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S | Miba for ENERGY **GENERATION**

How we contribute to the efficient generation of sustainable, clean energy with our wide product portfolio.

Miba for ENERGY **TRANSMISSION**

How with our technologies we ensure that energy reliably reaches the places it is needed.

Miba for **ENERGY**

STORAGE How we are meeting the requirements of an electrified world with our well thought-out storage solutions.

육 | Miba for ENERGY

USE

How we are enabling the production of drivetrains that are even more efficient, quiet and eco-friendly with our forward-looking ideas













INNOVATIVE SPIRIT

is part of Miba's DNA How we closely cooperate with our customers to find the right answers to the

questions of the future.

CORPORATE CULTURE

Miba Spirit How we are supporting and growing, and in this way creating fertile ground for innovative ideas and shared growth.

RESPONSIBILITY

for society and the environment How we stand up for the good of our employees, society and the environment with targeted initiatives.

MIBA FACTS

Facts, figures, data How we are laying the foundations for our future with sustained growth and financial independence.

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COMPANY HIGHLIGHTS

Creation of the MINTality **Foundation**

On the initiative of Therese Niss, the MINTality Foundation is created by 12 Austrian companies and advocacy groups. It will support girls and young women on their path to a career in the MINT area.



Strong presence at the Vienna Motor Symposium

At the major industry congress, F. Peter Mitterbauer delivers a keynote address about Miba's extensive product range for electric drives.



August 2022

VOLTstation® – environment-friendly energy storage

On construction sites, at events, in disaster responses or at remote chalets: whatever the location, the VOLTstation® developed by Miba Battery Systems delivers a reliable and emission-free energy supply.





Opening of the VOLTfactory #01

Just a few months after Miba acquired a majority shareholding, Miba Battery Systems opens Austria's most advanced battery production plant covering an area of 3,900 m2 in Bad Leonfelden.

Peter Mitterbauer turns 80

On November 14, 2022, Peter Mitterbauer celebrated his 80th birthday. As the head of the company he decisively shaped Miba's internationalization and growth for three decades.



Global investments in wind, the market of the future

To be able to contribute to the energy transformation in times of rising power consumption, Miba Gleitlager merges its international teams in the "Wind Gearbox" program, and further expands the production capacities in Austria and China for hydrodynamic bearings for wind turbines.

USA expansion of smart grids

Intelligent diagnosis and control of power grids, thanks to Miba Power Electronics. Products from EBG help locate faults or overloads within just a few seconds, thus quaranteeing efficient and reliable energy transmission



Inauguration ceremony in Pune, India

Together with the Miba Management Board, the formal inauguration of a new, fully automated production line for sintered clutch segments takes place in Pune (India). It is Miba's first such facility outside Austria.



20 years of EDMS Slovenia

The EDMS site in Šentjernej, Slovenia, celebrates its 20th birthday together with more than 250 guests – employees, families and neighbours.





Innovation Award

Miba wins the renowned Innovation Award from the Province of Upper Austria with its Power Safety Devices for eMobility-applications. The newly developed safety components protect vehicle occupants and rescuers in the event of accidents.



Miba grows in the eMobility segment

China has become one of the most important markets for electromobility. The rapidly increasing demand for EVs in China, and thus for discharging and precharging resistors in their drivetrain, results in a massive expansion of our local production capacities at EBG China.

December 2022

March 2022

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AUSTRIA'S BEST MANAGED COMPANIES AWARD

from Deloitte und Raiffeisenlandesbank Niederösterreich-Wien Miba Group



RTX PLATINUM AWARD

from Pratt & Whitney Miba Gleitlager Austria



BEST RECRUITERS AWARD

in silver for 2022/23 and 6th place in the sector ranking Miba Group $\,$



UPPER AUSTRIA STATE PRIZE FOR INNOVATION

for power safety devices in eMobility applications Miba AG

LEADING

LEADING EMPLOYER 2022

Top 1% of employers in Austria Miba Group

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PEGASUS BUSINESS AWARD

in silver in the Flagships category Miba Group



INDIA BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD 2022

from IBC

Award as "India's most admired functionally-critical components manufacturing company"

Miba Drivetec India

SCHAEFFLER

BEST LOCALISATION SUPPORT AWARD

from Schaeffler Miba Drivetec India

SUPPLIER QUALITY AWARD 2022

from GE Power Conversion Miba Industrial Bearings Brasil



DR. RJ RATHI AWARD FOR GREEN INITIATIVES

from Mahratta Chamber of Commerce Miba Drivetec India



BGF GÜTESIEGEL

for workplace health promotion Miba Group

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INEO – EXEMPLARY APPRENTICE TRAINING 2022-2025

from the Austrian Economic Chamber Miba Gleitlager Austria



SUPPLIER QUALITY AWARD 2021

from KTM Miba Sinter Austria



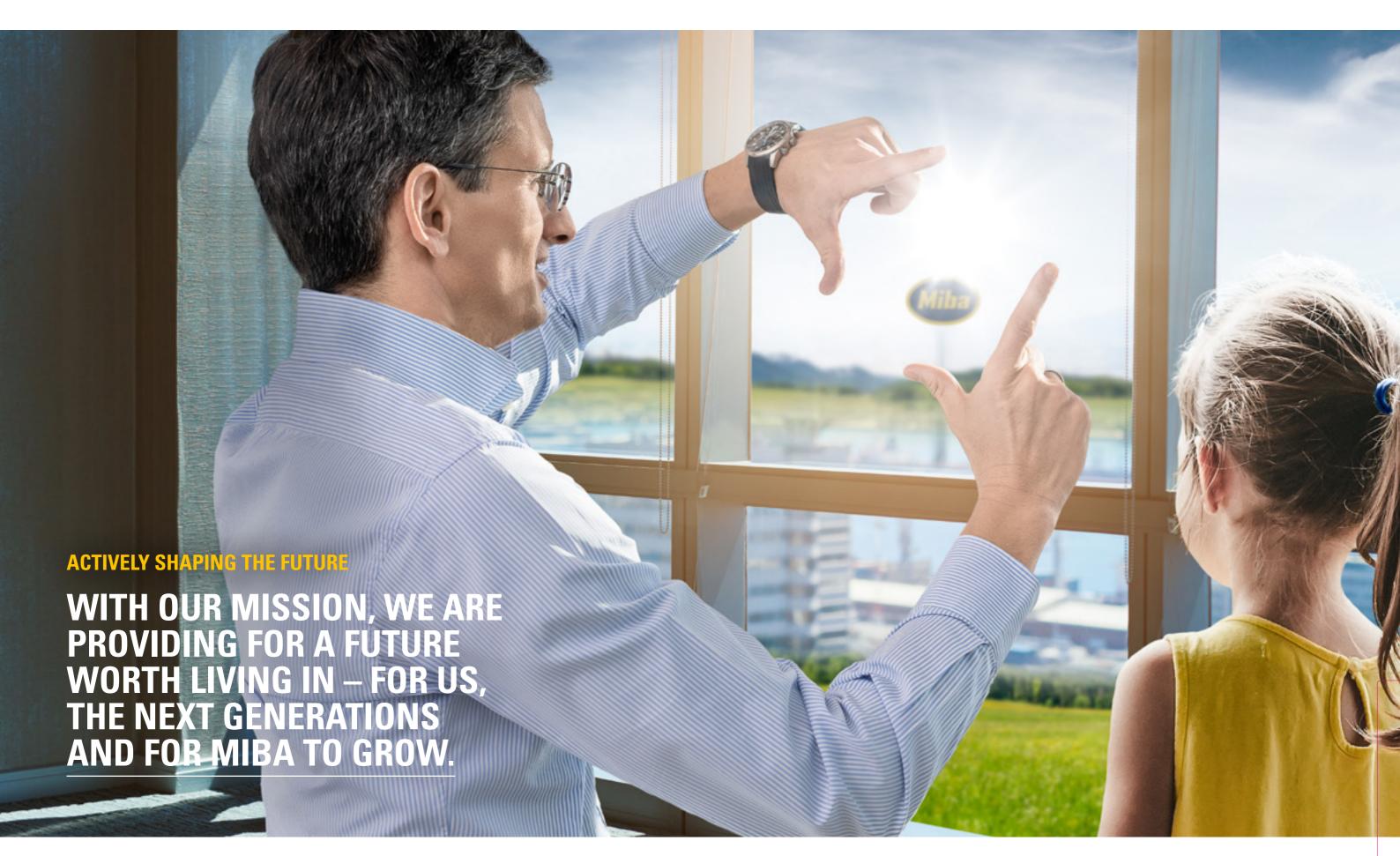
INNOVATION CHALLENGE AWARD

from Google Cloud & Nagarro



eMOVE 360 AWARD

for the mobile energy store VOLTstation® Miba Battery Systems 01 | Actively shaping the future



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In the past fiscal year 2022/23, Miba reached an important milestone. Our revenue passed the one-billion mark for the first time, increasing by almost 15 percent in comparison to the previous year to EUR 1.114 billion. We are proud of this. And it is especially pleasing that we achieved this success in a year of major challenges. The energy crisis in Europe, high inflation globally, supply bottlenecks and the war in Ukraine fundamentally changed our economic environment. And the long-term megatrends decarbonization, electrification and digitalization further gathered pace. Yet in times marked by such changes, achieving our milestones should never give us false security. Instead, it must be our mission and incentive to look towards the future even more clearly – an attitude that we have embodied at Miba all along.

CHANGES ARE OPPORTUNITIES

Therefore, we want to continue to focus on the many technological changes arising from decarbonization, electrification and digitalization. We regard these changes as opportunities. On the basis of our corporate mission "Technologies for a cleaner planet", we want to develop and produce technologically demanding components for greater efficiency and sustainability along the entire energy value chain – for example, for wind turbines and hydropower plants, energy-efficient power grids, batteries and charging infrastructure, and for clean and environment-friendly drives for vehicles, ships, aircraft, and machinery for construction and agriculture. In this way we want to sustainably grow to an annual revenue of more than EUR 1.5 billion by 2027.

TAKING THE PATH TOGETHER

We want to take this path together with our customers, and proactively contribute our expertise as a solution provider for their technological challenges. Innovative spirit and technological leadership are essential foundations for this. So we are proud that following 2021, the figures from the Austrian Patent Office for 2022 again show that we are an innovation leader in Upper Austria, and once again we were one of the Top 3 companies with the most patent applications in Austria as a whole. I can assure you that in the future too, we will attach particular importance to maintaining an innovation-driven partnership with our customers.

THE RIGHT CLIMATE FOR IDEAS AND GLOBAL COOPERATION

For us, taking the path together also means focusing on our more than 7,500 employees. They are the people who move our company forward a little further every day, sustained by their knowledge, commitment and their many ideas. So for us it is only natural to offer a working environment that is shaped by flat hierarchies, openness to new ideas, global cooperation, and assistance in better reconciling family and working life. And this means that training and development are particularly important to us; in the past fiscal year alone we invested EUR 2.6 million in this area, and employed around 240 apprentices.

I invite you all – customers, employees, partners and friends of our company – to join with us in continuing to focus on the future and proactively shaping it. I thank you for your interest in Miba and your trust in us.

Your

F. Peter Mitterbauer

CEO Miba AG

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GROWTH STRATEGY 2027

STAYING IN THE FAST **LANE WITH "MIBA 100"**

In 2027. Miba will celebrate its 100th birthday. The growth strategy "Miba 100" describes how the company wants to continue its sustainable and profitable growth, and how we are setting our course for the second century of the company's history.

The success story of the last ten years can be demonstrated with figures: in the last ten years our revenue has dou- ance we need to achieve this goal.

OUR MISSION:

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FOR A CLEANER

bled to more than EUR 1.1 billion. To- A WORLD MORE WORTH LIVING IN: day Miba employs 2,800 people in Austria - one guarter more than in 2013.

Globally the company has grown from 4,300 to 7,500 employees, and from 21 to 29 production sites. What began in Dynamic Evolution" has been successfully continued since the beginning of 2021 with the growth strategy "Miba 100". With our focus on technologically critical components along the entire energy value chain, we are excellently positioned for the coming years. We want to grow to a revenue of EUR 1.5 billion - "Miba 100" offers us the guid-

GROWTH ALONG THE ENTIRE ENERGY VALUE CHAIN

The strategy "Miba 100" describes how Miba wishes to utilize growth opportunities on the basis of our corporate mission. Our focus is on technologically demanding niches along the entire energy value chain. Miba technologies in our customers' applications will contribute to making the generation, transmission, storage and use of energy even more efficient. and thus more sustainable and more eco-friendly. Some examples: today Miba bearings, friction linings, power resistors and cooling technologies are already in use in a large number of wind turbines worldwide - and the market is growing rapidly and sustainably. Miba power electronics contribute to the transmission of energy in power grids with minimal losses, even over

Our corporate mission "Technologies for a cleaner planet" has been giving us direction and motivation since 2013. With our products and our careful handling of resources, we want to make a contribution to a cleaner planet.

The basis and strong foundation of our footprint.

OUR CORPORATE MISSION

new corporate strategy "Miba 100" is Miba's corporate mission "Technologies for a cleaner planet". With our 2013 with the strategy "Miba 2020 - technologies we want to make a contribution to a cleaner planet, and thus to a world that is even more worth living in. Our mission not only gives us direction, motivation and impetus; it also offers major growth opportunities - to 2027 and beyond. And we are working continuously on consuming fewer resources in production and administration, and generating a lower carbon

OUR VISION: NO POWER WITHOUT MIBA TECHNOLOGY



We want to grow with products for applications in technologically demanding niches along the entire energy value chain. This is described in our vision

"No power without Miba technology" - details can be found on pages 16 - 17.

is becoming ever more important as the demand for electricity grows. Battery systems and battery components in which it has a shareholding, help to
IS PART OF OUR DNA store energy efficiently - making them an important basis for electrification. And Miba makes an important contribution to the efficient use of energy with its products for vehicle drives, a broad eMobility product range in addition to Miba's components for clean, environment-friendly combustion engines. Our aspiration to be represented with products along the entire energy value chain is also described by the new Miba corporate vision: "No power without Miba technology."

GROWING ORGANICALLY AND THROUGH ACQUISITIONS

Our goal is to grow to an annual revenue of EUR 1.5 billion by 2027. To achieve this, we want to invest more than EUR 500 million by then. On the one hand this growth will come organically, from the existing business areas, and above all with new products in new markets. On the other hand, Miba also wants to achieve substantial growth through acquisitions. We are seeking companies in highly promising, technologically demanding niches along the energy value chain which are well established in the market and want to grow further together with us under our guidance. Here we are targeting markets where expertise in applications and close cooperation with

long distances – a characteristic that customers are pertinent for developing new solutions - and Miba stands for both of these in a highly special way.

An essential requirement for our future success is the spirit of innovation which especially distinguishes Miba. It is in our DNA to be a solution provider

for our customers. In the future, too, we want to cooperate closely with them to actively develop and produce solutions for their challenging tasks. Our innovative strength, and our emplovees' expertise and commitment. mean that Miba will also continue to grow sustainably and healthily until 2027 and beyond, in the second century of our company's history.



We want Miba to grow like a tree, sustainably and healthily. With strong business areas which together constitute Miba's strength. Reinforced by our values and operating principles, the expertise of our 7,500 employees worldwide, and their passion for success

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OUR CLIMATE GOALS

ON THE WAY TO COzero

Miba aims to become climate-neutral by 2040, and to halve our CO₂ emissions by 2030.

FOCUS ON PRODUCTION PROCESSES AND ENERGY

Our activities here are focused on measures within the areas

the experts refer to as Scope 1 and Scope 2 - so this pri-

marily means reducing the CO₂ emissions that arise during

our production activities and through the energy we use. As

a company, we have a direct influence over both of these.

Scope 3 applies to our supply chains, and here we want to

One major focus of our activities is on cleaner, more sus-

tainable energy, which we generate by means of photovol-

taic systems on the roofs of our production halls. To date we

have installed almost 10,000 m² of solar panels: at our Upper

Austrian sites in Laakirchen, Vorchdorf and Roitham around

1,600 megawatt hours of electricity is generated every year,

on a roof area of around 8,000 square meters - equivalent

to the requirement for 350 one-family houses. In addition,

a 1,500-square-meter system on the factory halls of the

Miba friction lining plant in Pune, India, generates around 390 megawatt hours a year, thus saving 230 tons of CO₂.

develop measures jointly with our suppliers.

