

The lubrication experts



BECHEM
LUBRICATION
TECHNOLOGY

Visionary

Carl Bechem was a visionary, idea generator and entrepreneurial mastermind. In Hagen he founded the first German oil factory in 1834 and made lubricant history. In doing so, he laid the foundation for BECHEM's current global presence as one of the leading manufacturers of high-quality speciality lubricants.



**We offer customized
solutions for your
tribological requirements.**



Employees in Germany

≈ 400

Employees worldwide

≈ 750



Plants in Germany

Hagen main plant •

Gardelegen-Mieste • Kierspe

Plants worldwide

China • India • USA



Subsidiaries and Joint Ventures

China • France • India • Mexico •

Sweden • Switzerland • Spain •

South Africa • USA

Sales partner

in > 70 countries worldwide

Representative

Shanghai • UAE



Certified

- according to IATF 16949, DIN EN
ISO 9001 and DIN EN ISO 14001

- according to international
standards of the automotive,
fittings and food industry



Prestigious awards

for performance, energy efficiency
and sustainability of products
and processes



Awarded

in the Top Employer category
for outstanding employer
qualities

Specialist

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Our core competence since 1834:

Customized solutions for tribological requirements.

With passion we focus on the research, manufacturing and marketing of high-quality special lubricants for sustainable operational reliability. Together with our services, we create added value for customers and often make a significant contribution to resource conservation.

Our commitment always follows the principles of sustainability, firmly embedded in our business strategy and culture. We strive to increase value for our customers, our employees, our company and our world by reducing our carbon footprint.

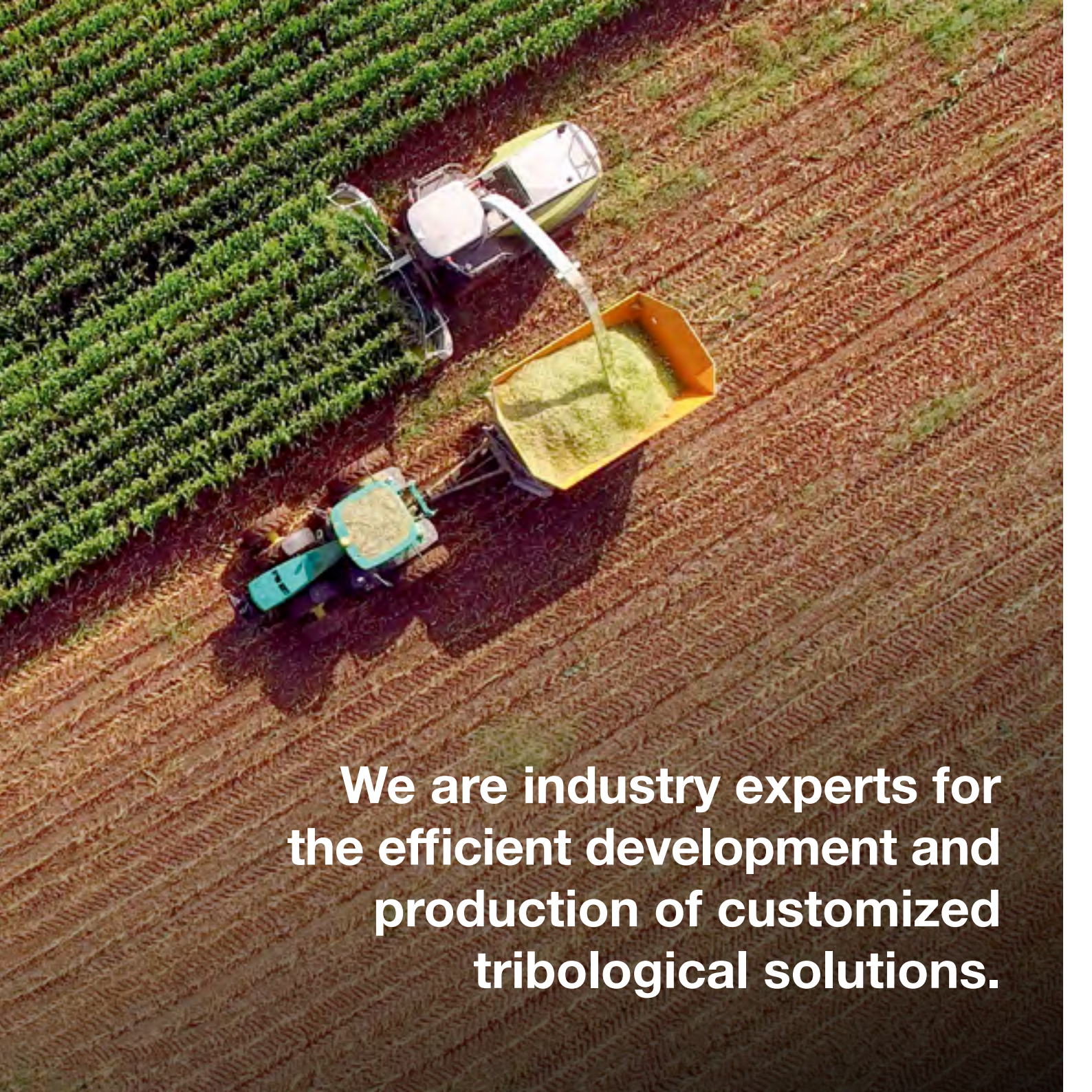
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YEARS
OF LUBRICATION TECHNOLOGY

