HIGH-PRECISION BALL BEARINGS

GRW

#### **Company presentation**



#### Marketing

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## Company

The company Gebrüder Reinfurt GmbH & Co. KG was founded in 1942.

For more than 70 years GRW has developed and produced miniature ball bearings.



#### Company ::: History

- Company founded in Würzburg Germany.
- Acquisition and establishment of the branch in Rimpar (factory building I and II).
- 1962 First clean room for the assembly of ball bearings in Rimpar.
- New construction of factory building III and IV in Rimpar.
- Acquisition and establishment of an assembly facility in the Czech Republic.



#### Company ::: History

- **2001** Construction of factory building V in Rimpar.
- **2002** Refocus of company strategy in in-house production and co-operation production.
- **2003** Foundation GRW USA with Ron Arbon as president.
- 2007 Investment and Growth of the production sites DE and CZ, 440 employees (D), 43 employees (CR) 44.6 Mio. € turnover, manufacturing at two locations.
- 2008 Purchase of the GRW by NIBC capital partners Beginning of the new building in Rimpar 07/08 (building VI).



#### Company ::: History

- **2009** Implementation of a "Kardex shuttle", a computer aided storage system. Completion of the new building in Rimpar. Administrative offices moved to new building in Rimpar, co-located with production.
- 2010 Implementation of ERP-System ProAlpha for comprehensive planning of all resources. Expansion of the plant in Czech Republic.
- 2011 New Sales Structure.
- 2012 Completition of the new building in Czech Republic.
- 2013 Establishment of a second sales office in the USA.



#### Company ::: Locations

#### Production, Assembly and Administration: Rimpar









#### Company ::: Location

Direct sales office: GRW-USA

Technical support and sales.



Drapher, Utah (2009)

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Richmond, Virginia (2013)



#### Company ::: Employees

With over 500 employees, high precision miniature ball bearings are made in two locations. In 2013 we achieved a turnover of over 40 million  $\in (\approx $52 \text{ million})$ .

Our headquarters in Germany is in Rimpar (340 employees). A second assembly facility is in Prachatice in the Czech Republic (200 employees).

Two sales offices in the US (10 employees) complete the Team of GRW.



## Manufacturing ::: Tool manufacturing department





## Manufacturing ::: Turning department





## Manufacturing ::: Metal cage manufacturing department





## Manufacturing ::: Hardening department







## Manufacturing ::: Grinding department





## Manufacturing ::: Honing department





## Manufacturing ::: Automated pre-assembly





## Manufacturing ::: Tests preassembly





## Manufacturing ::: Tests preassembly



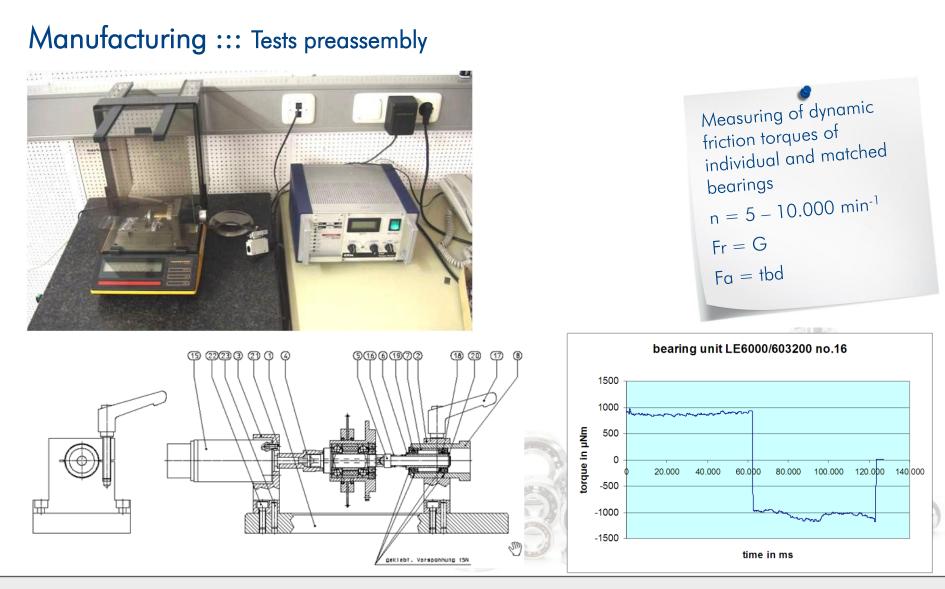
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Beschreibung comment

