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# Heinz Berger Maschinenfabrik GmbH & Co. KG

The Berger Gruppe is a medium-sized company based in Wuppertal (Germany) with 200 employees. The Group develops and manufactures CNC-controlled grinding machines and robotic machining cells for various industries, including the cutlery, toolmaking, automotive and aerospace sectors.

With 14 representatives worldwide and a subsidiary in the USA, the company exports to 70 countries worldwide.

Each year, out of a total of 80–110 new installations, 10–12 new machine types or new production processes are completed. As a system integrator for ABB and KUKA, the company primarily uses robots to automate its machines, with the robots being employed for both handling and workpiece or tool guidance.

The feeding technology for the components to be machined is crucial for the implementation of automation. Consequently, the development of workpiece supply systems and interfaces for other production steps is an important area of the company's work.

Thanks to the latest possibilities offered by broadband connectivity and digitalization in production, interfaces have been developed for Industry 4.0 applications featuring networked sensor technology, signal evaluation and the integration of automated guided vehicles for the machines.



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# IVA SCHMETZ GmbH

## High Vacuum Furnaces for Aerospace Applications

IVA SCHMETZ's vertical and horizontal high-vacuum furnaces with full metal hot zones are engineered for high-precision heat treatment of aerospace components. The use of high-quality molybdenum and stainless-steel insulation ensures excellent vacuum performance and outstanding temperature uniformity, fully complying with AMS 2750 requirements.

## Horizontal Vacuum Furnaces

The horizontal furnace design significantly reduces thermal distortion, making it ideal for:

- Sensitive long components
- Large, round, and rotationally symmetrical parts
- Aerospace applications such as engine housing

## Vertical Vacuum Furnaces

Vertical furnaces offer a more space-saving layout while providing maximum flexibility in loading. The horizontal hot zone is particularly suited for:

- Flexible load configurations
- Typical turbine blade batches
- High-throughput production environments

## Key Advantages

- Space-saving furnace design
- Flexible batch sizes
- Optimal positioning of parts
- Clean process atmosphere with high purity
- Uniform temperature distribution
- Flexible quenching gas flow
- Reduced thermal distortion



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# Messe Düsseldorf | XPONENTIAL Europe

XPONENTIAL Europe is the leading European platform for autonomous systems, robotics and uncrewed technologies across air, ground, water, space, cyber and defense domains. It brings together the full spectrum of the autonomy ecosystem at a moment when technological progress, regulatory frameworks and operational demands are rapidly converging.

What sets XPONENTIAL Europe apart is its integrated format. A high-caliber exhibition meets a carefully curated conference program and live demonstrations, creating a space where ideas, technologies and real-world applications intersect. Strategic perspectives and technical depth unfold side by side, offering a continuous exchange between vision and implementation.

The event reflects the pace and direction of the industry itself. It captures the conversations shaping autonomy today - from artificial intelligence and sensor integration to resilience, interoperability and scalable deployment. Those conversations do not happen in isolation; they take place where industries overlap and where new partnerships emerge.

Held in Düsseldorf, XPONENTIAL Europe connects global innovation with Europe's industrial strength and regulatory landscape, creating a focal point for the future of autonomous systems.



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# Nabtesco Precision Europe GmbH

Nabtesco is one of the leading international specialists in the development, design, and manufacture of precision gears.

Its product portfolio includes cycloidal gears and strain wave gears and is the most extensive and deepest in the field of precision gears on the market. The high-performance reduction gears cover a wide range of applications. They are used in, among other things, machine tools, industrial robots (over 60 percent of all industrial robots worldwide use Nabtesco products), handling, packaging technology, and factory automation.

With more than 8,000 employees in numerous production facilities as well as sales and service centers around the world, Nabtesco offers comprehensive customer service for individual needs.



