

Bosch Rexroth

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Type	AG
Industry	Mobile applications, Machinery Applications and Engineering, Factory automation
Predecessor	Indramat ✎
Founded	1 May 2001
Headquarters	Lohr am Main , Germany
Key people	Rolf Najork Chairman of the Executive Board
Products	Hydraulics, Electric Drives & Controls, Tightening Systems, Linear Motion, Assembly Technologies
Revenue	▲ €5.5 billion (2017)
Number of employees	▲ 33,100 (2017)
Parent	Robert Bosch GmbH
Website	www.boschrexroth.com

Bosch Rexroth AG is an engineering firm based in [Lohr am Main](#) in [Germany](#). It is the result of a [merger](#) on 1 May 2001 between [Mannesmann](#) Rexroth AG and the Automation Technology Business Unit of [Robert Bosch GmbH](#), and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Robert Bosch GmbH.^[1] Bosch Rexroth employs over 31,000 people worldwide, and achieved total revenue of 5.4 billion euro in 2015.^[2]



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Brands

Rexroth in turn consisted of a number of individual brands that were the result of acquisitions. They include:

- Indramat GmbH
- Mannesmann AG
- Rexroth AG
- Hydromatik GmbH
- Brueninghaus GmbH
- Lohmann & Stolterfoht GmbH
- Deutsche Star / Star Linear
- Mecman Pneumatics
- Uchida
- Hägglunds

Products and markets

Bosch Rexroth's slogan is "The Drive & Control Company". It manufactures products and systems associated with the control and motion of industrial and mobile equipment.^[3]

In 2017, the company announced a partnership with [Trumpf](#) and [Heraeus](#) to build servo valves using the former's TruPrint 5000 laser powder additive manufacturing machines to build a [servo valve](#).^[4]

The company has its roots in 1795, when the Rexroth family established an [iron forge](#).^[5] Milestones include:

1795 The Rexroth family, with roots in the [Spessart](#) region of Germany, acquires the *Höllhammer*, a water-driven forge in the valley of the Elsava in what is now [Heimbuchenthal](#), Germany.

1850 The company acquires the Steinschen iron foundry in [Lohr am Main](#), Germany. Established transportation connections via rail and inland ship.

1930 Development of a new [Cupola furnace](#)

- 1945 Reestablishment after the end of [World War II](#) with the manufacture of cookware, pans, and irons, later also butcher machinery.
- 1952 Start of production of standardized hydraulic components.
- 1965 Acquired Indramat GmbH ([Neuwied](#) am Rhein), moving it to Lohr am Main. This expanded the product offering to include electric control technology.
- 1968 [Mannesmann AG](#) invests in Rexroth.
- 1972 Acquisition of Hydromatik GmbH ([Elchingen](#), Germany), a supplier of hydraulic axial piston pumps and motors.
- 1976 Rexroth becomes a wholly owned subsidiary of Mannesmann AG. Acquisition of Brueninghaus GmbH ([Horb am Neckar](#)), and supplier of hydraulic axial piston pumps and motors.
- 1977 Acquisition of Lohmann & Stolterfoht GmbH ([Witten](#), Germany), a gearing and coupling supplier.
- 1987 Acquisition of Deutsche Star GmbH ([Schweinfurt](#), Germany), a supplier of linear technology.
- 1989 Expansion into the business area of Pneumatics through Rexroth Pneumatik GmbH ([Hannover](#), Germany).
- 1998 Transformation of Mannesmann Rexroth GmbH into a stock corporation.
- 2000 Acquisition of REFU elektronik GmbH ([Metzingen](#), Germany), a [frequency converter](#) manufacturer.
- 2001 Spin off of the Automation Technology group of Robert Bosch GmbH & merger with Mannesmann Rexroth AG, forming a new company called Bosch Rexroth AG.
- 2005 Acquisition of Oil Control Group consisting of Oil Control, EDI System, Oleodinamica LC, Oil Sistem, and TARP.
- 2008 Merger of the mobile and industrial service groups into a new product group "Service Hydraulics".
- 2011 Acquisition of Hägglunds AB.