Probemessung neues System

Kugellager / ball bearing	Ifd. Nr. / no 1	
Bezeichnung designation	SS6000 P4 D15 GPR -1/28 ACITA L001	Measuring of the
Teilenr. part no.	23	preload "broken curve" of
Paarungsart -1 (db; 0) /-2 (df; X) matching type	-1	matched bearings
Vorspannung (soll) preload (nominal)	28 N	*
Toleranz tolerance	28 - 38 N	
Anzahl Messungen repetition of measurements	3	
Auswertung / result	1	(3182)
<ol> <li>Vorspannung (gemessen) preload (measured)</li> </ol>	34 N	
<ol> <li>Vorspannung (gemessen) preload (measured)</li> </ol>	31 N	
<ol> <li>Vorspannung (gemessen) preioad (measured)</li> </ol>	32 N	
Mittelwert average	32 N	
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#### Manufacturing ::: Ball bearing assembly clean room





Manual and automatized bearing assembly in clean room class R10.000 with laminar boxes class R100







## Manufacturing ::: Cleanroom: special treatment of bearings





Vacuum impregnation process and centrifugation of retainers and entire ball bearings.

Centrifugation up to 2000G







#### Manufacturing ::: Tests of ball bearings in the clean room



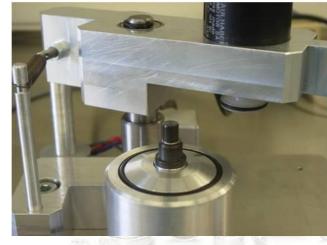


Function test **GPR** of every GRW bearing on the GRW noise tester.

GPA axial vibration test.

**R** Torque test according to MIL-PRF 6085 including documentation if needed.









#### Manufacturing ::: Packaging of ball bearings in the clean room





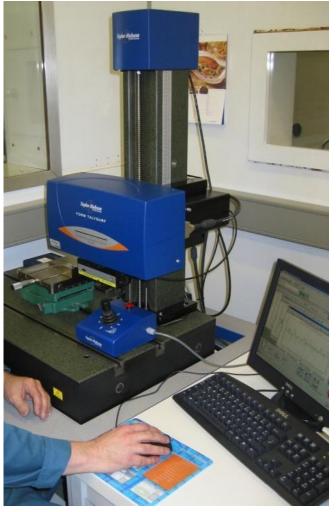




Sealed plastic bags for clean storage and shipment from GRW packing station to the work place of the customer.



## Manufacturing ::: Quality control





- Absolute accuracy - Computerized measuring machines - Test of the assembly batches - Absolute dimensional check 



## Manufacturing ::: Stock / Kardex Shuttle





#### Manufacturing ::: Laboratory



Result of a salt spray test at GRW



Special surface treatments like gold plating and passivation of ball bearing parts. Special cleaning treatments like soxhlett extraction. Salt spray test acc. DIN 50021 / ASTM B117-73 Vacuum impregnation and high pressure impregnation.





# Pre- and final assembly in clean-room

Cleanroom class R10.000 ISO-standard ISO 14644-1, class 7







Automatisierte Laufbahneinmessung Measuring of the ring raceways in groups of 1μm. Measuring of the radial clearance.











Assembly of ball bearing units Ball bearings are glued onto the shaft at the exact position.