ALMOST 10,000 m² OF SOLAR PANELS INSTALLED

With "Technologies for a cleaner planet", since 2013 Miba has had a corporate mission centered around sustainability, a cleaner planet and a world that is even more worth living in. We do not only want to contribute to this with our products, which provide for the sustainable generation, transmission, storage and use of energy. In our production and offices, too, we have been working continuously for many years on consuming fewer resources and producing a lower carbon footprint.

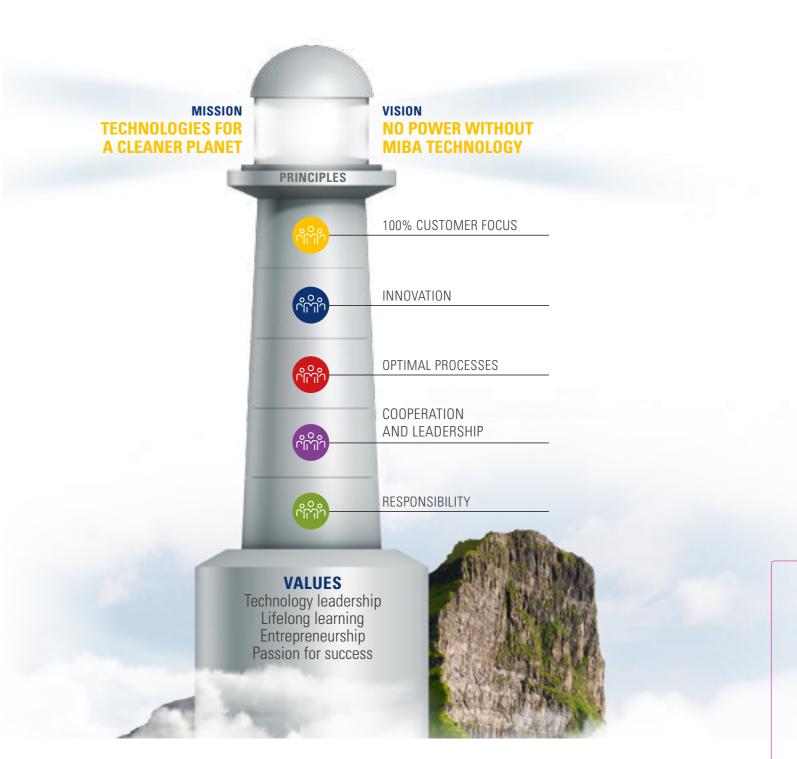
With the strategy "COzero" Miba has defined the clear goal of achieving climate-neutral production by 2040. As the first milestone on this path, by 2030 we already want to have halved the CO_2 emissions from our own production – in other words, from our machines and equipment as well as from the energy we use. We also want to develop a plan for taking account of the carbon footprint from our supplier network, and reducing this too. All of this will constitute our contribution to achieving the United Nations and European Union climate goals.

OUR AMBITION: CO₂ neutrality by 2040



MIBA LIGHTHOUSE

CLEAR VALUES AND PRINCIPLES POINT THE WAY



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#MISSION:

TECHNOLOGIES FOR A CLEANER PLANET

#VISION:

NO POWER WITHOUT MIBA TECHNOLOGY

We aspire to product and technology leadership in demanding niches along the entire energy value chain. Miba technologies in our customers' applications contribute to making the generation, transmission, storage and use of energy even more efficient, and thus more sustainable and more environment-friendly.



ENERGY GENERATION

WIND POWER

SOLAR ENERGY

HYDROPOWER

GAS AND DIESEL GENSETS, TURBINES

FUEL CELLS

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ENERGY TRANSMISSION

EFFICIENT ENERGY TRANSMISSION
(e.g. high-voltage direct current (HVDC) transmission / medium voltage direct current (MVDC) transmission)

SMART GRIDS (intelligent networking and control of power grids)

COMPRESSORS AND PUMPS

COMPONENTS FOR CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES



ENERGY STORAGE

BATTERY SYSTEMS AND MODULES

BATTERY COMPONENTS (e.g. battery thermal management)

ELECTRICAL SAFETY COMPONENTS
FOR BATTERIES

COATING SOLUTIONS FOR BATTERIES



ENERGY USE

HIGHLY EFFICIENT DRIVE TECHNOLOGY:

- CONVENTIONAL DRIVES
- HYBRID DRIVES
- FULLY ELECTRIC DRIVES

VEHICLE APPLICATIONS OUTSIDE
THE DRIVE TRAIN
(e.g. auxiliary drives)

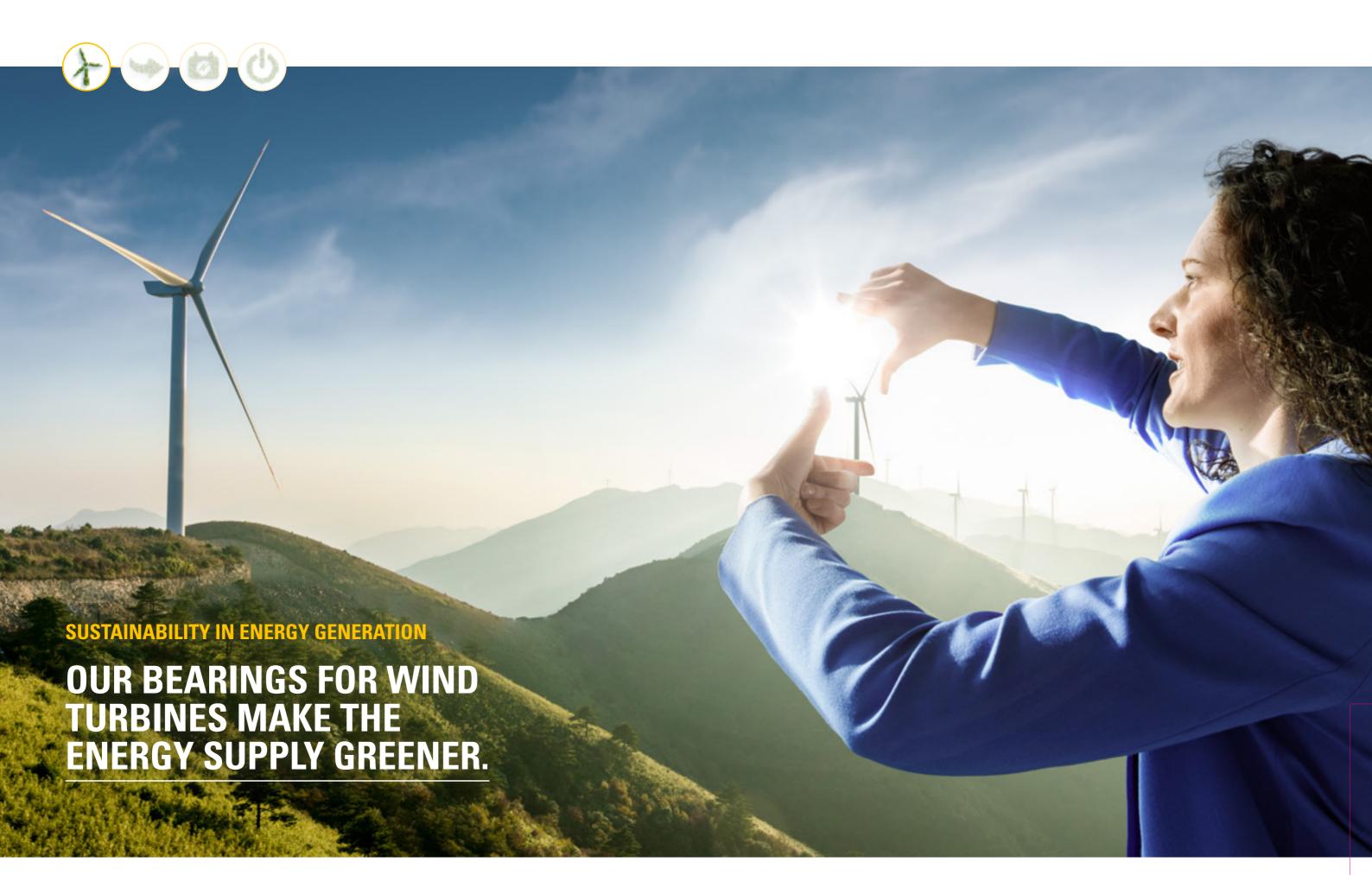
INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS

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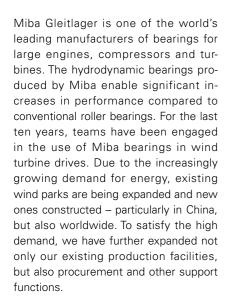
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ON THE UPSWING

GOOD PROGRESS IN DEVELOPING **AND PRODUCING HIGHER-PERFORMING** WIND TURBINES

The United Nations has set a clear goal: that our world should become climate-neutral by 2050. A major requirement for this is switching to sustainable, renewable energy. Wind power is a central building block of the clean energy supply of the future. Its importance is growing strongly, while the technological requirements for wind turbines are also increasing. In addition to our friction materials and power electronics components, bearing solutions from Miba are also being used to shape the energy transition.





As a company, we recognized early on that a high demand could be expected in China: pre-series productions and the first smaller series productions have been undertaken at the Laakirchen site for a number of years, and we have made investments so as to considerably increase our productivity. But the expansion of the production at the Miba Precision Components (MPCC) plant was also accelerated over the last year, and the first machines went into operation in spring 2023. "This will multiply our global capacities by the end of the fiscal year 2023/2024 - and the greatest share will be for the market in Asia, and especially China," says Max Manner, Vice President Marketing & Sales Miba Engine Bearings. In Europe the expansion of wind turbine systems is stagnating, as the approval processes take much

longer. Nevertheless, we expect continuous market growth in the next ten years. The proportion of plain bearings will increase compared to the traditional roller bearings. The expansion of the bearing business for wind turbines forms part of the corporate strategy "Miba 100": this describes how the Upper Austrian technology group intends to grow sustainably up to the company's 100th anniversary in 2027.

STRONG PARTNER FOR CUSTOMERS

The subject of sustainability in energy generation also tops the agenda at Miba Industrial Bearing. The starting point for Miba Industrial Bearing was the acquisition of four factories from the John Crane Group in 2018. With this purchase, the company entered a new, additional business area: the development and production of industrial bearings. During the factories in Europe were combined in Germany, in order to pool their competences and expertise for our customers. We plan to further upgrade the Osterode site and amalgamate competences there. We have entered into partnerships so that we can be a high-performing supplier not only in Europe, but also in Asia. "We are aiming for a significant market position for technical solutions and in communication with our customers. This means that proximity to our customers plays a central role for us, so that we understand their requirements and can look for solutions together with them. The latest developments, such as disrupted global supply chains, have shown how important it is to have our production where our main customers are." emphasizes Clemens Honeder, Managing Director Miba Industrial Bearings.





WIND POWER

is a central building block for the clean energy provision of the future."

Max Manner, Vice President Marketing & Sales Miba Engine Bearings

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MIBA TECHNOLOGIES FOR ENERGY GENERATION

The use of sustainable, clean energy is our key to achieving the climate goals. We want to make a major contribution to this with our technologies in wind power, hydropower and solar systems. But gas-fired power stations also become more efficient and more environment-friendly when they use our products.



more efficiently.

"We want to become the global

NUMBER 1

in the industrial bearing segment. Our key to this is our employees, with their expertise and many years' experience."

Managing Director Miba Industrial Bearings

HYDROPOWER



MIBA HYDROBEARINGS IN HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANTS

Miba's industrial bearings plant in Cataguases, Brazil, is one of the world's three largest suppliers of hydrobearings, in other words bearings for turbines in hydroelectric power plants. The Miba bearings technology is used in small (electricity production less than 30 megawatts), medium-sized (electricity production between 31 and 80 megawatts) and large hydropower plants (over 80 megawatts). As well as Miba Industrial Bearings, Miba Automation Systems, our engineering specialist, is also active in power plant construction. Thanks to MAS, which develops and produces CNC machines,

turbine components can be produced more accurately and



Bearings as a key element in wind turbines

GEARBOX BEARINGS ENABLE THE CONSTRUCTION OF EVER MORE POWERFUL WIND TURBINES

Wind turbine classes are increasing rapidly. To accompany this development, hydrodynamic bearings are essential in the gearboxes of the turbines. In future, there will also no longer be sufficient installation space for the gearbox on the gondola of the more powerful wind turbines, especially in the onshore segment. The bearings that are currently in use cannot meet the requirements for such limited space. As well as a possible increase in power density, the reliability and costs of bearings are also essential aspects for reducing the electricity production costs and thus making wind power an economically attractive form of energy. Therefore manufacturers of wind turbine gearboxes are switching to the Miba bearing technology.



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Wind turbines

BRAKING SAFELY WITH MIBA BRAKE PADS

the rotors of the around 300-ton wind turbines have to be slowed down to prevent an energy overload and guarantee the safety of the turbine. The safest method of doing this is using brakes with friction linings, such as those offered by Miba.

When the wind blows too strongly, Miba sintered friction linings are characterized by stable friction values and improved wear resistance, which can be attributed to the use of high-quality materials and stateof-the-art production processes.



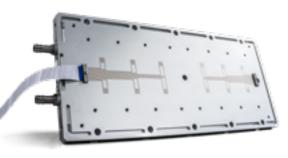
EBG power resistors **EFFICIENCY AND DURABILITY**

turbines work efficiently and durably. Around 90 percent of all wind turbine manufacturers rely on power resistors from the Miba company EBG Resistors. Installed in the turbines, they ensure that the power and voltage are limited,

Power resistors are used so that wind the harmonic waves are delimited, or as resistance sensors they help to improve the grid quality. What's more: through our efficient cooling solutions from DAU, not only the resistors but also the inverters are becoming smaller, and require less installation space.



Cooling technology from DAU DIGITALIZED THERMAL MANAGEMENT



The installation spaces for the power electronics in wind turbine switching pact and smaller. The cooling technology tronic parts are always kept at the right bon footprint. temperature and are thus protected.

To enable precision planning of maintenance cycles, in future our cooling techcabinets are becoming ever more com- nology will be digitized. This will not only save money for the users, but will also from the Miba company DAU is used prevent damage and unnecessary mainhere to achieve the optimal cooling, by tenance tasks - in this way contributing ensuring that the function-critical electory greater sustainability and a lower car-

Optimal welded joints

MILLING MACHINES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF OFFSHORE WIND TURBINE TOWERS

Offshore wind turbines are anchored to the seabed by means of foundation structures up to 100 meters deep, which consist of steel tubes around 30 meters in length. These massive components have to be welded onto one another before installation. It is precisely here that Miba Automation Systems (MAS) comes into play. Using the longitudinal and cir-

cumferential seam milling machines designed and built by MAS, the tubular elements for offshore wind towers can be worked on ultra-precisely offshore, thus creating an optimal welded joint. Miba is the technological market leader in this segment, and has already sold a large number of such systems in recent years.



Simple replacement of roller bearings

NEW CONCEPT FOR MAIN SHAFT BEARINGS REDUCES MAINTENANCE COSTS

Miba is working on new roller-bearing based solutions for the main shafts of wind turbines. The core of the innovation is a bearing that is divided into segments, which offers the possibility of replacing the current roller bearing solutions without major adjustments to the drive train. The use of plain bearings



with the same performance essentially allows for smaller drive trains than with roller bearings. In future this can reduce the costs for wind turbines. When servicing is required, the solution developed by Miba offers the major advantage that the individual segments are easy to replace directly on the tower. The expensive cranes that are currently used when replacing roller bearings are no longer required. In particular the rapid development of increasingly high-powered, and thus also taller, wind towers, and the strong growth in the offshore segment make the Miba main shaft bearing an attractive solution. Our customers benefit from substantial cost savings through a more efficient main shaft design and the simplified maintenance of the main shaft bearing. In addition, the increased availability of the wind turbine due to shorter service-related downtimes has a positive impact on the costs over the entire lifecycle of a turbine.