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High Precision Gears

# Rheinisches Revier

## Rheinisches Revier – pioneering climate-neutral aviation.

Aviation is at a turning point: rapidly growing air traffic is colliding with the urgent need for decarbonization. In North Rhine-Westphalia, Rheinisches Revier is evolving into a leading hub for climate-neutral aviation technologies - from electric propulsion and innovative materials to automated flight systems.

Located within one of Europe's strongest aviation regions, with six international airports, Rheinisches Revier offers ideal conditions for innovation and growth. A strong network of industry, science, and policy is actively driving this transformation forward.

With €14.8 billion in funding, a unique structural transformation is being implemented. NRW.Global Business supports international investors and strategically markets commercial sites across the region.

Three key locations form this ecosystem: Würselen-Aachen as a research airfield, Mönchengladbach as a real-world testing ground, and Aldenhoven as a center for vertical mobility and automated systems.

Rheinisches Revier is shaping the future of aviation - inviting international investors to become part of this development. Be Part of It.



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# Rodriguez GmbH

Rodriguez GmbH, based in Eschweiler, Germany, is a leading provider of precision bearings, linear technology, and customized system solutions for industrial applications. The company develops, manufactures, and distributes high-quality components and systems used across a wide range of industries, including mechanical engineering, automation, medical technology, aerospace and defense.

Its portfolio includes thin-section, precision, and special bearings, linear guides, as well as complete assemblies and ready-to-install systems. Rodriguez supports its customers throughout the entire value chain - from development and design to manufacturing, assembly, and quality assurance.

A key focus lies on tailor-made solutions ("Value Added Products") that are precisely adapted to specific application requirements. The company combines extensive engineering expertise with advanced in-house production capabilities and a high-performance machinery park.

Rodriguez stands for maximum precision, flexibility, and strong customer orientation. Its goal is to deliver technically optimized and cost-effective solutions that meet the increasing demands of automated motion processes.

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# Cluster AeroSpace.NRW

AeroSpace.NRW is the network of the aerospace ecosystem in North Rhine-Westphalia, one of Germany's leading industrial and high-tech regions. At a time when global aviation, defence and space are being reshaped by sustainability targets, digitalisation, resilient supply chains and new security requirements, the network connects companies, research organisations and public stakeholders across the regional value chain.

AeroSpace.NRW builds on a jointly developed regional strategy and on NRW's strong base in advanced manufacturing, materials, electronics, digital technologies and energy systems. It supports collaboration between established industrial players, specialised SMEs, start-ups and research partners, helping them turn technological expertise into competitive aerospace solutions. Key fields include climate-friendly propulsion, lightweight structures, sustainable materials, digital aviation, automation, advanced manufacturing, defence-related aerospace applications and space technologies.

By initiating projects, enabling technology transfer and strengthening international visibility, AeroSpace.NRW helps reduce structural and organisational barriers between research, industry and markets. The network positions North Rhine-Westphalia as a reliable European partner for sustainable, secure and innovative aerospace value creation.



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# NRW.Global Business GmbH

The state-owned foreign trade promotion agency NRW.Global Business is the partner for all companies when it comes to investment projects and settling in North Rhine-Westphalia, developing growth markets and networking with international business partners. As Germany's leading business location, the state is in demand among foreign investors worldwide and is also home to numerous companies with global growth potential.

NRW.Global Business conducts international location marketing for Germany's No. 1 investment location, NRW, and promotes foreign direct investment here worldwide. The experts at NRW.Global Business support investors in tax and legal matters and provide detailed information on the economic structure and industry clusters. They analyze investment plans, identify suitable locations and accompany an investment project from the first step to successful settlement and beyond.

Trade fairs abroad offer perfect access to new markets and a broad professional audience. NRW.Global Business helps companies to present their products and services here in the best possible way – via joint company stands, information service centers or small groups. The company also organizes and coordinates delegation trips and trade missions to growth markets. Numerous other sector information and cooperation events organized by NRW.Global Business offer companies additional support in setting up and expanding their foreign business.



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