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## Products ::: Overview

- Radial ball bearings
- Angular contact ball bearings
- Bearing units
- Customized parts



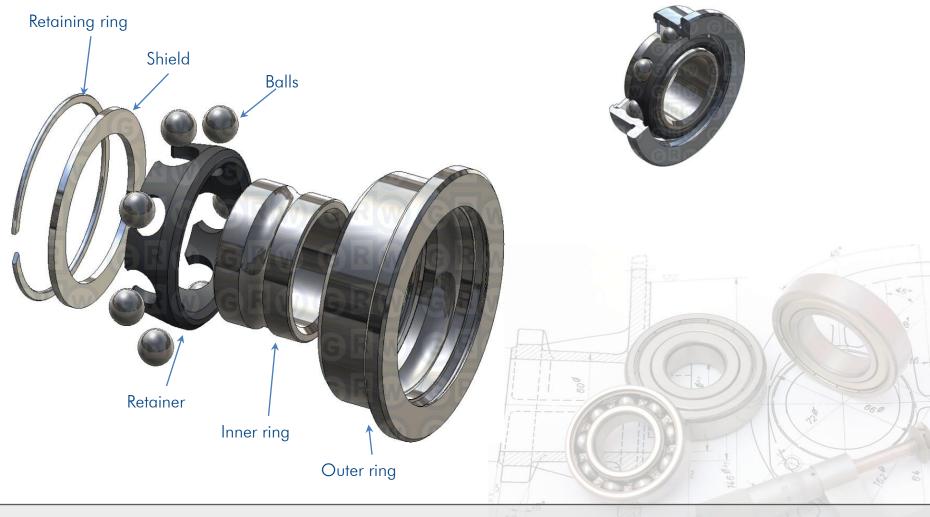


#### Products ::: High Precision Miniature Ball Bearings





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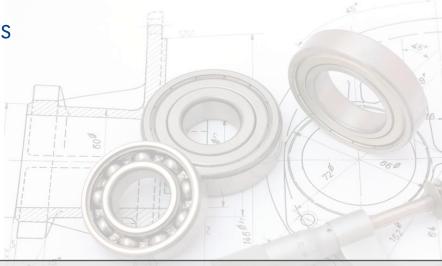




#### Products ::: Standard Production

Standard program:

- Ball bearings from 1 up to 35 mm bore and
   3 up to 47 mm outer diameter. Special request up to 55 mm.
- Metric and inch sizes
- Flange outer ring extended inner ring
- Different Cages and Shields or Seals
- Bearing Quality up to P2/ABEC9
- 100% noise tested (GPR)





#### Products ::: Design Variations





## Products ::: Strategic markets

- Dental Equipment
- Medical Equipment
- Turbo Molecular Pumps
- Spindle Ball Bearing
- Flow Meters
- Aerospace
- Higher Level Assemblies
- Electric Motors





#### **Products :::** GRW bearings in medical & dental applications



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#### Products::: Application: Dental engineering



# Test rig for dental instruments (Orakel 2)







# Products::: Application: Dental engineering





#### Products::: Application: Medical engineering





#### Products::: Application: Medical engineering





# Products::: Applicaton: Medical engineering Intracardiac pumping system outlet area suction head/inlet area motor housing straight, flexible cannula sensor

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#### Products::: Application: Medical engineering







#### Produkte ::: Applications: Vacuum application





#### Produkte ::: Application: Industrial spindles







#### Produkte ::: Application: Measurement systems





#### **Products:::** Application: Measurement and control technology





## Produkte ::: GRW special bearings







#### Applications: a.o. - vacuum (Chip-production, Laseroptic) - navigation instruments for aerospace - modell jet turbines Extraordinary demands: - minimum oszillating movements / vibrations - big temperature range - highest precision and

highest speeds Lots of variations

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#### Products::: Application: Aeronautics