SOLAR PANELS

Power resistors in thick film technologies from EBG can be







found in the power inverters of almost all solar power systems from well-known manufacturers. Here they enable the best ratio between the component size and its performance - especially in comparison to wire resistors, as the EBG technology enables a larger number of resistors to be installed in a single housing. In addition, the heat sinks and heat pipes from the Miba company DAU protect the electronic components in solar installations from overheating. The application of new technologies has made it possible to increase the efficiency and power density even further.

GAS-FIRED POWER PLANTS

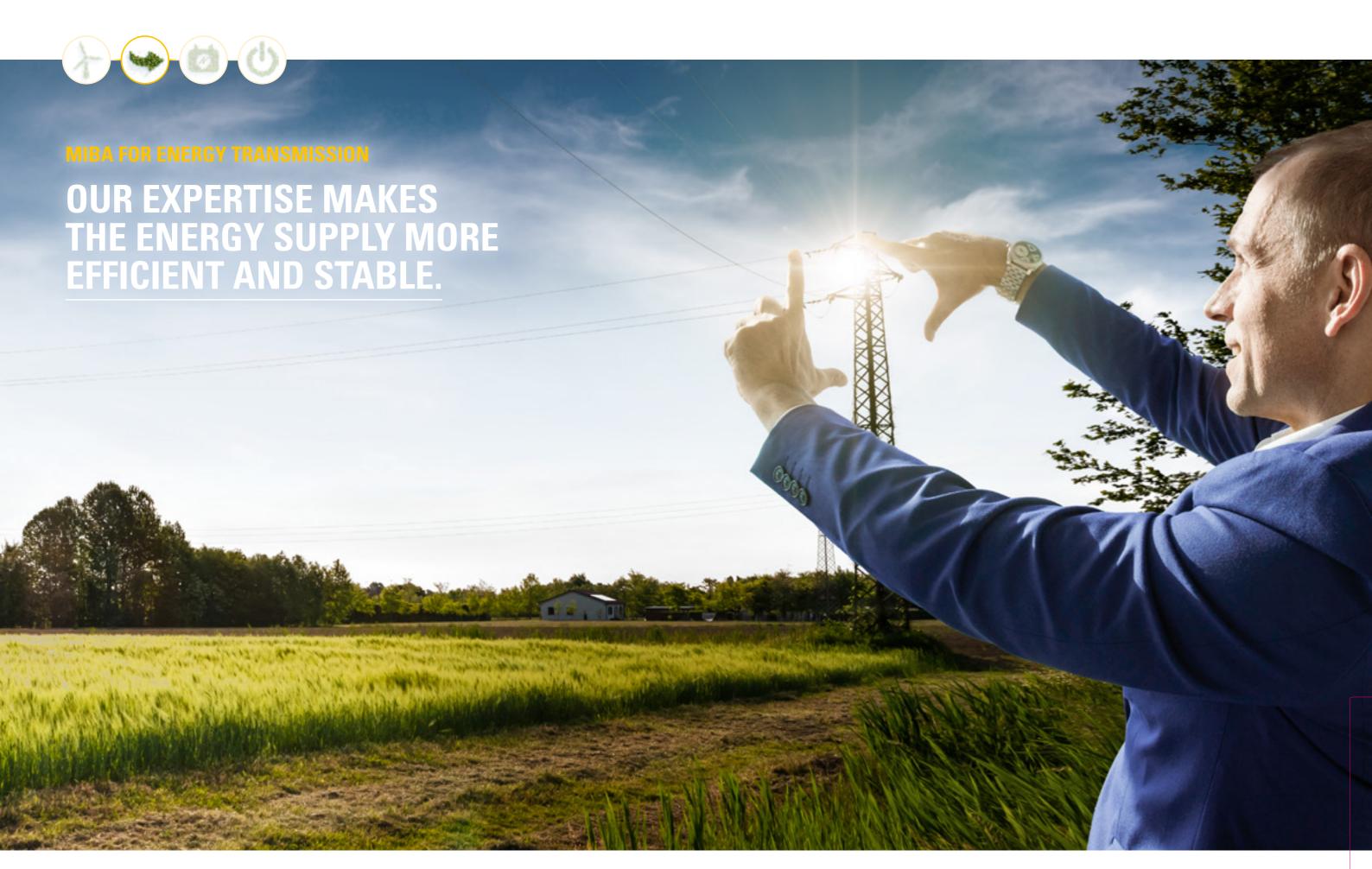


More efficient gas-fired power plants via bearings



Miba bearings are used in compressors, gear units and turbines in gas-fired power stations. They help to operate the installations more efficiently and effectively. Further benefits of the Miba bearing technology are a longer service life and

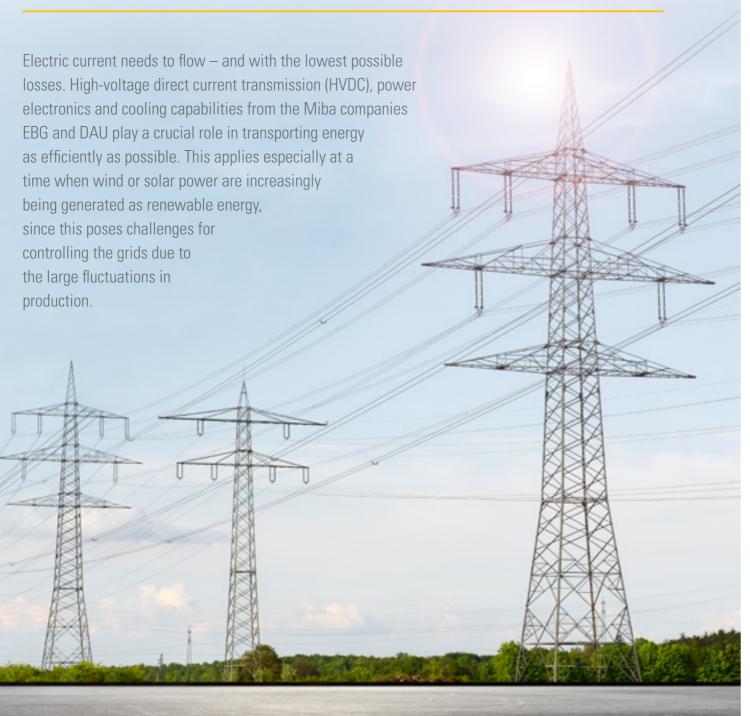
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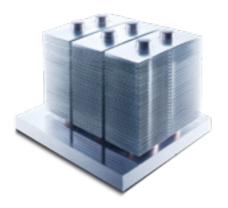




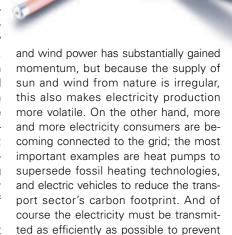


Smart grids KEEPING THE GRID UNDER CONTROL

Control of the grids, efficient energy transmission, rapid location of problems and thus an increase in the reliability of supply: at Miba we are making an important contribution to all of these with our technologies.



The challenges for the control and thus the stability of the power grids are growing year on year, because on the generation side the production of electricity is becoming ever more decentralized. Major (nuclear) power plants have been decommissioned, and wind turbines and photovoltaic systems are taking over an increasingly growing share of the volume of electricity produced. In Austria renewable energies account for around a 42 percent share of the electricity generation, with hydropower and biomass being the main suppliers, while in Germany for example, which also obtains almost half of its electricity from renewable sources, wind power and photovoltaic occupy first place. Above all the expansion of solar



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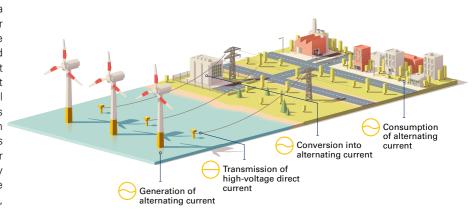


HVDC – high-voltage direct current transmission technology TRANSPORTING ELECTRICITY **OVER LONG DISTANCES**

In many cases, electricity is generated in flat coastal regions, but is then needed in towns and industries hundreds of kilometers away. Nowadays high-voltage direct current transmission cables (HVDC) are used for this, and exhibit much fewer losses than classic high-voltage lines. The open sea is not an insurmountable obstacle for this, and even offshore wind parks are increasingly being connected to land via this HVDC technology. The largest HVDC project for Miba in the current year will be its participation in a total of five major 500-kilovolt power lines in the eastern Chinese industrial region of Huádong. Miba's cooling solutions for power electronics and our power resistors have been in use for many years to keep energy losses to the absolute minimum during transport,

oceans to connect continents, for examinstalled at great depth

because as major components for the ple between Japan, the USA and the HVDC technology they help to prevent countries of south-east Asia. Repeaters transmission losses. What is more: are required here at regular intervals Miba technology can also be found in to amplify the signal in the high-speed the deep-sea cables that are laid in the fiber optic cable. Here our resistors are



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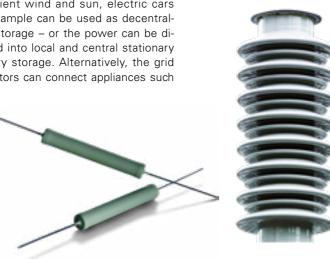
Power electronics SMART POWER GRIDS



However, Miba technology is also increasingly being used to realize smart grids. Smart grids are intelligent energy grids in which all parts of the energy systems are monitored and controlled in the grid at an early stage. The pre- tomers. A prerequisite for smart grids digitally to guarantee the maximum sta- cise control enables higher utilization working is the optimal networking and bility, reliability and efficiency. EBG high voltage resistors are used in smart the grids themselves - which makes dium-voltage level, and the key to this grids to measure the voltages in the overall operation even more reliable is the decentralization of the energy cable, and thus detect local blackouts or malfunctions quickly and locally. This safeguards the stability of the entire grid, and faults can be rectified systematically and rapidly. Smart grids enable precise central monitoring and control of the overhead lines, for instance in very extensive regions of the USA. In this way line connections that are down can very rapidly be located and restored to operation again. EBG power resistors score with their compact construction, precision and long-term stability. This makes the grids more efficient and means that power outages are more likely to be prevented. The increasing dynamism of electricity generation requires the expansion of the grid, while the large number of de-

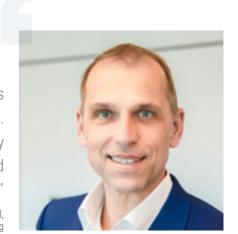
and stable. During phases when elec-supply. tricity is in short supply, the existing infrastructure has to be optimized and efficiently exploited. When a lot of power is generated at times when there is sufficient wind and sun, electric cars for example can be used as decentralized storage - or the power can be directed into local and central stationary battery storage. Alternatively, the grid operators can connect appliances such

centralized power sources necessitates as heat pumps or wallboxes for electric automated monitoring of the facilities cars to the grid to stabilize it at times in real time, as this is the only way of of high power availability - which offers identifying faulty or inefficient statuses the benefit of lower prices for the cusof limited resources such as storage or control at both high-voltage and me-



"The costs of energy generation in offshore wind parks have fallen by around a third in the past five years. This has increased the importance of HDVC technology for connecting these systems to the mainland and for power lines over long distances."

General Manager Miba Energy Holding

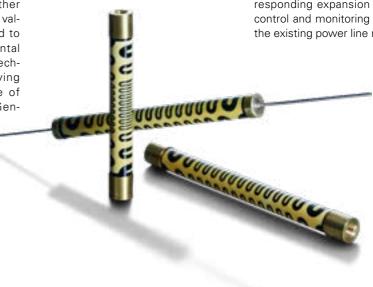


Precision resistors SENSORS ARE A GROWTH MARKET

used for a number of years during the switchover to digital monitoring and control of power lines. These applications offer long-term stability and measurement accuracy, in other words reproducible measurement values, even if the sensor is exposed to continuously changing environmental influences. "Smart-grid sensor technology has developed into a driving force for the grid infrastructure of the future," says Jens Kuschel, Gen-

EBG precision resistors have been eral Manager Miba Energy Holding. The integration of sensor technology has made the existing power grid system fitter and improved its efficiency, versatility and reliability. "On the basis

of these factors, this year the global market for smart grid technology is expected to reach around USD 4 billion. In the North American region in particular, where the grids are weak, the corresponding expansion of sensor-based control and monitoring greatly improves the existing power line network."



Safe and efficient **HPC CHARGING FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

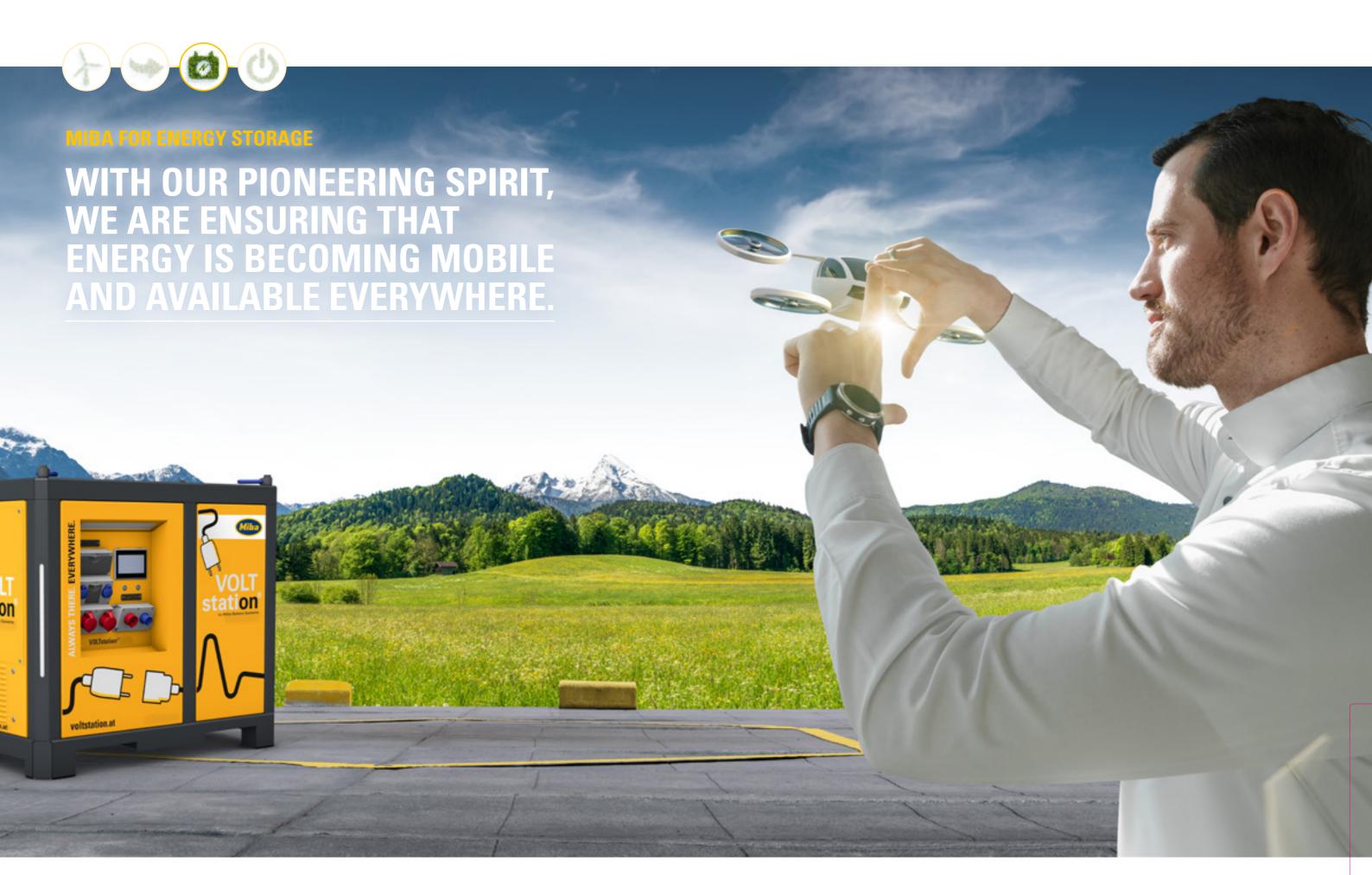
EBG's power resistors provide an important protective function in the charging infrastructure of electric vehicles. They are installed in fast and ultra-fast chargers in the power range from 150 to 350 kilowatts, where they ensure that higher power levels are safely dissipated. This enables the power electronics to function smoothly even in the event of a breakdown.



