Facts and Figures

- Owner-operated family business
- One of the international market leaders in drive technology/drive automation
- Founded in 1931
- EUR 2.8 billion turnover in the fiscal year 2016/2017
- More than 16,000 employees with almost 600 in research and development
- 15 production plants and 77 Drive Technology Centers in 51 countries
- Headquarters in Bruchsal, Germany

Awards and accolades

- “Vision – Electromobile City of the Future” competition 2011
- MOV4R-U® frequency inverter wins the “Sustainable Production Award 2014”
- “Outstanding employer for engineers” SEW-EURODRIVE awarded the certification in 2014 for the second time
- Intec award ceremony 2015: 2nd place in the “Companies with more than 100 employees” category for the “Drive Power Solution” energy storage system
- SEW-EURODRIVE named “Best Recruiter 2015/16” in the plant/mechanical engineering sector

Milestones

1931 Foundation of the “Süddeutsche Elektromotoren Werke”
1960 First international production plant in Haguenau/France
1965 Modular concept is developed
1968 First international Drive Technology Center is founded
1987/89 Rainer and Jürgen Blickle are appointed managing directors of the SEW-EURODRIVE group
1994 First branch in Asia: SEW-EURODRIVE (Tianjin) Co., Ltd. is founded in China
1999 New electronics production plant is taken into operation in Bruchsal
2000 Electronics production wins competition for “Best plant of the year”
2003 “Ernst-Blickle-Innovation-Center” opens its doors in Bruchsal as the new home for almost 600 research and development personnel
2005 The global workforce of SEW-EURODRIVE passes the 10,000 mark for the first time
2006 SEW-EURODRIVE celebrates 75 years in business and opens the DriveAcademy®
2010 Production plant for large gears in Bruchsal is taken into operation
2014 Industrial gear units plant in Karkkila/Finnland is expanded
2015 New assembly plant is opened in Brumath/France
2015 Construction starts on new electronics production plant in Bruchsal
In brief

“As one of the global market leaders in drive technology, SEW-EURODRIVE moves countless processes, systems and machines in many sectors of the production and process industry. SEW-EURODRIVE has been helping customers boost their productivity for more than 85 years. Solutions from SEW EURODRIVE can be found all over the world, from fast, dynamic and highly accurate applications, as used in discrete manufacturing, to large and powerful applications as used in the raw materials industry or container terminals and continuous and logistical processes.”

Solutions

The CLASSIC Drives product line is a modular system of components that can be used together in millions of combinations, allowing customers to configure the optimum drive solutions for their specific applications. Various other product lines offer preconfigured and tested package solutions, MAXOLUTION® systems and subsystems tailored to specific applications. Drive solutions can also be developed and designed in collaboration with the customer and/or user based on the extensive modular system, but with a significantly higher degree of engineering. The Heavy Industrial Solutions division should be the first point of contact when customer applications require high torques. The division is home to SEW-EURODRIVE’s range of gear units and drive solutions that provide torque ratings above 1,000,000 Nm.

Products

- Gearmotors, gear units and motors
  - Helical gear units/gearmotors, parallel shaft helical gear units/gearmotors, helical-bevel gear units/gearmotors, SPIROPLAN® right-angle gearmotors, helical-worm gear units/gearmotors, planetary gear units/gearmotors, industrial gear units, low-backlash gear units/gearmotors, brakemotors, energy-efficient motors, drives for electrified monorail systems, torque gearmotors, pole-changing gearmotors, aseptic gearmotors.

- Electronically-controlled drives
  - Modular automation system MOVI-C®, MOVITRAC® frequency inverters, MOVIDRIVE® drive inverters, MOVIAXIS® multi-axis servo inverters, MOVI-PLC® control card for MOVIDRIVE® drive inverters, technology and communication options for the inverters, asynchronous AC motors and AC gearmotors, asynchronous and synchronous servomotors and servo gearmotors, asynchronous and synchronous linear motors.

- Components for decentralized installation
  - MOVIGEAR® mechatronic drive systems.
  - MOVIMOT® gearmotors with integrated frequency inverter, MOVI-SWITCH® gearmotors with integrated switching and protection function, ECDriveS® Drive solution for roller conveyors, field distributors, fieldbus interfaces, ECOFAST®-compliant components, MOVITRANS® contactless energy transfer, MOVIFIT® decentralized drive controller, MOVIPRO® decentralized drive and positioning controller.

- Mechanical variable speed drives
  - VARIBLOC® wide V-belt variable-speed gearmotors, VARIMOT® friction disk variable-speed gearmotors.

Services

Excellent quality on its own is no longer enough to satisfy the growing expectations of customers. To be successful on the market, a company must offer first and foremost excellent service. Service is much more than just a word to us. The customer is the focal point of all our activities. Our most pressing objective is to satisfy our customers’ requirements and we are there for our customers whenever and wherever they need us – 24/7. What’s more, our DriveBenefits® added-value services offer customized solutions for the entire value creation chain. Technical consulting, user software, seminars and training courses, comprehensive technical documentation and worldwide customer services round off our solutions portfolio.