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# Bucher Hydraulics AG in Neuheim

Important employer in the region

# The Neuheim Facility

## An important subdivision

Bucher Hydraulics AG Neuheim is a legally independent subsidiary of the listed Swiss company “Bucher Industries AG” and is a part of the division known as “Bucher Hydraulics”. Bucher Hydraulics is an international leader in the design and manufacture of customized systems for the mobile and industrial hydraulics markets. The extensive product range includes pumps, motors, valves, power units, electronics, cylinders, lift/elevator drives and control systems together with the associated electronics. With production facilities and Sales Centers in Europe, India, China, Brazil and the USA, Bucher Hydraulics can always maintain close contact with its customers around the world.

As both a Competence Center and Sales Center with a production area of 6,350 m<sup>2</sup>, the Neuheim facility employs over 180 people and offers our young people more than 20 apprenticeship places in engineering and commercial administration professions.

Offering high levels of technical expertise, our team members support clients' projects from the starting point right through to the finished product. From planning to production, we offer valuable help with advanced, high quality machines that feature exacting technical challenges. The company has been able to grow to its present size thanks in no small part to the dedication and outstanding motivation of all our co-workers.

## Development and production

The development of new products and customized systems is focused on our customers' requirements, and thanks to the latest 3D CAD and simulation software the process is very efficient. By optimizing the design of the overall system, we offer compact and economic hydraulic solutions – solutions that also boost the performance of the application.

## Training our young people

To ensure future growth potential that is founded on very well-trained personnel, we attach great importance to the training of our young employees. At the Neuheim site we ourselves train the younger generation in the skilled occupations of Engineering Designer, Multi-Skills Technician, Production Technician, Electronics Technician, Logistics Specialist, and Commercial Administrator.

### Competence Centers Bucher Hydraulics

Neuheim, Switzerland  
Frutigen, Switzerland  
Klettgau, Germany  
Erding, Germany  
Remscheid, Germany  
Reggio Emilia, Italy  
Grand Rapids, USA  
Elgin, USA  
Wuxi, China  
Delhi, India

Employees: approx. 2,830

### Apprenticeships in Neuheim

Engineering Designer  
Multi-Skills Technician  
Production Technician  
Electronics Technician  
Logistics Specialist  
Commercial Administrator



Innovative and highly productive

# Our Core Competences

Providing our high standard of technical capability, we support projects from the initial idea right through to the finished product. Our goal is to offer our customers optimal and economically attractive solutions that on the one hand comprehensively satisfy their requirements, and on the other hand create a Win-Win situation for both sides.

## Industrial Systems

The reliable and technologically advanced hydraulic elevator components are used in passenger and goods elevators up to 25 m travel height and up to 40 t payload. They stand out for their low installation and maintenance costs and first-class ride qualities.

Our hydraulic drive systems for high-voltage switch gears ensure uninterrupted operation and maintenance work for servicing and upkeep of high-voltage lines.

Our system solutions for industrial hydraulics are perfectly tailored to the respective applications. Customers operating in the fields of tooling, sheet metal working, testing and plastics injection molding machines as well as energy technology thus receive innovative hydraulic solutions with a high standard of efficiency, quality and safety.

## Customized Valves

We support our customers with high professional competence in the application of safety valves in mobile and industrial hydraulics. The customized solutions are optimally implemented considering the present overall system. The following objectives have priority:

- Fulfillment of the safety requirements
- Application-optimized products and solutions
- Consistent high quality level
- High delivery reliability and service standards
- Perfect cost-benefit ratio



Engaged in the international market

## Our Customers

### Applications

Our customers are found in diverse sectors: elevator hydraulics, industrial applications, construction equipment, agricultural machines, municipal vehicles and systems as well as energy and materials handling technology. They include virtually all the major manufacturers of cranes and excavators plus elevator and high voltage switch manufacturers. There is a high probability that our hydraulic components are in action wherever a crane or excavator moves on a construction site, goods or persons are transported in a hydraulic elevator or highest voltages are switched. For example, safety valves (pipe rupture valves, load control valves as well as quick-acting valves for high voltage lines) and the complete elevator hydraulics are developed and manufactured by Bucher Hydraulics. It is therefore understandable that only a small part of our line is sold in Switzerland. The bulk of our products are sold to the international market.