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#MibaBatteries

EFFICIENT
TECHNOLOGY FOR
BATTERY STORAGE

THE NEED FOR SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY STORAGE IS GROWING GLOBALLY.

Batteries are a mainstay not only for the electrification of mobility, but also for intermediate storage of solar and wind power.

Miba Battery Systems is the supplier for innovative battery systems and components.



The interplay that has been in place between the Austrian battery experts VOLTLABOR and Miba since 2019 has brought a new player into the market for battery systems and their components: Miba Battery Systems (MBS) is the name of the business division which is tackling the challenges posed by the hugely increasing need for energy storage worldwide.

Electromobility is booming. Cars, buses and boats, motorcycles and light commercial vehicles, agricultural machinery, self-driving forklifts in production, drones and even snowcats – classic diesel or gasoline engines are being replaced ever more frequently by electric drives. Miba has held a shareholding in VOLTLABOR since 2019, and last year acquired the majority of the company –

and in fall 2022 opened the Miba VOLT-factory #01 in Bad Leonfelden. The new production site is Miba's first battery plant worldwide, and develops and produces batteries. In an area of 3,900 square meters, the plant has an annual production capacity of 500 megawatt hours. This is a storage capacity that is sufficient to equip around 10,000 compact and mid-sized cars with a traction battery – or 50,000 houses with a 10-kWh battery so that the solar power generated can also be used at night, and thus provide a high degree of self-sufficiency in PV electricity. >>

"Batteries as a storage medium for energy are a major pillar and an optimal addition to Miba's product range."

"We are well positioned with our technologically leading products, and we are seeing an acceleration in the electrification of a wide variety of areas. This leads to a

GREAT POTENTIAL

for our products on the global market."

Stefan Gaigg, Managing Director Miba Battery Systems

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VOLTfactory #01 OPENED

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VOLTfactory #01 is the leading battery production plant in Austria in terms of technology. It is the first supplier worldwide to have developed a special laser contacting process for welding battery round-cell systems. The battery systems are produced on a fully automated production line. Self-driving robots support production and logistics, and in future Artificial Intelligence will be used for monitoring the quality. The modular structure of the battery systems means that customer-specific requirements can be implemented very rapidly. "This technology leadership is the basis for a strong market demand and for the high growth of our battery business," says Miba CEO F. Peter Mitterbauer. "So our objective is to expand worldwide and construct further VOLTfactory sites. The Bad Leonfelden site is the pilot and showcase factory for this." As Miba has already been represented in six states in the USA since 2001 and employs more than 900 people there, a VOLTfactory is also planned in the USA. Here Miba Battery Systems will be able to utilize the global distribution and production network and the expertise of the whole of the Miba Group.









Opening of Miba VOLTfactory #01 in fall 2022 in Bad Leonfelden.



The battery systems manufactured in Bad Leonfelden are an optimal addition to Miba's electrification strategy. 80 million in electromobility as a mar- establish the MBS technologies on the ket of the future since 2019, and has market even more rapidly.

developed an extensive product range. The significance of Miba Battery Systems is also evidenced by the company's inclusion in the European "EuBatln" program in early 2021. The aim of this European Commission IPCEI (Important Project of Common European Interest) is to establish competitive European battery production. Miba's battery specialists are working on the program together with companies such as BMW, Rimac, Fiat, Northvolt, AVL and Varta. During a two-year qualification process, Miba's technologies underwent an in-depth audit, and there was also a rigorous evaluation of its business model and growth prospects. Eventually the company's potential was confirmed at EU level. Acceptance onto the initiative will act as an Miba has already invested around EUR additional push for growth in order to



With its flexible shape, the FLEXcooler® developed by Miba adapts perfectly to the battery cells. This makes it the first liquid cooling system on the market that optimally absorbs and dissipates heat due to the close connection between battery cells and cooling. The advantages are on the one hand its low weight, and on the other hand the fact that gap fillers, materials used to fill the space between the battery cell and the cooling system, are no longer needed. The Miba FLEXcooler® can be used for prismatic, cylindrical and pouch battery cells.



VOLTstation® COMPACT AND MOBILE ENERGY STORAGE



The Miba VOLTstation® is an environment-friendly alternative to diesel generators. It is an energy storage device for both stationary and mobile use, which provides power quietly and with no emissions – for example on construction sites. With its modular and compact design, the VOLTstation® is easy to transport and simple to operate by means of a touch screen.

TERRA Platform

FOR THE HIGHEST QUALITY REQUIREMENTS

The TERRA Platform from Miba Battery System (MBS) offers customized battery solutions for on-road and off-highway vehicles. Through its modular approach, the battery offers different interconnection options, and can be expanded for larger battery systems by scaling up the battery packs with serial/partial interconnection. The TERRA Platform was devel-

oped in accordance with automotive standards with the highest quality requirements (FMEA, APQP, PPAP, R@R), which ensures the traceability of the installed components.



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#MibaeMobility

ACTIVELY HELPING TO SHAPE THE GROWTH MARKET ELECTROMOBILITY

WITH MIBA eMOBILITY WE ARE WELL SET UP FOR THE CURRENT AND FUTURE CHALLENGES IN THE ELECTROMOBILITY MARKET.

By 2025 Miba will have invested more than EUR 100 million in the development and expansion of this business area. The worldwide sales of electric cars increased hugely in 2022.

10.5 million new electric cars were delivered, an increase of 55 percent compared to 2021.

Around one in four new cars in the European Union has a connector for charging the drive battery. This proportion is also increasingly moving from plug-in hybrids (PHEV) to fully electric cars (battery electric vehicles, BEV). Miba has always had the goal of growing in its existing business, and utilizing new opportunities alongside this; this is also the case with electromobility. To grow further in this new, additional business area, Miba eMobility GmbH (MeM) moved

into a prestigious building in Vorchdorf. The "MeM building" was formally opened in April 2022 with an address by F. Peter Mitterbauer. Miba eMobility now welcomes employees and other partners to this area of 515 square meters. The office building accommodates up to 50 employees, and since July last year the adjoining 2,050 m² production hall has been used for the production of prototypes and preparation for series production in the eMobility business.

MeM IS EXPANDING FURTHER

Miba eMobility is growing constantly: additional production capacities are being created through the use and conversion of space at Miba Sinter in Vorchdorf. In future, Power Safety Devices (PSD) for eMobility will be produced entirely in these production halls. The number of employees is also set to grow further. Miba is looking for people who are interested in eMobility to develop the business together: electrical engineers, mechatronics technicians, software developers and specialists in software design and test engineering are just as welcome as employees wishing to

develop their expertise in the eMobility area. "For people who are passionate about mobility and drive technology, these are hugely exciting times filled with innovation and dynamism," according to the Miba eMobility team. "All the well-known manufacturers worldwide are now looking for partners with which they can develop the best solutions for their demanding challenges and put them into series production. With our expertise we want to develop new technologies that are meaningful for our customers and create real added value and also contribute to emission-free mobility."

worldwide, we can offer our customers solutions that support them in their innovations and help them make their business more sustainable and more efficient."

of the mobility offensive. And because we are so well-placed

"We are RIGHT AT THE FOREFRONT

Werner Pessenhofer, Miba eMobility Business Unit Lead

WORLDWIDE EXPANSION

Europe wants to reduce its dependency on Asian battery manufacturers, so numerous factories are currently being developed. The battery business is the ideal addition to Miba's product range. With technologies for the generation, transmission, storage and use of energy, the company wants to grow its current turnover to EUR 1.5 billion by 2027. This also applies to the expansion in China, which has become one of the most important markets for electromobility. The strongly increasing demand for EVs in China, and along with this also for discharging and precharging resistors in

their drives, is bringing about a massive expansion of the local production capacities. Miba is also just completing a new production site near the Chinese city of Shenzhen, at which high-power resistors for electric cars will be produced. With the construction of a further new plant in Suzhou near Shanghai, the company wants to create further production capacities to supply the Chinese electric car market. Globally Miba is investing in personnel resources, research and development, additional production lines for both purely electric and hybrid electric vehicles, and in the expansion of existing production sites.

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MIBA RECEIVES STATE PRIZE FOR INNOVATION



In 2022 the two Miba components POWERcloser® and POWERfuse® were awarded the Upper Austrian

Miba received the Upper Austria State Prize for Innovation in the large company category for its innovative safety components in eMobility applications. The POWERcloser® and POWERfuse® components developed by the family-owned company are used in battery-powered and fuel-cell powered electric vehicles, where they guarantee the protection of the electrical system as well as the safety of the occupants and the rescue services. Miba has these two technological innovations to thank for being selected as the most innovative company in Upper Austria in 2022. MIBA INNOVATIONS After receiving the award for the Miba FLEXcooler in 2019 and winning the Jury Prize for its sputter technology in 2020, once again Miba's outstanding research and development work has been honored. Almost one in four patents registered nationally is from Upper Austria – the federal province stands for a wealth of ideas, and is home to the most innovative company in the country. With 32 new patent registrations, Miba came out top in Upper Austria for the third time since 2021. The Laakirchen technology group was also among the Top 3 of the Austrian rankings



DELIVER SAFETY

In the event of an accident or a technical fault in a vehicle's electrical system, it is essential to switch off the current rapidly and safely dissipate the electric energy. This protects not only the vehicle battery and fuel cells, but also the occupants and the rescue services taking care of them. A group of specialists in the Miba eMobility team developed the Miba POWERfuse® and the Miba POWERcloser® for this purpose. These solutions isolate the battery or fuel cell from the vehicle electronics within just a few milliseconds by means of a pyrotechnic explosion, and safely dissipate the residual energy from the fuel cells.

MIBA STANDS FOR THE **SPIRIT OF INNOVATION**

Innovations such as the POWERfuse® and POWERcloser® are examples of the way in which Miba is contributing to safe, environment-friendly mobility with its products, entirely in line with its corporate mission "Technologies for a cleaner planet". Miba wants to develop solutions to make the production, transmission, storage and use of energy even more efficient - and thus make a contribution to a cleaner planet.

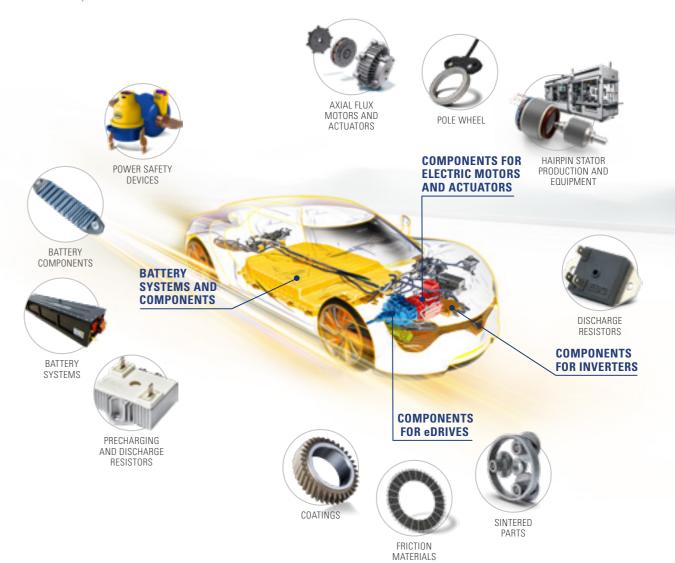


Itr: Stephan Kubinger (Upper Austria Economic Chamber - Industry Department), Regional Minister Markus Achleitner, Gerhard Stempfer and F. Peter Mitterbauer (Miba AG), State

TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE MOBILITY OF THE FUTURE

GROWING PRODUCT RANGE

As an innovative partner with decades of automotive experience, we are proactively helping to shape the market around the mobility of the future. In close cooperation with our customers, we are thus creating new solutions for eMobility. Today Miba already offers a wide range of technologies – for pure electric driving and for hybrid drives.





Expansion of production in Europe ONE MILLION DISCHARGE RESISTORS A YEAR

Power or discharge resistors ensure that when an electric vehicle is parked or has a fault, the electric voltage in the system is dissipated immediately and safely. Resistors of this kind from the Miba company EBG Resistors have been in use for a number of years, particularly by Chinese manufacturers. With an investment of EUR 2 million, EBG is now also utilizing the market opportunities in Europe and has assembled new production facilities in Styria. car platforms in Europe. More than a

millions discharge resistors a year can be manufactured with the new production facilities in Kirchbach and St. Stefan, which correspond to the automotive manufacturers' latest requirements and are IATE-certified. Thus, for example, every discharge resistor produced is digitally traceable, from the material and its installation in the vehicle to its use. This delivers huge benefits, as it means the product quality can be optimally monitored and The investment was triggered by a evaluated in the long term, and thus large order for one of the major electric continuously improved. Big Data applications are also being used.



The Miba power electronics specialist EBG has invested EUR 2 million in Styria, in production facilities for power resistors in electric vehicles

Miba is a pioneer in development and production HAIRPIN TECHNOLOGY INCREASES THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ELECTRIC MOTORS

Miba technology, this increases to up to and productivity of our systems.

The density of the winding of electric 70 per cent. As we are one of the few motor stators in electric motors can be suppliers to develop our production lines increased by using hairpin or flat wire in-house, we can synchronize the develtechnology. Through the higher copper opment of both our products and profill factor, higher electric motor efficien- cesses, such as the adaptive twisting cy can be achieved. As an example: for our lap-winding design or our inline conventional electric motors have a cop-quality monitoring. Our modular system per fill factor of up to 45 per cent - with concept enables the utmost flexibility

High-precision sensing ROTARY ENCODERS IN HIGH-SPEED ELECTRIC MOTORS

The High Precision Sensing business unit deals, among other things, with coating-based solutions and magnet-based measurement technology in the field of eMobility, concentrating largely on magnetic rotary encoder systems. The polymer-based magnetic rings currently used in the market as signal transmitters (pulse wheels) have disadvantages in

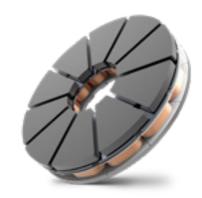
terms of their precision, as well as the than 30,000 rpm, and advanstability of the temperature and the solvent, and can therefore only be used to a space and integration costs limited extent in electric motors and high- have already generated a speed systems. The Miba solution: these large, positive response disadvantages can be overcome by the from customers during use of pulse wheels with hard-magnetic the prototype phase. Cobalt-Samarium layers. Temperatures Production began in above 200 °C, rotation speeds of more March 2023.

tages in terms of installation

First series order for axial flux motors DRIVE FOR HYDRAULIC SYSTEMS

A Miba axial flux system is going to be guirements for the first project, but will used in commercial vehicles. The start of series production is planned for the second quarter of 2024, and the customer is a well-known supplier of such vehicles. The initial investment of EUR 2.4 million in the series plant will not our customers, thanks to our axial flux

also be available for further customer orders. An electric motor is an electrohydraulic unit characterized by its discshaped design, high torque density and quiet running behaviour. Together with only cover the production capacity re- motor we can successfully reduce the



emissions in modern rear-axle steering systems for commercial vehicles, while at the same time saving installation space and weight. The electrohydraulic system driven by the Miba eMotor actively contributes to reducing fuel consumption, and can also reduce the tire wear of trucks when cornering.