# Produkte ::: GRW electric motor, fans





# Produkte ::: GRW bearing units





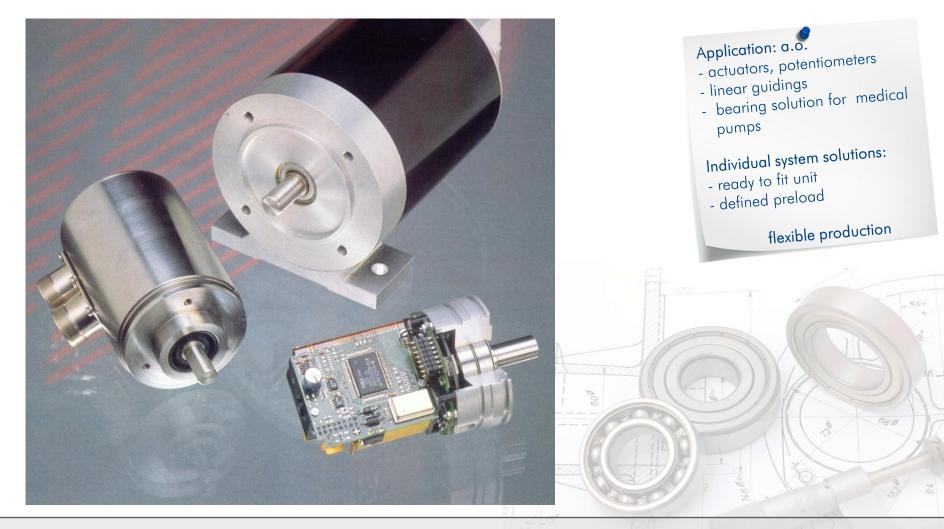
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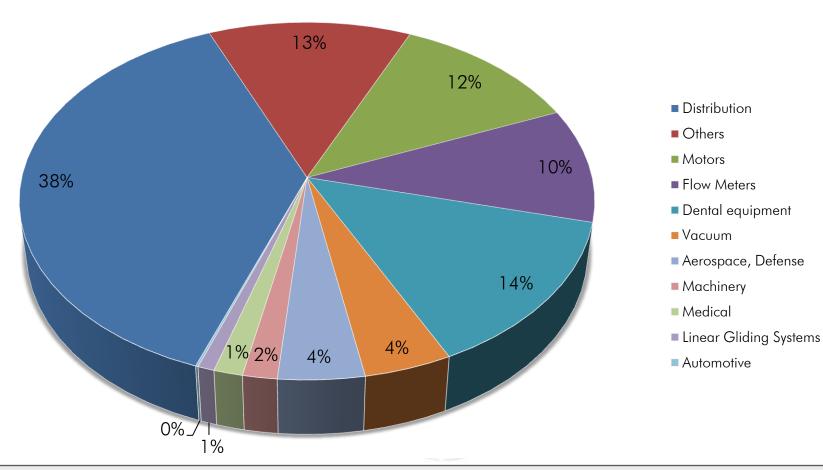
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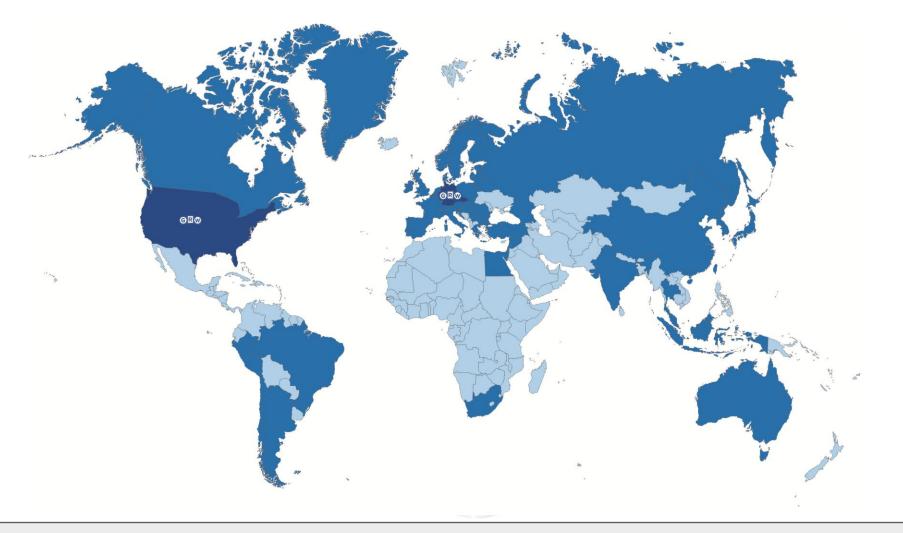
#### GRW ::: Proportions of industries

2013





# GRW ::: Global Supply Chain





#### GRW ::: Quality management