### Worldwide distribution

Our Sales Centers and sales partners are responsible for worldwide sales of the whole range of Bucher Hydraulics products. Currently, 20 wholly-owned Sales Centers and around 200 sales partners worldwide ensure that Bucher Hydraulics is always close to its customers. Thanks to intensive customer contact and an in-depth knowledge of individual customer applications, promising solutions are first designed and then implemented in partnership with our customers and suppliers.

### Our accountability

#### Quality and the Environment – ISO 9001 / 14001

The strengths of a company become apparent in areas where it is not simply about success in selling. Bucher Hydraulics sets benchmarks in technology, quality, manufacturing, delivery performance, customer relations and service, believes in environmentally aware production, and commits itself to complying with the requirements of the standards. This means, among other things, reducing our consumption of raw materials, consumables and water; using energy more efficiently; being environmentally aware when handling hazardous substances; reducing emissions and waste.



A global technology group

# Bucher Structure

## Bucher Industries

The global technology group Bucher Industries comprises four specialized divisions, each with market-leading positions in industry-related areas of mechanical and automotive engineering, plus a fifth division with separate and independent businesses.

## The beginnings

It was in 1807 that Heinrich Bucher-Weiss took over a blacksmith's business in Weiler Murzeln in Niederweningen and thus laid the foundation stone of the Bucher organization. During the course of its more than 200-year history, Bucher has grown into a global concern in the fields of mechanical and automotive engineering.

## The present day

Today, Bucher Industries is a global technology business active in leading-edge engineering and automotive industries, and with production facilities on five continents. The group headquarters are in Switzerland and the group is listed on the Swiss Stock exchange.

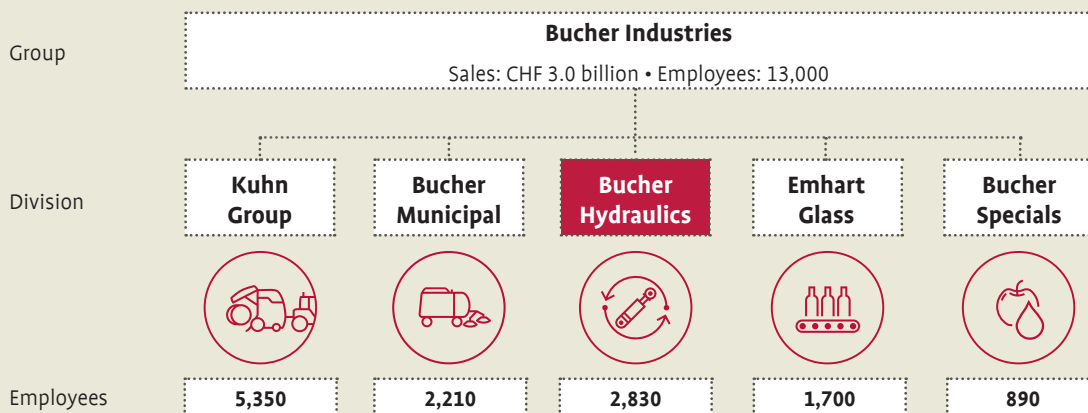
**Kuhn Group** is a leading global supplier of agricultural machinery for soil preparation, seeding, fertilizing, crop protection, landscape management, forage harvesting, and feeding systems.

**Bucher Municipal** is a leading global supplier of municipal vehicles for cleaning and clearing operations in public as well as private traffic areas.

**Bucher Hydraulics** is an internationally leading manufacturer of modern hydraulic systems that are used worldwide in a wide variety of applications. The systems meet high standards of technology, safety and quality.

**Emhart Glass** is the world leader in advanced technologies for manufacturing and inspecting glass containers. The range includes glass forming and inspection machines, equipment, components and spare parts as well as consultancy and maintenance services for the glass container industry.

**Bucher Specials** covers equipment for winemaking (Bucher Vaslin); systems and technologies for producing fruit juice, instant products and beer, and for dewatering sewage sludges (Bucher Unipektin); the Swiss distributorship for tractors and specialized agricultural machinery (Bucher Landtechnik); and control systems for automation technology (Jetter).



# Smart Solutions. Superior Support.®

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