Miba friction technology for 2-speed transmissions **EFFICIENCY AND PERFORMANCE**

do not contain a classic-type transmission. Most vehicles operate with a constant 1-gear transmission ratio. To date, models with a 2-speed drive axle are the exception, but these friction systems will play a more important role in future: this is because 2-speed drives are the solution to the conflict of objectives between performance (maximum speed) and efficiency (consumption, and thus range). Miba Friction Group is working

On the whole, fully electric drives (BEV) together with other industry partners on a 2-speed eAxle. Miba technologies are available for transmission designs without oil cooling, which can be realized exclusively with the sintered friction material technology PCC (Pro Control Compound), as well as for designs that use oil cooling. The oil technology that is required differs significantly from the oils already in use today, due to incompatibilities of individual formulation components and the reduced lubricity.



We are in close cooperation with wellknown oil and additive manufacturers so that we are able to offer superior solutions here as well.

Safety systems for batteries and fuel cells **EMERGENCY STOP SWITCH FOR HIGH VOLTAGE**

high-voltage capable stop switch when the event of an accident or any other fault that causes a short-circuit, it auto-

The Miba POWERcloser® is an electrimatically and reliably closes the electric cal safety switch which functions as a circuits. This prevents the outbreak of fire and ensures that the vehicle is safe triggered by a pyrotechnic actuator. In for the occupants and the emergency





43rd INTERNATIONAL VIENNA MOTOR SYMPOSIUM 2022

TECHNOLOGIES FOR A CLEANER PLANET

At the International Motor Symposium in Vienna, F. Peter Mitterbauer presented Miba's wide product range in the ePowertrain segment to the over 900 international participants.

The traditional convention of drive technology experts took place at the Vienna Hofburg again for the first time after a two-year break due to coronavirus. Most of the 72 speakers addressed topics relating to the energy turnaround, thus proving that the Symposium was not a meeting of traditionalists with



a nostalgia for old technologies. The program of the two-day presentation marathon for vehicle drive developers was dominated by hydrogen, synthetic fuels, battery and fuel-cell technology. As well as F. Peter Mitterbauer, the presenters at the plenary session packed with high-ranking attendees also included Luca de Meo and Philippe Brunet (Renault S.A.), Wolf-Henning Scheider (ZF Group), Markus Schäfer (Daimler AG), Andreas Gorbach (Daimler Truck AG), Frank Hiller (Deutz AG) and Thomas Ulbrich (Volkswagen AG). As always, the core program comprised groundbreaking presentations focusing on reducing carbon and exhaust gas emissions. The drive systems ranged from new combustion engines and the phased electrification of the drivetrain to electric vehicles using a battery or hydrogen as their

energy storage. Different technological approaches to achieving the shared goal were first addressed by representatives of industry and science during a podium

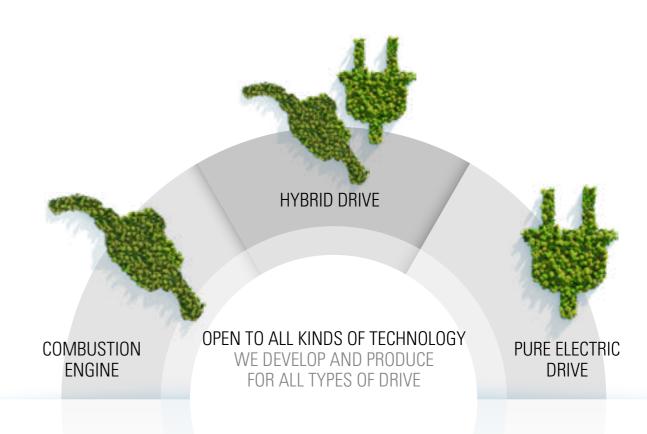
THINKING AHEAD FOR THE MOBILI-TY AND ENERGY TURNAROUND

F. Peter Mitterbauer led the opening session of the Vienna Motor Symposium together with a group of other top-ranking business leaders. His guiding principle: "Challenges are solved not by announcements, but by engineers. Driven by our corporate mission "Technologies for a cleaner planet," at Miba we want to actively shape the future of mobility," said Mitterbauer. In so doing, Miba is also undergoing transformation. On the one hand conventional drives are being further optimized, and on the other hand the company has been working for seven years on the development and

production of important components for electrified drives, in particular for battery systems, electric motors and electric drives. Like many of his Board colleagues at the Symposium, Mitterbauer is calling on the legislator to be more open to all forms of technology.

The International Vienna Motor Symposium 2023 will focus on the coexistence of different drive systems and energy sources: from 26 to 28 April more than 80 high-level experts from science, the automotive industry and the supplier industry will familiarize the over 1,000 expected participants from more than 25 countries with a wide range of technological and strategic innovations from the automotive sector. The energy turnaround and its consequences for the automobile industry will be key areas of the Motor Symposium.





DRIVE CONCEPTS

SOLUTIONS FOR THE MOBILITY OF TOMORROW

The mobility of the future needs to be clean and efficient. To achieve this goal, we are seeking the best solutions. And we are open to all kinds of technology.

We are sure that in future, every drive developing and producing a series of we also still see further development clean, sustainable mobility - whether major growth opportunities in electrifi-

or classic combustion engines. We see bustion engine. Alongside this, we are working on the further optimization of cation, therefore today we are already conventional drive technology, because

technology will make a contribution to solutions for pure electric driving and potential in the combustion engine. We for hybrid drives, in other words a com- are doing all of this with one goal: to it is pure electric driving, hybrid drives bination of an electric motor and a commake powertrains even more efficient, eco-friendlier and quieter.



Used in combustion and electric vehicles MORE EFFICIENT MOTORS **VIA SINTER TECHNOLOGY**

Compared to other manufacturing processes, powder metallurgy solutions from the Miba Sinter Group allow the maximum utilization of the material used. This results in a lower weight being achieved for combustion engines reducing fuel consumption and making them even more environment-friendly. In addition, our powder-metallurgical

solutions score over conventional production methods because they produce less waste and consume fewer raw materials. Our comprehensive expertise from the conventional powertrain can also be carried over to applications in eMobility. Our knowledge of NVH nents such as planetary gears or high-(noise, vibration, harshness) and gearing can thus be used for eAxle compo- clutch packs.



strength actuators, for parking brakes or



Lower consumption, lower use of resources **MULTI-PAD-DESIGN FOR TRANSMISSIONS**

The crystalline structure on Miba friction materials is referred to as multi-pad design; this design is used on friction materials for hybrid and dual-clutch transmissions, where it reduces drag losses, and thus fuel consumption. Furthermore, the design also enables the oil quantity to be distributed more precisely in the clutches. The advantages are improved performance, reduced oil volume, and savings in terms of raw materials.



20 per cent less noise and 15 per cent achieves higher efficiency. This makes lower CO₂ emissions – the sputter technology developed by Miba contributes to all of these. The gears in the gearboxes of aircraft turbines are coated using Miba's sputter process, and the bearing function integrated via the coat-

15 per cent less fuel consumption, ing requires less installation space and the turbine more efficient, more environment-friendly and quieter. According to the pilots, the effect is so great that they no longer hear the turbine above a speed of 100 kph; they can only see that it is in operation by looking at their



instruments. Gears coated with Miba sputter technology are now installed in the turbines of more than half of all new medium-sized aircraft (single-aisle aircraft) worldwide



Friction materials for brakes and clutches MIBA PRODUCTS REDUCE **INSTALLATION SPACE AND WEIGHT**

Friction materials are important elements in clutches and brakes, where they ensure efficient and optimized power transmission. Miba Friction Group's friction material technology is used in tractors, construction machinery, trucks, cars, aircraft and wind turbines. Their use saves installation space and reduces weight, whatever the end application.

Stepless torque apportionment DRY MULTI-DISK CLUTCHES FROM MIBA FRICTION GROUP PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

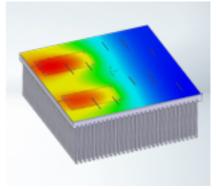
Multi-disk clutches play an essential role in vehicle drives. Every drivetrain includes gear wheels that transfer torque from one level to the next by means of clutch, the dry multi-disk clutch entirely "positive engagement"; when the vehicle is driven around a bend, the torque is transferred only to a fixed position. In the case of a multi-disk clutch, this can also be done with "slip". This makes it in turn saves energy.

easier to apportion the torque, in a continuously variable manner. In contrast to the wet, i.e. oil-lubricated, multi-disk dispenses with oil and is also distinguished by its higher efficiency. Another advantage of a dry system is the higher torque density that is achievable, which

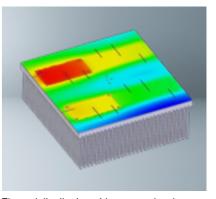


Air-cooling concept **EFFICIENT POWER SUPPLY**

An air-cooling system for semiconductor shells (such as IGBTs) developed jointly by our Styrian company DAU and Miba Sinter Group creates a permanently vacuum-tight "working space" for the heat pipe thanks to the vacuum soldering process used. This delivers many benefits, such as minimized heat transfer resistance and thus better thermal conductivity, an improvement in thermal properties of up to 25 per cent, and a 50 per cent reduction in the need for components.







Thermal distribution with vacuum chamber

Eco-friendly new additive LEAD-FREE BEARINGS

Miba has developed a lead-free alloy that uses a new additive to replace the lubricating properties of lead. The lead-free bearing is characterized by high strength, and at the same time has the robustness of leaded bronze. The leadfree product protects not only the environment, but also the health of our employees in production.

High-speed trains BRAKING SAFELY EVEN AT 400 kph

Miba's high-performance friction materials are used in the braking systems of high-speed trains. Even at speeds of around 400 kph, they are distinguished by their robustness, weather resistance and noise insulation - thus ensuring safe, quiet trains.





#InnovationIsPeople

IT IS PEOPLE THAT DRIVE OUR INNOVATION

Miba products aim to make the generation, transmission, storage and use of energy more efficient, and thus more sustainable and climate-friendly.

BUT DEVELOPING PIONEERING INNOVATIONS REQUIRES ONE THING IN PARTICULAR: PEOPLE WITH VISIONS.

Standing still means going backwards. of just under 300 smart minds. In addi-This is the essence of Miba's success for many years, working in close cooperation with its customers to develop disruptive innovations that contribute to making our planet cleaner and more worth living in. The innovation process is never finished: we are never satisfied with what we have achieved, but work permanently on developing our technologies further. In doing so, we concentrate on the development of technologies for end applications for the sustainable generation, transmission, storage and use of energy - entirely in accordance with our corporate mission "Technologies for a cleaner planet". Every day our constant aspiration for outstanding innovative achievements gives us the incentive to further expand our product and technology leadership in technologically demanding niches along the entire energy value chain, and safeguard this for the future. This success is sustained by an international research and development team but also the intensive

tion, in the last year Miba invested EUR 44 million in research and development is essential to create the fertile ground to achieve this goal.

INNOVATION IS ABOUT PEOPLE

Innovation has always been at the heart of our DNA. But there is one thing that is more crucial to Miba's innovative strength than anything else: the wide-ranging expertise and commitment of the international Miba team. It is our employees who propel each other towards top performances with their wealth of ideas and drive, and in so doing always keep their eye on one thing: the benefit for our customers.

We firmly believe that innovation is the result of intensive collaboration. So the close consultation with our international customers.









exchange of ideas within the company and with university research institutions, for innovations.







"Miba can look back on trailblazing

INNOVATIONS.

My team's task is to utilize new opportunities in the megatrends of decarbonization and energy efficiency, and further expand our innovative strength."

Edoardo Pietro Morra, Vice President Innovation and Technology Miba

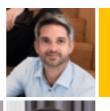


GLOBAL EXCHANGE OF IDEAS

The right corporate culture is an es- And even if the development activities sential prerequisite for an innovative are still mainly centered in our parent spirit and a wealth of ideas. Our flat factories in Austria and in our dedicated hierarchies encourage our employees eMobility center in Vorchdorf (Austria), to contribute their ideas and break the trend is still moving towards glonew ground. And this is increasingly balization. With our innovations we happening globally. The globalization want to help our customers solve their of Miba's business model means that challenges and achieve their goals. And development activities are increasingly coming from other locations - such as

Slovakia, the USA, China and Brazil. our rule of thumb is always "nothing is





































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Top 3 for new patent applications: **MIBA IS UPPER AUSTRIA INNOVATION LEADER ONCE AGAIN**





Every year the Austrian Patent Office ascertains which companies have registered the greatest number of new patents. With 32 new patent applications, the Laakirchen technology group is once again the innovation leader in Upper Austria, for the second time in succession since 2021.

In 2022 Miba was also ranked among the Top 3 companies for new patent applications in Austria as a whole, as it had already been in 2021.



RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN FIGURES

391 patents in total

> around **R&D** ratio 4% in fiscal year 2022/23

around 300

people in research and development

32

new patent applications

in 2022

million EUR invested in research and development

in fiscal year 2022/23

For efficient and reliable wind turbines **NEW BEARING CONCEPT**

Bearings are becoming increasingly important in wind turbines, as they enable wind turbines to be more comof experience in the engine mount and serial product for several years.

industrial bearing areas has been amalgamated to develop a solution that is optimal in terms of both functional and pact, more reliable, more efficient, and system costs. The concept has already cheaper to maintain. An interdiscipli- won over major wind turbine manufacnary team at Miba has been working turers, with whom Miba is now workfor around five years on an innovative ing on implementing corresponding bearing solution for the main shaft projects. Main shaft bearings for wind bearing, in close cooperation with custurbines are an expansion of the porttomers, research institutions and interfolio. Miba bearings in gearboxes have nal stakeholders. Miba's many years already been successfully used as a



"The development of ever more powerful wind turbines means that innovative, robust solutions that are easy to maintain and repair are required especially for the drivetrain. Our goal is to work with Miba and a relevant market player to advance the market-readiness of bearings used as main shaft bearings. As well as Miba's high level of expertise in bearings, we also value their solution-focused, open access."

Alf Trede, CEO bewind GmbH

Unprecedented possibilities

ACCELERATED INNOVATION PROCESS WITH 3D-PRINTED PARTS

Additive manufacturing is a promising technology for the rapid manufacture of complex components. In 2022 the first equipment for printing plastic components was installed at Miba Sinter Austria. Since it was put into operation, numerous customers have been supplied - particularly internally. The applications range from inspection samples at different stages of development or the first small-series components to functional clutch packs. The benefits of the in-house 3D-printing are the immediate availability of the components, the confidentiality of development activities, and the cost and time advantages. Technologies for the industrial 3D-printing of metals are also being evaluated. The sinter-based 3D printing technology Cold Metal Fusion (CMF) is promising here, and has been used and developed at the MSA Innovation Center since mid-2022. Here for the first time pure

metal powder is not being welded, but instead an injection-molded part is printed from metal-filled plastic powder, and then sintered. As a result, low-energy lasers from cheaper plastic printers can be used. Miba is also a strategic member of the Cold Metal Fusion Alliance, a group of industry-leading companies which offer products and services along the CMF process chain.

"In-house 3Dprinting offers many advantages for our development work: short communication channels, rapidly available components, the best possible protection of our expertise, and low costs. So we are committed to working together with Miba Sinter Austria."

Miba eMobility GmbH



Sustainable coating solutions for electric bike drive units **CLEANER AND QUIETER**

The Miba development team is also a specialist in innovative coating solutions. Targeted coatings are developed for all areas along the energy value chain to achieve the utmost functionality. The maximum useful life, precise coating systems and the highest process stability enable the customers' increasing requirements to be met. Above all, the reduction of CO₂ and nitric oxides and the optimization of noise emissions top the agenda for the research and development activities, and thus make a substantial contribution to sustainability. One example is the SpaceAdaptocoat technology, which enables a measurable reduction in the noise of electric bike drive units. With this technology, a coating that self-adjusts during operation is applied between two gearwheels. This

produces a very precise play between the gearwheels, which has a positive impact on the noise behavior of electric-bike drive units: while the measurable noise reduction achieved is only -5 dB, there is also a clear reduction in the noise level perceived subjectively by the riders themselves. The benefits of the technology take effect particularly in light of the requirement to achieve further increases in power at the same time as striving for smaller installation spaces and lighter components.

lighter components.
The Adaptocoat®
coating from Miba
has been patented
for this.