Pioneer

For the global industry with demanding tribological requirements we are a research and development partner with outstanding expertise in customized lubricants.

To meet industry demands we collaborate with customers and research institutes, existing formulations are adjusted, or new formulations are developed. At our global BECHEM technical centers, lubricants are tested to validate lifetime performance. Over 100 scientists and engineers work around the world in our technical centers. Always with perspective on the big picture.





**We are industry experts for
the efficient development and
production of customized
tribological solutions.**

An aerial photograph showing a winding, light-colored road that curves through a lush green landscape. In the distance, a small white building with a dark roof is visible. The road appears to be a dirt or gravel path, and the surrounding area is densely vegetated. The overall scene is captured from a high angle, providing a clear view of the road's path and the surrounding terrain.

**We are innovation experts
with a clear focus on
sustainable technology
development.**



Ground- breaking

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With our lubricant solutions we not only master present challenges but also serve as guides for future-oriented applications and technologies. Such as water-based lubrication systems, phosphate-free coating systems in metal processing, or microcapsule-based products.

The following product concepts are examples of global innovation management; Beruforge 150 (phosphate-free wire coating), Berucoat MC (microcapsule-based bonded coatings), Berufluid (water-based, mineral oil-free cooling lubricants) and BECHEM Unopol AL (emulsion technology in aluminum wire drawing).

Heroes

Our products are used every day all over the world in a wide variety of industries. We supply these industries with modern, application-specific lubricant solutions and, if necessary, a comprehensive technical service. We know our customers, their requirements and are already working on solutions for the challenges of the future.

Over a thousand unique BECHEM products “Heroes” are produced and sold around the world for the most demanding industrial applications and design components. Often referred to as hidden champions. Their main task: reduce friction and wear and increase sustainable functionality.

Plant engineering • Fittings • Automotive • Railway • Construction • Mining • Wire • Electrical engineering/Electronics • Conveyor technology • Rubber • Wood • Plastics • Agriculture and forestry • Food • Aviation • Mechanical engineering • Medical technology • Metal production and processing • Paper • Pharmaceuticals • Robotics • Sanitation • Shipbuilding • Steel • Surface mining • Textiles • Environmental technology • Cement





**We are application experts
who guarantee security
especially with regards to
high functional safety.**

An aerial photograph of a winding asphalt road on a rocky coastline. The road curves from the top left towards the right. Several cars are visible on the road. The surrounding landscape is rugged with grey and tan rocks and sparse green vegetation. In the bottom left, the water is a vibrant turquoise color, transitioning to a deep blue further out. The text is overlaid on the bottom left portion of the image.

