischer-Straße 1 72178 Waldachtal
Management:	Professor E. h., Senator E. h. E. h., Dipl.-Ing. (FH) Klaus Fischer, Owner, CEO of the Holding and Chairman of the Advisory Board of the fischer Group of Companies	
Divisions:	fischer fixing systems fischer Automotive fischertechnik fischer Consulting fischer Electronic Solutions	
Turnover 2021:	988 million euros	
Employees worldwide end of 2021:	5,400	
Operative subsidiaries:	50 subsidiaries in 38 countries: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Brazil, China, Croatia, Denmark, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Sweden, Singapore, Slovakia, Spain, South Korea, Turkey, Thailand, USA, United Arab Emirates, Vietnam	
Production sites:	Argentina, Brazil, China, Czech Republic, Germany (Waldachtal, Horb, Freiburg, Denzlingen), Italy, Serbia, USA, Vietnam	
Export:	Distribution in more than 120 countries	

History:	1948	Foundation of the company
	1958	Invention of the S plug
	1961	First subsidiaries founded in Brazil and France
	1965	fischertechnik launched
	1972	Number of fischer employees exceeds 1,000 for the first time
	1975	Invention of the FI M injection system
	1979	Building of new Research & Development centre in Tumlingen
	1980	Prof. Klaus Fischer assumes management: 1,480 employees, turnover 160 million Mark
	1982	fischer CBOX launched (later fischer Automotive)
	1986	Market launch of the fischer Zykon system (first undercut system in concrete)
	1987	Introduction of fischer philosophy
	1990	Prof. Klaus Fischer assumes majority of company shares  Founding of 10th subsidiary (Belgium)
	1993	Takeover of Upat GmbH & Co. KG (Emmendingen)
	1996	Turnover exceeds 500 million Mark  Prof. Klaus Fischer awarded Business Medal of the state of Baden-Württemberg
	1997	Takeover of Rocca Bauchemie  Start of production in Taicang (China)  Prof. Klaus Fischer named honorary senator of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna
	1998	“Training Oscar“ by the German Wirtschaftsjuvenen (association of young entrepreneurs)

- Production begins in Czech Ivanovice
- 100 percent takeover of fischer Italia S.r.l
- 1999 Inauguration of new plant for chemical products in Denzlingen
- Prof. Klaus Fischer named honorary senator of the University of Stuttgart
- 2000 Inauguration of Automotive development and production site in Auburn Hills (USA)
- 2001 Founding of fischer Automotive systems GmbH (now: GmbH & Co. KG)
- Prof. Klaus Fischer receives Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany
- Continuous improvement process (CIP) and Japanese Kaizen become fixed components in all areas
- 2002 Opening of new fischer Automotive plant in Horb
- 2003 Founding of fischer Deutschland Vertriebs GmbH
- 2004 Founding of fischer Consulting GmbH (process consulting)
- The fischer ProcessSystem (fPS) is based on the Japanese Kaizen, which can be used to optimise processes
- 2007 Prof. Klaus Fischer named honorary professor of Tongji University, Shanghai
- 2008 Company wins "Factory of the Year – German GEO Award" for the Denzlingen site
- "Automotive Lean Production Award" for Horb site
- 2009 Prof. Klaus Fischer awarded city seal of Padua university town and "Award of Excellence" of the Club 55 "European Community of Experts in Marketing and Sales"
- Launch of screw range
- 2010 Award for outstanding achievement for innovation and quality Baden-Württemberg 2010

- 2011 "Training Ace" award by Young German Business for outstanding training concept
- 2012 Prof. Klaus Fischer enters the "Hall of Fame" of family businesses
- Prof. Klaus Fischer awarded the DIY-Lifetime-Award, the highest accolade to be granted by the DIY market in Germany
- 2013 Prof. Klaus Fischer awarded VDI's commemorative medal
- 2014 Greenline product launch: fischer is the first manufacturer to offer fixing products made from over 50 percent renewable resources
- 2015 DuoPower Product launch: the two-component plastic fixing element which decides by itself whether it wants to spread or fold in the ground
- Company wins "Factory of the Year" in the category "excellent production system" for all German sites
- 2016 Prof. Klaus Fischer receives the Global DIY-Lifetime Award: The international trade and manufacturers' associations, EDRA and Fediyma present the award, honouring his "outstanding contribution to the DIY sector worldwide"
- In November 2016 the Club 55 "European Community of Experts in Marketing and Sales" honor Prof. Klaus Fischer with the "Lifetime Award" for his lifetime achievement
- Takeover of the LNT Automation GmbH, expert for electronic systems
- 2017 LNT Automation becomes the fifth division of the fischer group of companies. It will be renamed fischer Electronic Solutions in 2021.
- Prof. Klaus Fischer steps back from the operational management of the fischer Group of Companies. As owner, Klaus Fischer remains CEO of the Holding and Chairman of the Advisory Board
- 2018 Marc-Sven Mengis is CEO

Prof. Klaus Fischer awarded the Merit of the state of Baden-Württemberg

2019 German Sustainability Award in the “large businesses” category

2020 Founding of the 50th national subsidiary in Qatar

2021 Prof. Klaus Fischer is awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of Padua, Italy. He is also made an honorary citizen of the city of Jagodina, Serbia

The new injection mortar FIS V Zero receives the Baden-Württemberg Environmental Technology Award as first place winner in the category "Emission Reduction, Processing and Separation"

fischer Automotive opens new plant in Serbia

Intellectual property rights:

more than 1,500

The members of staff of the fischer Group of Companies in Germany register 20 times as many patents per employee than the average in the German economy.

#### **The fischer Group of Companies**

The fischer Group of Companies, headquartered in Waldachtal in Germany's northern Black Forest, generated sales of 988 million euro in 2021 with a worldwide staff of 5,400 employees. The family-owned company operates 50 subsidiaries in 38 countries and exports to more than 120 countries. It includes the five divisions: fischer fixing systems, fischer Automotive, fischertechnik, fischer Consulting and fischer Electronic Solutions.

fischer fixing systems is the technological market leader in key areas of fixing technology. fischer offers products that deliver technical perfection to a wide range of customers, from do-it-yourselfers to tradespeople to key account partners.

fischer Automotive manufactures high-quality parts for vehicle interiors. The company is highly competent in the plastics processing segment and is an important partner for the automotive industry. Its range of products includes air vents, cup holders, trays and multi-function components.

With its construction kits, fischertechnik is active in both the toymaking and the educational sector. fischertechnik is one of the last remaining toy makers to exclusively develop and produce in Germany.

fischer Consulting evolved from the competence developed in the company itself, which includes the fischer ProcessSystem with its central aim of permanent improvement for the ultimate benefit of the customer. fischer Consulting advises small and medium-sized businesses, government agencies and major companies on their path towards lean and efficient processes.

fischer Electronic Solutions develops and manufactures electronic solutions including product and system developments based on the latest technology as well as custom production orders processed in the company's own production facilities. As an experienced provider of development and production services for custom systems such as multi-touch solutions made of glass and the corresponding controller units, fischer Electronic Solutions forms the perfect link between the customer and the final product.

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