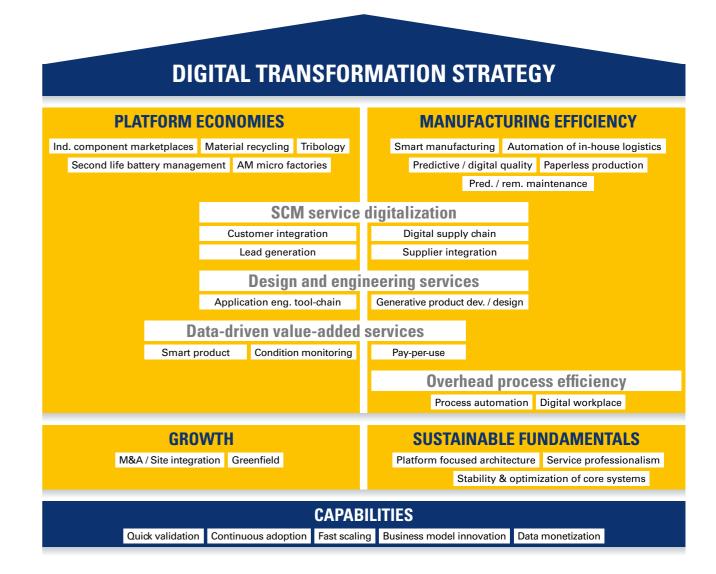
"Coating the gearwheels enables us to improve the noise behaviour by up to 5 dB and thus gain a significant advantage over our competitors."

Amprio, partner company of Miba



DIGITALIZATION@MIBA

We want to become the digital industry leader in niches along the entire energy value chain by digitalizing our key processes and products and developing digital business models.



MIBA HOUSE OF DIGITALIZATION

The digital transformation offers us a multiplicity of opportunities. We want to create true added value for our customers with digital products and services, and we want to become even more quality-focused and efficient by digitalizing our processes and using the

power of networked data. The Miba House of Digitalization describes the areas in which our company wants to utilize the opportunities arising from digitalization, and it also shows what the requirements for this are. To inspire and support Miba in the digital transformation, and push ahead with digital ideas,

we have further expanded the activities of the Digital Innovation Hub based in Munich.



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Product configurators and digital twins DIGITAL ADDED VALUE FOR OUR CUSTOMERS

The digital revolution has fundamentally changed the way in which companies interact with their customers. In an increasingly competition-oriented sector, it is becoming ever more important to stand out from the competition and offer innovative solutions. To meet this requirement and offer our customers a unique purchasing experience, in recent months we decided to digitalize our customer interface. This was not simply a matter of following the latest technological trend; instead we initially realized pilot projects to evaluate which technologies were best suited to meeting our customers' needs For us it became evident that product configurators and digital twins are the most effective technologies for achieving our goal. These would give our customers the ability to design their ideal products individually and view them in realistic 3D, which would make the joint development process simpler and more efficient.

DESIGN THINKING FOR IDENTIFYING CUSTOMER NEEDS

To successfully develop our digitalization strategy, we are relying on international teams of IT specialists and engineers who work on projects using design thinking methods. Through the cooperation between experts from different countries, we can develop and implement innovative ideas that optimally correspond to our customers' needs. Although pilot projects have already been completed, we regard the digitalization of our customer interface as an ongoing process. We will continue to invest in the development of our technologies and expand our team of IT specialists and engineers, so that we can delight our customers with our solutions in the future too. The past fiscal year also represented an important milestone for Miba from an IT and digitalization perspective, as we were digitalization strategy will be the key to able to successfully stand out from the competition by means of targeted pro-



jects. The digitalization of our customer interface created an innovative solution for our customers which will contribute to increasing their satisfaction in the long term. We are certain that the continuation of our comprehensive success in a constantly changing industry in the future too.

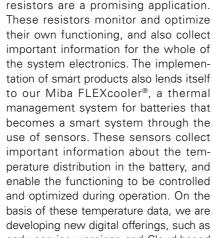
Actively using the opportunities of the digital age **SMART PRODUCTS AND** INNOVATIVE CLOUD SOLUTIONS

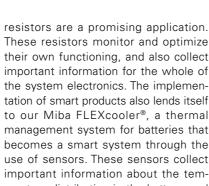
In the fiscal year 2022/23, Miba's digitalization strategy made significant progress within the framework of the new corporate strategy Miba 100. Miba's global IT team in particular worked intensively on the areas of potential that had already been identified, namely manufacturing efficiency, design and engineering services and data-driven value added services, and developed new, practical application areas in which digitalization contributes to the company's long-term success. Digital solutions are extending the product USP of Miba's innovations. The internal Manufacturing Execution System (MES) platform and the Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) platform have been further developed,

and the first customers have access to new, progressive online product configurators. Within the framework of the digitalization of the development environment, for example, the Digital Engine Configurator was successfully transferred to use. It enables a major optimization in development work with customers, and thus substantially contributes to shortening project durations.

SENSOR TECHNOLOGY FOR OPTIMAL **CUSTOMER BENEFITS**

As well as our bearings equipped with sensors, which continuously measure data on their condition and thus provide important information on the ideal time for maintenance, intelligent high-power





early service warnings and Cloud-based evaluations of the battery data.

Minimizing our carbon footprint ONLINE TOOL FOR OUR DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

To produce CO₂-neutrally by 2040, reduction of carbon becomes an integral part of the R&D process. This includes both the selection of raw materials used and the consideration of the effects of different process routes. In cooperation with the University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria at the Josef Ressel Center, the Application Engineering Tool (AET) was developed, in which friction systems can be processed together

with the customer and the functional and economic aspects can be presented. In the meantime, it has become the benchmark in the industry. Based on this, a web application has now also been developed, which enables our customers to directly access online design. Within a few minutes, FRED (Friction Engineering Designer) delivers the key figures that make technology decisions easier and more transparent.

This is another building block for competitive differentiation, short time-tomarket times and stable networking with our customers' R&D departments.



Smart Bearing project AWARD FOR SMART BEARING

We work continuously on the development of smart components to make our products even more efficient, reliable and functional for customers. An excellent example of this is the Smart Bearing project. This involves a smart bearing equipped with sensors which can transmit data to the Cloud with no external energy supply, and can use Artificial Intelligence to generate recommendations for actions to control the device. This project has won an innovation award from Google und Nagarro, and represents exceptional cooperation between the Miba IT Digitalization team and the specialist department at Miba Gleitlager. The Miba smart bearing monitoring system equipped with radio transmission, energy harvesting and sensor technology is meeting with

great interest from development partners and engine manufacturers. There are already exciting projects underway for further applications.



Online product configuration with the bearing calculator THE RIGHT BEARING FOR EVERY REOUIREMENT



Miba's industrial bearing division is also backing the potential of online product configuration. In the past year it has worked intensively on expanding its digital services and thus offering customers even more options. During the course of this, the bearing calculator has been used to construct new con-

figurators for radial and axial tilting pad bearings which will help our customers find the perfect bearing for their individual requirements. We are convinced that these tools will support our customers in saving time and money, and improving the performance of their applications.

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#MibaSpirit

PEOPLE -ORGANIZATION -**CULTURE**

THE BASIS FOR INNOVATION

Our employees' skills, experience and personal commitment are the source of our innovative strength, and are therefore of major importance for our claim to technology leadership.

Miba has always made large investments in training and development, and in future will focus even more on the development of our employees. On the one hand, we will continue to back to be sustained by a profile of social programs tailored to our employees' needs. As well as the Miba Leadership Academy (MLA) - our global development program for specialists and managers - our apprentice training and customized basic training courses for different specialist areas are also very important here. On the other hand, we are intensively tackling the impact of the increasingly complex world of work. Therefore since the last fiscal year we have strongly focused on the long-term strategic and dynamic de-



velopment of our critical skills. The breeding ground for our expertise is formed by specific technical/specialist and digital competences; these have and personal skills that are focused on transformation.

EMBEDDED IN THE MIBA EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT CYCLE

Today, targeted and systematic person-

al development of this kind is a crucial competitive factor. Therefore by means of the Employee Development Cycle, which itself is currently being further developed, Miba will ensure that each portunity of deploying their own talents and strengths. The center of this annual cycle consists of highlighting potential development and career paths, with the aim of challenging and encouraging employees with the right role for them. using the opportunities and possibilities accordingly.

and every employee is given the op- of digitalization in the HR area too. In this way, we will gain the freedom to fully devote ourselves to the quality of our working relationship, while still establishing transparent and efficient processes. However, we are not just investing in the digital infrastructure, By implementing a modern **perfor-** but also dealing with the requirements mance and talent management tool for learning spaces / environments of in combination with a learning man- the future, in the aim of designing new agement system, Miba is increasingly spaces for learning and development



million

invested in training and developing

our employees

Fiscal year 2022/23



EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT

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average

length of service of Miba employees

Fiscal year 2022/23



proportion of women at Miba worldwide

Fiscal year 2022/23



age of Miba employees worldwide

Fiscal year 2022/23



Pursuing major goals together

SUSTAINED BY A POSITIVE LEADERSHIP CULTURE

By focusing on the development of our employees, our managers take on an important role and responsibility. They are the bearers of our coaching-oriented leadership style, which we have already embodied in the past and will systematically take to the next level over the coming years with elements

it, and by ensuring that our managers way we are able to grow as individuals, as a management task to activate their positive energy and thus support their

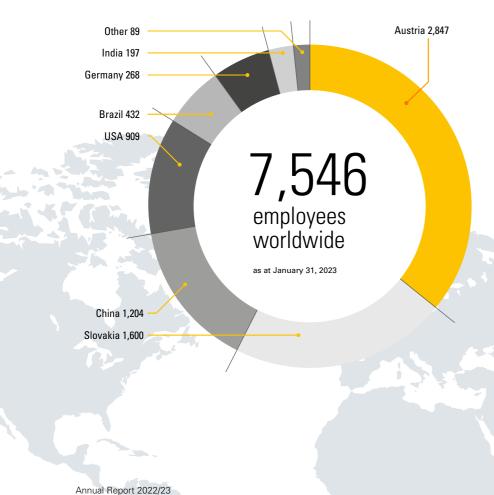
of positive leadership. We are further intrinsic motivation. Together we place developing our corporate culture by long-term success above short-term making feedback an inherent part of gains and individual benefits. In this consistently focus on the strengths of as teams and as a company, and not every individual, because we regard it just survive in this fast-moving world, but shine.





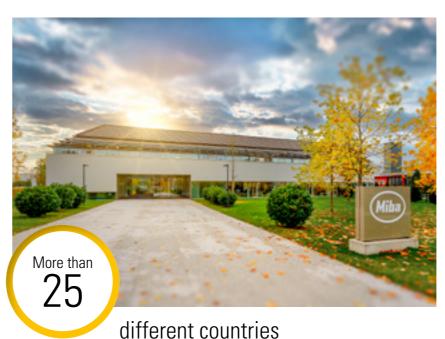


Miba employees by country



A place where innovative spirit meets awareness of tradition THE MIBA FORUM

Since 2017 the Miba Forum has been a headquarters, customer center, learning center and innovation center all in one – a place for meeting and working together.



Our world of work is changing: Working from home and other new ways of working are becoming the new normality. Yet even in these circumstances, the Miba Forum can still claim to be more than just a place for working. The open architectural concept and the many spatial options for dialogue are intended to encourage creativity, productivity and innovation. Employees from more than 25 countries have their workplace here. In an area of more than 4,000 square meters there are office areas, meeting and training rooms, spaces for intensive teamwork, and peaceful havens for individual work. Spacious cafe areas encourage interpersonal interaction. The Miba Forum aims to offer an appropriate working environment for every task.

Architecturally the Miba Forum represents the symbiosis of innovation and tradition. Its form is inspired by the square farmyards that are prevalent in Upper Austria, so it combines Miba's regional roots and origin with our innovative spirit and global presence.

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A promise for the future **APPRENTICES ARE OUR EXPERTS OF TOMORROW**

Apprentice training has traditionally been very close to Miba's heart. As well as the classic apprenticeship, we also offer numerous other training models that ensure the training we offer always keeps pace with the times.

The customized in-house apprentice courses, internships abroad, training (Matura) in cooperation with the KTLA training program is one of the secrets of Miba's success - with training content tailored precisely to the apprentices' needs and an extensive range of additional qualifications, young specialists are prepared for the technical challenges of the future. The most popular apprentice professions are process, metal, electrical and surface technology, as well as mechatronics. The training incorporates state-of-theart learning and simulation programs, as well as robots. But that's not all: as also offer our apprentices language ship with a school-leaving certificate

on interpersonal skills and outdoor training courses. Exchanges between the apprentices from different loca- **SECOND-CHANCE** tions are also fostered during events APPRENTICESHIPS and seminars.

APPRENTICESHIP PLUS SCHOOL-LEAVING EXAMINATION

Austria and in other countries, where a higher qualification. After a two-year they take place in a form adapted to break due to coronavirus, the program the regional requirements. In Austria started up again in the fall with a group the apprentices also have the option of 13 people. well as a solid specialist training, we of supplementing their apprentice-

(Kremstaler Technische Lehrakademie).

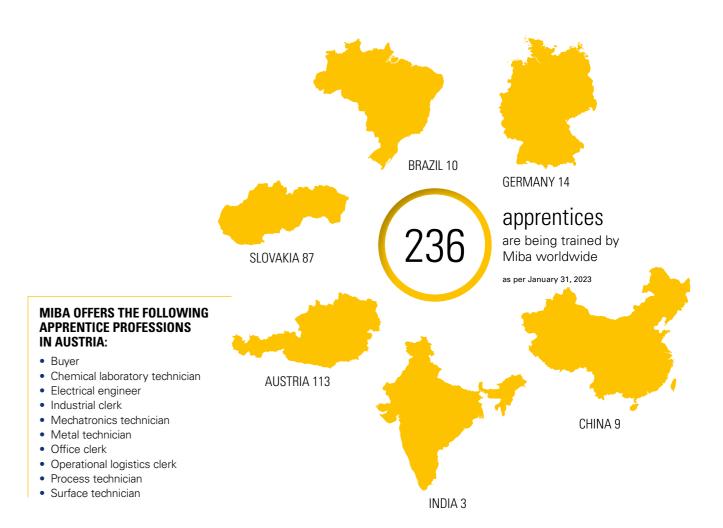
Miba also attaches importance to "second-chance apprenticeships" for metalworkers - a customized training for employees who are working in produc-Apprenticeships are offered both in tion or a related area and wish to gain

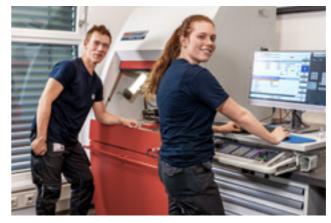










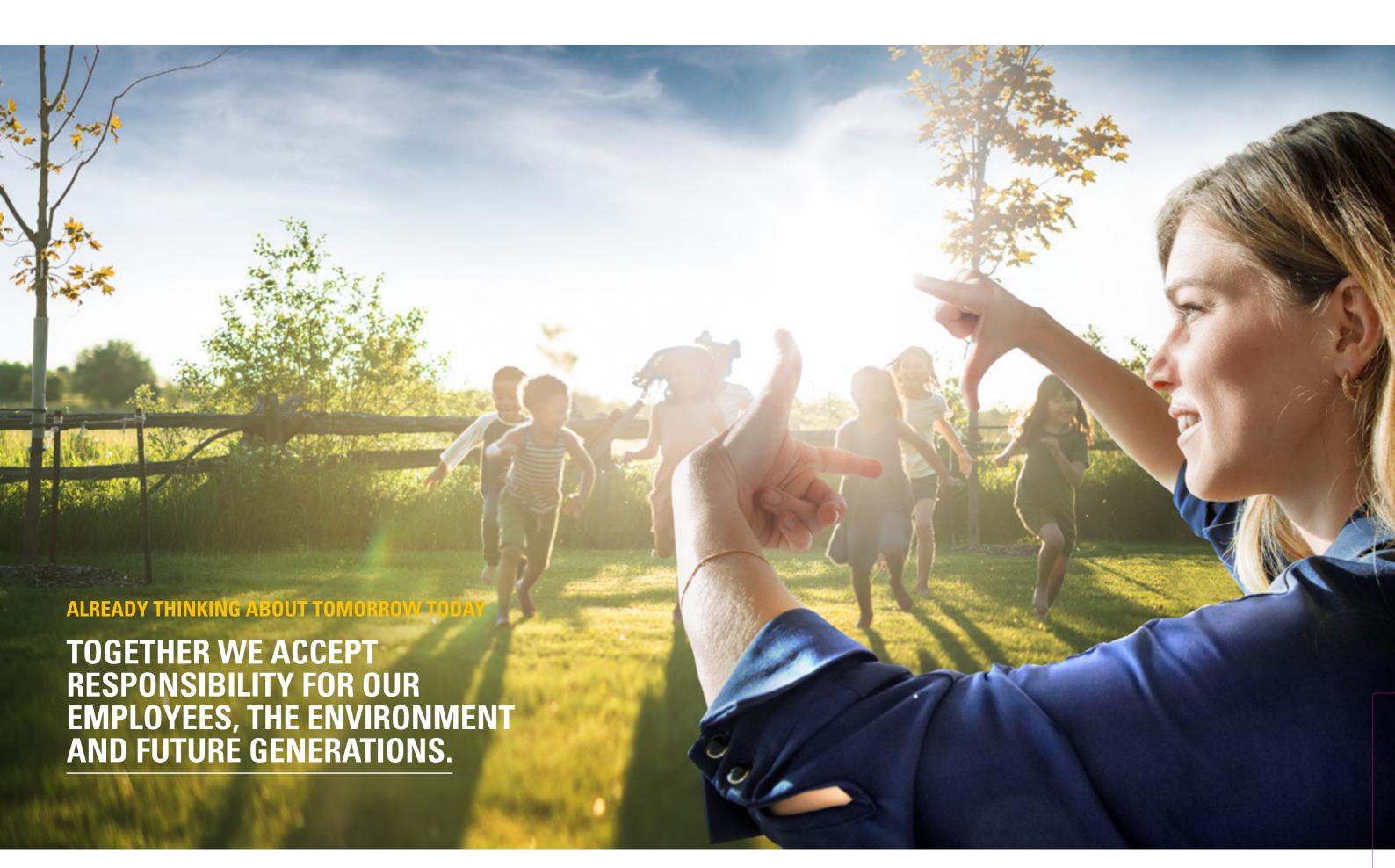








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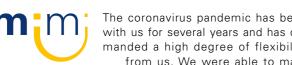
#BecauseWeCare

RESPONSIBILITY

FOR OUR EMPLOYEES

Nothing is as crucial for Miba's success as the expertise and commitment of its employees. With initiatives for safety at work and for reconciling work and family life, we want to ensure that they are healthy and motivated when they come to work and they get back home again safely.

A healthy mind in a healthy body **WORLDWIDE ACTIVITIES FOR HEALTH AND FITNESS**



our employees' health and fit-

ness continue to be one of the central work priorities at Miba. We want not only to offer our employees a stable environment in a family-owned but also to provide them with a safe which they can contribute their speour employees on avoiding potential hazards and accidents at work, ensure that all areas are particularly clean and tidy, and take care to design workplac-

The coronavirus pandemic has been es ergonomically. Altogether, these with us for several years and has de- enabled us once again to reduce the manded a high degree of flexibility accident frequency compared to the from us. We were able to man-previous fiscal year. Meanwhile the age the challenges posed by preventive company healthcare prothe pandemic with exten- grams developed in Austria and worldsive preventive measures, wide were further intensified. One of repeated testing and vac- these is "MiMi - Miba for employees cination campaigns at our - Employees for Miba." This combines sites, and not least thanks fitness and health promotion programs to our employees' consid- at the Miba sites in Upper Austria, erate behavior. But with and was again awarded the BGF Seal our motto "healthy people of Quality for the years 2021 to 2023. - healthy company", activi- Individual Miba sites also put in place ties to protect and maintain targeted measures for long-term health promotion. At the Miba Sinter plants in Vorchdorf and Dolný Kubín, for example several exoskeletons are available to lessen the physical strain on employees undertaking tasks that are especompany with a long-term perspective, cially demanding physically. Several sites also offer preventive occupational and healthy working environment in health examinations, physiotherapy units and facilities for occupational cialist and personal skills to the best psychology care. And Miba supports of their ability. So we regularly train communities in which employees meet up to enjoy sports activities together.

Systematic measures for reconciling **WORK AND FAMILY LIFE**



We are totally convinced that women and men should have equal career opportunities, and we regard the ability to combine family and work as a central element of this. Therefore Miba offers its employees not only flexible working hours, but also professional childcare facilities in the immediate proximity of the workplace.

For the youngest Miba generation MIBA CRECHE



childcare places available at the Miba creche in Laakirchen



children have attended the creche since 2014

To help parents especially when they return to professional life after their parental leave, since 2014 Miba has provided a company creche together with the Oberösterreichische Hilfswerk. It is housed in Margarethe Mitterbauer Haus, directly on the Laakirchen site, and was renovated before it opened. The functional fittings both indoors and outdoors enable the premises to be flexibly adapted to the needs of the children attending. A highlight of the creche is a dedicated movement area, which together with the garden and playground ensures there is always

plenty of space for letting off steam. In Through targeted development and this way the creche also plays a part in enabling lifelong learning, one of Miba's core values, to start at an early age.



learning incentives the children are provided with an understanding of technology, language and music in a fun way. Joint mealtimes and a daily routine also promote good eating habits and self-confidence right from the start. Up to 24 children can be looked after, divided into two groups, and more than 120 children have already attended the creche since it was opened.

Three weeks of fun, games and action SUMMERY VACATION PROGRAM

Due to the long school vacation in Aus- of approaching technical and scientiftria, the summer months in particular ic topics. For this purpose the Miba pose a childcare challenge for parents Forum in Laakirchen was transformed every year. To counteract this, in sum- into a space for workshops, experimer 2022 Miba organized a three- ments and exciting week vacation program for employees' children for the eighth time in succession. With 110 participants, more children were cared for than in any previous year. The children were divided into different age groups ranging from four to 14, and enjoyed a fun way

group activities.





children aged between four and 14 attended the Miba vacation program in 2022

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FOR SOCIETY

For young people, a good education is the key to a successful future and greater equality of opportunities in the labor market. This is why Miba is intensively involved in social projects in the education sector that also extend beyond the company borders.



Education sponsorship

FOSTERING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN MINT PROFESSIONS

Miba's focus in its education sponsorship lies on supporting projects, initiatives and institutions in the MINT area, through which more voung people are becoming enthusiastic about math, IT, the natural sciences and technology, and girls in particular are increasingly being encouraged in these disciplines.



MINTality FOUNDATION

In April 2022 on the initiative of Miba together with 11 Austrian companiesand advocacy groups, the MINTality Foundation was created, to support girls and young women on their path to a career in the MINT area - because this area in particular offers outstanding job opportunities and exciting career prospects. Miba is a member of the Supervisory Board, and thus assumes an active role in the organization of all the Foundation's activities. The first major project, which focuses on networking between pupils from selected MINT secondary schools and companies, is currently being planned, and will be piloted in the school year 2023/24.

MINT PROJECTS AT SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES

Also in the aim of supporting girls and young women in MINT disciplines, last fiscal year Miba was a partner together with Montanuniversität Leoben in "Girls only", a funding program by the Austrian Federal Chancellery for the empowerment of girls and women in education, working life and society also been a supporter of the Fempowsity of Applied Sciences Upper Austria,

and is supporting the MINT Girls Challenge, as it did last year. Encouraging interest in MINT is also the focus of a special school project which Miba supported in the immediate geographical surroundings of its Upper Austrian sites: At BG/BRG Gmunden an outdoor class was designed and implemented. Through this project, many MINT teaching hours at different school levels befocusing on math, IT, natural sciences came practical sessions, as a result of and technology. Since 2022 Miba has which during the planning of their new learning environment, the pupils came ermint Women Students Network at into contact with architecture, constructhe Hagenberg Campus of the Univertion, IT and many other natural science disciplines.



"Through our engagement in the education area, we want to open up new worlds to children and prepare young people optimally for the world of work. In this way we are also shaping the future, and thus making a contribution to society."

Board member of Mitterbauer Beteiligungs AG and initiator of the MINTality Foundation

teach for austria

FOR GREATER EQUALITY OF OPPOR-**TUNITIES**

Equal opportunities in the education system - that is the goal of "Teach for Austria". The initiative's focus is directed towards schools in disadvantaged areas. University graduates become temporary teachers there, and thus offer additional support.



AEROSPACE TEAM GRAZ

With the Aerospace Team Graz, Miba supports an interdisciplinary team of students at Graz University of Technology. Together they are working on developing a space rocket to participate in international competitions such as the European Rocketry Challenge.



LEGO LEAGUE

The aim of the Lego League project is to foster enjoyment of IT and robotics at secondary schools. Teams have to solve tricky tasks with their Lego robots. Miba provides support by sponsoring the secondary school in Ohlsdorf.



MECHATRONICS APPRENTICESHIP ALONGSIDE UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL

This initiative enables school students to complete a fully-fledged mechatronics apprenticeship in parallel to their upper secondary schooling. The training takes place every 14 days and finishes with an apprenticeship certificate shortly after the secondary school leaving exam. In addition, a holiday work placement and management courses are mandatory.



TALENT PROGRAM OF VIENNA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

The talent program of Vienna University of Technology offers students a platform for getting to know successful companies, contacting them, and in this way developing a professional network. Students receive support for this from the university's Career Center.



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMITTED SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH A MIGRATION BACKGROUND

The integration of committed young people with a migration background and especially a refugee background – is very important to Miba. For this reason we support the START initiative, which awards scholarships primarily for language courses and further education programs.



PROJEKT ALPHA -**HELP WITH READING DISORDERS**

Under this initiative, volunteer reading coaches accompany and support children with reading disorders as a supplement to their school education. We support the project for the districts of Gmunden and Vöcklabruck, and once a year we welcome the reading coaches to the Miba Forum.



SCIENCE HANDS-ON

The KinderUni Upper Austria offers exciting workshops and excursions for 5- to 15-year-olds during the summer vacation. The children acquire new insights into science, technology, art and culture. We support the program as a general



HIGH-QUALITY ADDITIONAL TRAINING FOR STUDENTS

The Delta Akademie at Montanuniversität Leoben is an additional program for selected students. The central idea is to support their career prospects and determine their potential for companies as responsible young managers.



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SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Initiatives for the good of people and the environment













MIBA CHRISTMAS CHARITY -**DONATION TO ARGE STREUOBST**

Instead of Christmas gifts for our customers, every year since 2008 we have supported an important social project in a Miba region. This year in line with "Technologies for a cleaner planet" Miba donated EUR 10,000 to the voluntary consortium ARGE Streuobst, thus showing its commitment to protecting the environment and biodiversity. This initiative is devoted to preserving the nature and biodiversity of the Upper Austrian meadow orchard tree stock, which in recent years has been severely jeopardized by hail and other extreme events.

KAKIHE – RUNNING FOR WATER WELL CONSTRUCTION IN CAMBODIA

Miba is a partner of the KAKIHE Association founded by two employees, which campaigns for the supply of drinking waand other important supply projects.

ELIJAH – SUPPORT FOR ROMA FAMILIES IN ROMANIA

For several years Miba has been supporting the projects of Father Georg Sporschill SJ, including the ELIJAH Aster in Cambodia. Every year, it organizes sociation. This offers the families and the Five Bridges Run along the Traun, children of Roma residents in Romania whose participants traditionally also in- direct and sustainable help in improving clude many Miba runners. The revenue their living circumstances. The Associafrom the start fees is used to finance tion runs social centers, music schools the construction of drinking-water wells and various education projects to offer the people better future prospects.



SPONSORSHIP OF ART AND CULTUREArt and music enhance our daily lives – so we support and promote

traditional culture initiatives in Austria and the USA





SALZKAMMERGUT FESTWOCHEN GMUNDEN

gut more than 90 years ago, and the such as these festival weeks. As part center of Miba's international activity of the partnership, our employees are is still located here. We employ more also given the opportunity of attending than 2,600 people in the surrounding events during the festival weeks free area. Especially as a family-owned busi- of charge. ness with such strong regional roots, we consider it important to support

Miba was founded in the Salzkammer and promote special cultural initiatives



SALZBURG FESTIVAL



and is today regarded as the world are invited to Salzburg. one of the world's most important festivals of

Miba supports the die classical music and the performing Salzburg Festival, which arts. With opera, theatre and concerts looks back on a history it offers a wide artistic program, for spanning over 100 years which renowned artists from all over





VIENNA KONZERTHAUS

In addition to its range of classical of- international jazz. In this way it offers an contemporary music, and a stage for young musicians.

ferings, the traditional Vienna Konzert- extensive program for all tastes. It also haus is also a venue for festivals and places great emphasis on supporting



THE CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA

CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA

The Cleveland Orchestra is one of the employs more than 900 people – the phony orchestras in the USA - a coun-support the traditional orchestra. try in which Miba is already represented with seven production sites and

five largest and most important symbest possible reason for us to actively

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

THROUGH SUSTAINABLE USE OF RESOURCES

The sustainable use of raw materials has been Miba's topmost priority for many years. During the past fiscal year too we were able to utilize substantial savings potential in our consumption of energy and resources, saving a total of 840 tons of CO₂ in the second half of the year.

faces huge challenges itself to reduce a lot along this path. the consumption of energy and resources in its own production facilities

"Technologies for a cleaner planet" - and offices. The goal is an ever-smaller Miba's products make a substantial carbon footprint, and a clear message: contribution to greater efficiency in its We want to halve our CO₂ emissions by customers' end applications - and thus 2030, and be climate-neutral by 2040. to reducing CO₂. But the company also In the fiscal year 2022/23 we achieved

The energy saved in the past fiscal year could lift the PRATER GIANT FERRIS WHEEL ONTO EVEREST

350 times a year

EFFICIENT ENERGY USE

On our way to COzero and climate-neutral production, the energy consumppermanently under scrutiny. The goal of sumption at the top of the agenda. With 37 projects within the framework of COzero, in the second half of the fiscal

1.2 percent taken across all sites. Below the line 3,600 megawatt hours less tion in Miba's production facilities is electricity and gas was consumed – an amount of energy that would not only once, but almost every day of the year. our annual efficiency increase has now be sufficient to fully charge more than become even more ambitious, with a 46,000 mid-range electric cars with a the more than 7,500 Miba employees two-percent reduction in energy con- 78-kWh battery once. It could also be (in their leisure time) from Lukla Airport used (purely in mathematical terms) to ("the most dangerous airport in the lift the giant Ferris wheel at Vienna's world") the 5,988 meters to the summit Prater to the summit of Mount Everest of Everest - every one of them, once a year alone we achieved a reduction of at an altitude of 8,848 meters - not just day, 365 days a year



This amount of energy could also lift

The 1.4 million liters of water we saved in the past year could supply

23,300 SHOWERS

or fill 9.300 bathtubs with water

WATER CONSUMPTION REDUCED BY 1.4 MILLION LITERS

Water is a precious commodity. Which is why Miba attaches particular value which we far exceeded. Worldwide to using water carefully. Last year an- we saved 1.4 million liters of water, other of our goals was to reduce our enough to fill more than 9,300 bath- quick 5-minute version). This would last



640 HOUSEHOLDS

of two people each could be supplied all year round with the electricity produced by the photovoltaic systems on Miba's production plants in Upper Austria

AN ENTIRE COURIER SERVICE FLEET

with close on 120 vehicles would be needed to remove the quantities of refuse we saved last year



157 FEWER TONS OF WASTE

carrying capacity of around 1.3 tons. the production process. If the vehicles were lined up one after

had to be disposed of in the last fiscal another, they would extend for almost year. This was more than double the a kilometer. The more conscious use savings goal that Miba had set itself. of resources not only prevents disposal To remove this amount of waste, you costs and environmental pollution, but would need more than 120 light com- also leads to a higher recycling rate, as mercial vehicles - transporters with a valuable resources can be fed back into

FOUR TIMES ROUND THE EARTH

- is the distance you could travel by car and emit the same amount of CO₂ as Miba saved last year by recycling sinter oil

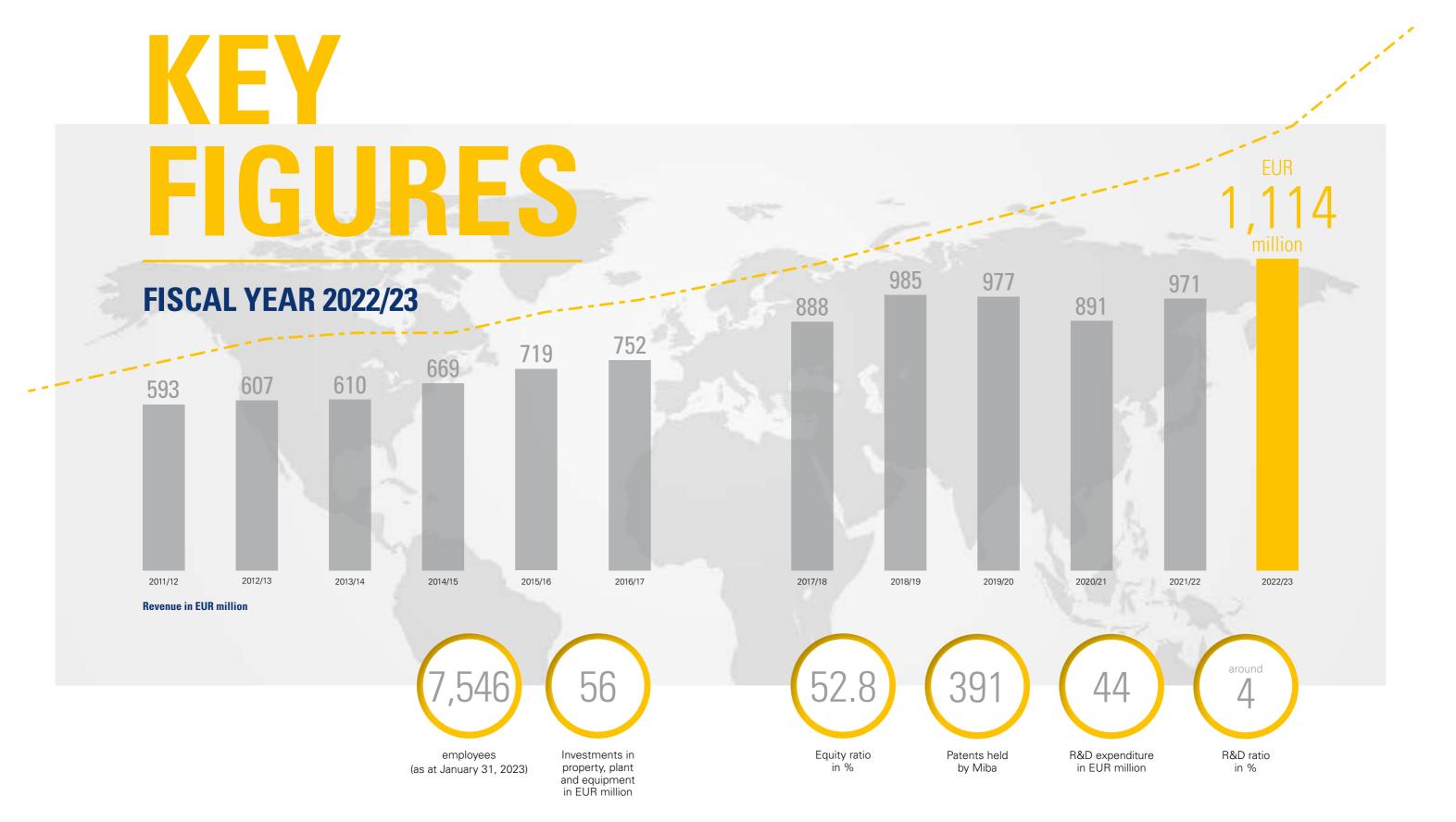
21.000 LITERS OF OIL

was saved by Miba Sinter Austria last 5.8 I/100 km was to drive more than year by switching the production pro- 160,000 kilometers, or around the cess and reusing the sinter oil. Be- world four times along the Equator. Or low the line this equates to around to put it another way: if you could use 25 tons of CO2 that is now not pollut- the oil for your vehicle's oil change, it ing the Earth as a greenhouse gas. would last for 4,000 service intervals The emissions would be similarly high of 20,000 km - or 80 million km. Someif a mid-range diesel car consuming thing for very frequent drivers



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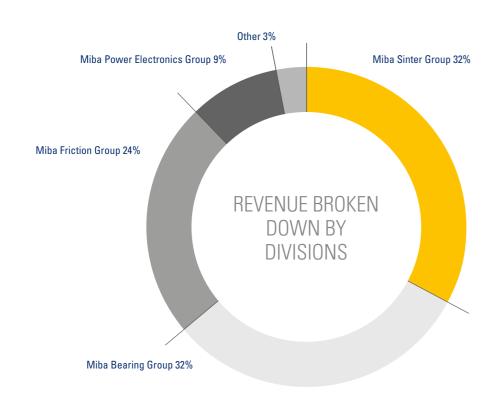
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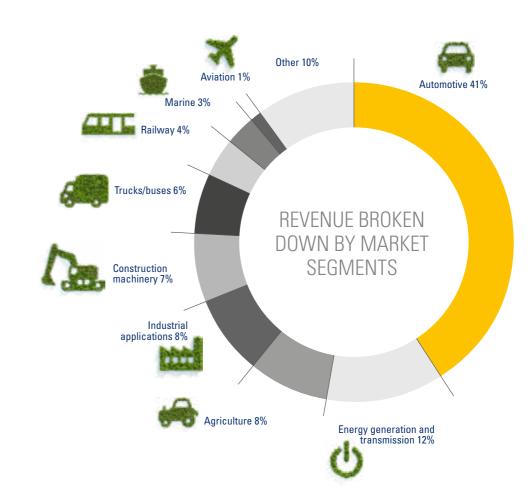
DEVELOPMENT OF MIBA'S BUSINESS

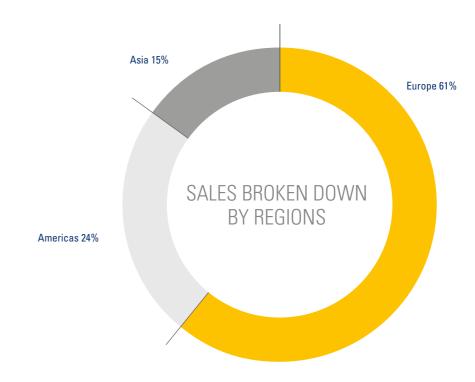
DEVELOPMENT OF THE MIBA GROUP

In the fiscal year 2022/23 the Miba Group generated revenue around 14.7 percent compared to the previous year. Miba thus achieved an annual revenue of over EUR 1 billion for focus on many regional markets, Miba is very well equipped for volatile developments. Despite the global economy

being influenced by geopolitical tensions and supply chain of EUR 1,114.2 million, an increase of EUR 143 million or bottlenecks, Miba continued to be a reliable partner for its customers. In the past fiscal year Miba again made major investments in the company's future: we invested EUR the first time in its company history. The last fiscal year also 56 million in property, plant and equipment, EUR 44 million showed once again that with its broad product portfolio and in research and development, and EUR 2.6 million in training and development.







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DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAIN BUSINESS AREAS

The **MIBA SINTER GROUP** continued to clearly feel the effects of unstable supply chains and rising raw material prices in the global automotive industry during the last fiscal year. Thanks to targeted strategic measures, the Group was able to increase its revenue in comparison to the previous year despite these challenges, and position itself broadly for the future with the further expansion of its industrial division.

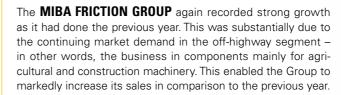
MIBA SINTER GROUP	2022/23
Sales revenue (EUR million)	361
Production sites (worldwide)	6
Employees (as at the reporting date January 31, 2023)	2,341



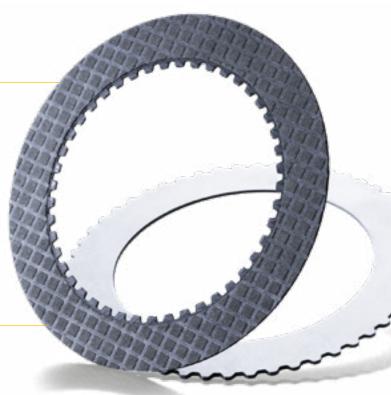


The **MIBA BEARING GROUP** comprises the business for engine and industrial bearings. The Group was also able to make good use of new business and growth opportunities in the last fiscal year. There were promising developments in the wind power area in particular, so the Group was even able to double its revenue in this area. Overall the Group again achieved a growth in sales in comparison to the previous year.

MIBA BEARING GROUP	2022/23
Sales revenue (EUR million)	362
Production sites (worldwide)	10
Employees (as at the reporting	2,153



MIBA FRICTION GROUP	2022/23
Sales revenue (EUR million)	274
Production sites (worldwide)	6
Employees (as at the reporting date January 31, 2023)	1,656





The **MIBA POWER ELECTRONICS GROUP** also grew exceptionally strongly. All regions and business areas recorded high growth. In the area of power resistors the group is able to make very good use of the opportunities from eMobility – as well as EBG products already being used in large numbers in electric vehicles in China, they are now also being used for several important electric vehicle platforms in Europe. For this reason EUR 2 million was invested in new production facilities at the Miba sites in Styria, and a further expansion of the production capacities is planned.

MIBA POWER ELECTRONICS GROUP	2022/23
Sales revenue (EUR million)	98
Production sites (worldwide)	5
Employees (as at the reporting date January 31, 2023)	760

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EUROPE

4,700 employees 14 production sites

29 PRODUCTION SITES AND 7,500 EMPLOYEES WORLDWIDE

WE DEVELOP AND PRODUCE IN ALL THE MARKETS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO OUR CUSTOMERS

As at: January 31, 2023, employee numbers rounded

MIBA

Miba Sinter Austria

Miba Sinter Slovakia

Dolný Kubín, Slovakia

McConnelsville, OH, USA

Miba Precision Components (China) -

Miba Sinter USA

Sinter Branch

Suzhou, China

Miba Sinter Brasil

Indaiatuba, Brazil

Sintercom India*

Vorchdorf, Austria

SINTER GROUP



MIBA BEARING GROUP

ENGINE BEARING BRANCH

Miba Gleitlager Austria

Laakirchen, Austria

Miba Bearings US

McConnelsville, OH, USA

Miba Precision Components (China) – Bearing Branch

Suzhou, China

Miba Bearings Materials

Aurachkirchen, Austria

ABM Advanced Bearing Materials*

Greensburg, IN, USA

INDUSTRIAL BEARING BRANCH

Miba Industrial Bearings Germany Osterode

Osterode, Germany

Miba Industrial Bearings U.S.

Grafton, WI, USA

Miba Industrial Bearings U.S.

Columbus, NE, USA

Miba Industrial Bearings U.S. (Houston)

Deer Park, TX, USA

Miba Industrial Bearings Brasil

Pune, India Cataguases, Brazil

MIBA FRICTION GROUP

Miba Frictec

Roitham, Austria

Miba Steeltec

Vráble, Slovakia

Miba HydraMechanica

Sterling Heights, MI, USA

Miba Drivetec India

Pune, India

Miba Precision Components (China) -

Friction Branch Suzhou, China

Fibertec Štětí

Štětí, Czech Republic

MIBA POWER ELECTRONICS GROUP

EBG Elektronische Bauelemente

Kirchbach, Austria St. Stefan, Austria

DAU

Ligist, Austria

EBG China*

Qinqxi, China

EDMS

Šentjernej, Slovenia

MIBA STRATEGIC UNITS

STRATEGIC UNIT COATING

HighTech Coatings

Vorchdorf, Austria

Miba Coatings U.S.

McConnelsville, OH, USA

Miba Precision Components (China) – Coating Unit

Suzhou, China

STRATEGIC UNIT AUTOMATION SYSTEMS

Miba Automation Systems

Aurachkirchen, Austria

■ STRATEGIC UNIT eMOBILITY

Miba eMobility GmbH

Vorchdorf, Austria

Miba Battery Systems

Bad Leonfelden, Austria

* Companies in which Miba has shareholdings: Advanced Bearing Materials (75%), Sintercom (26%), EBG Qinqxi (55%)

ASIA

1,400 employees 6 production sites

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PRODUCT PORTFOLIO

OUR TECHNOLOGIES FOR A CLEANER PLANET

SINTERED COMPONENTS

Miba's sintering technology is characterized by a complex design that integrates several functions in one component, high precision, strength, and low weight. Our powder metallurgical components are used in engines, transmissions and the electric steering systems of cars, where they make an important contribution to increasing efficiency and saving fuel. In addition, there are many uses for Miba sintered components in industrial applications, such as household appliances or air-conditioning equipment, leisure equipment (fitness equipment, eBikes), conveyor technology, medical technology and trucks.



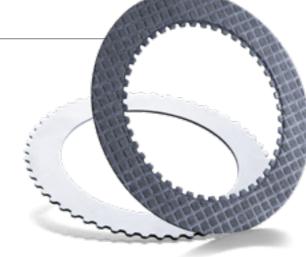
BEARINGS

Engine bearings are components in internal combustion engines that play a role in determining the function and service life of the engine. They are used to support crankshafts and camshafts, minimize friction during operation, and protect the engine from damage or failure. Bearings from the Miba Bearing Group withstand higher ignition pressure and thus increase the engine efficiency. The bearings are used in the diesel and gas engines of ships, trucks, locomotives and in energy generation, for example in wind power.

Industrial bearings: these types of bearings are a crucial part for the performance of rotating equipment, and support both radial and axial loads. Industrial bearings are used in turbomachinery such as compressors, gas and steam turbines, generators or pumps and are designed for the most demanding applications with high sliding speeds.

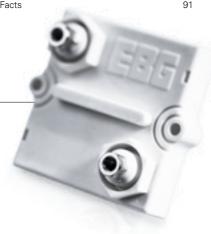
FRICTION MATERIALS

Friction materials are crucial to the performance of clutches and brakes, in which they are used to optimize speed and power. Components from the Miba Friction Group reduce both the weight and size of transmissions and axles. Miba friction materials are fitted in tractors, construction machinery, trucks, cars, high-speed trains, motorcycles, aircraft, and also in wind turbines.



POWER ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS

The Miba Power Electronics Group continuously works on solutions for power electronics that are tailored directly to the respective customer. DAU heat sinks and EBG resistors contribute to the efficient generation, transmission and use of electrical energy. In addition, EBG's power resistors are used in electric vehicles.



COATINGS

Miba develops customized coating solutions to enhance functional surfaces. The core technologies are polymer and anti-friction coatings, electroplated coatings and PVD coatings. Our coatings are distinguished by optimum functionality and maximum service life. They are used in components for engines and transmissions, as well as for industrial applications.

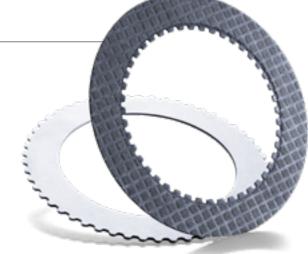
SPECIAL MACHINERY

Special machinery from Miba is used for high-precision and high-speed machining of small to very large components. Miba Automation Systems is a leader in robotics and automation, as well as in mobile and stationary special machinery. In addition, the wind power industry is one of the company's most important markets. The extensive product range also includes the design and development of prototypes, as well as the construction of production facilities for electric motor



SOLUTIONS FOR eMOBILITY

We develop and produce a multitude of solutions for eMobility in close cooperation with our customers. In this way we aim to proactively help shape this future market. Miba technologies make electric vehicles more efficient, safer and more powerful.



TECHNOLOGIES FOR A CLEANER PLANET



ENERGY GENERATION













ENERGY TRANSMISSION









ENERGY STORAGE











ENERGY USE