**We are solution experts
with a perfect fit for
individual customer
consultation and
product development.**



Partner

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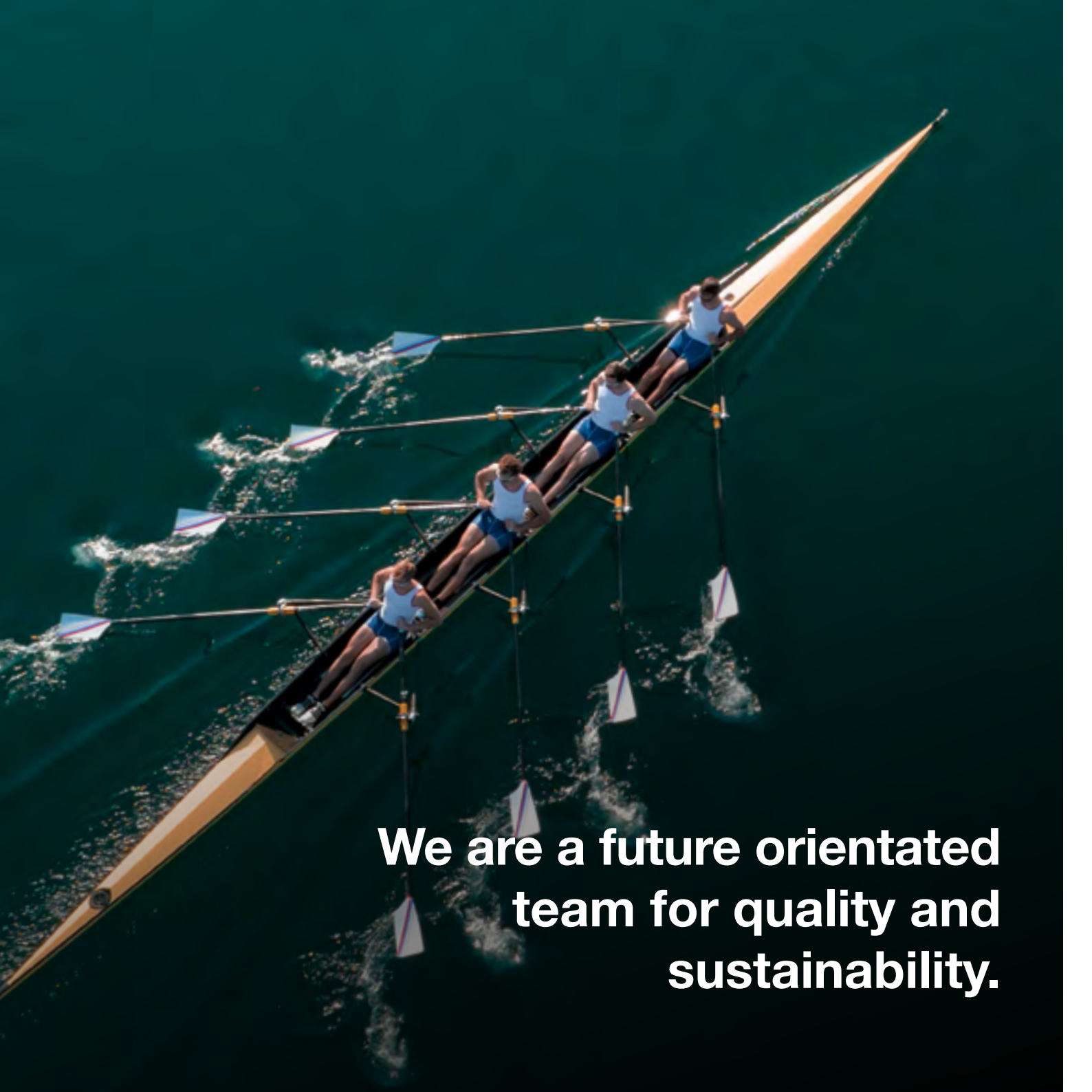
Future made by history. From automotive to cement – we are at home in many industries and maintain global partnerships. From core industries to niche markets our expertise in individualized customer application-specific requirements form the basis for our customized specialty lubricant solutions.

Process optimizer

We are a future-orientated team focusing on quality and sustainability. We are diverse. We come from different cultures, with different experiences and are globally active in different markets. Clearly defined values that are shared within the BECHEM Group are important for our shared success. Our values provide us with a framework for our daily decisions and guide us in our dealings with each other and with customers and partners.

These values give us the courage to change. They allow us to leave familiar ways of thinking and make us fit for innovation. They give us the creative edge to design future-proof products and processes that focus on sustainability and digitalization.





**We are a future orientated
team for quality and
sustainability.**

An aerial, high-angle photograph of a modern city skyline. The image is rotated 90 degrees clockwise. In the foreground (top left), a large, circular stadium with a complex, multi-tiered roof structure is visible. To its right, several tall skyscrapers with glass facades rise above the surrounding urban landscape. The city is densely packed with buildings, roads, and green spaces. The lighting suggests late afternoon or early morning, with long shadows and a warm glow on the buildings.

**We are innovative and
passionate solution finders.
For (almost) every industry.
All over the world.**



Made by BECHEM

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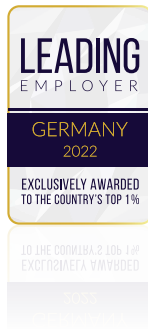
As one of the leading companies in the field of lubrication technology we make a significant contribution to the success of our customers. We invest in employees and innovative technologies. We think ahead with current solutions and develop products for tomorrow. We offer reliable and modern products made by BECHEM. In the spirit of our founder.

Valuable

Excellent. For us and our customers. Our high-quality lubricants are indispensable products that are not only worth their price, but are also honored with prestigious awards, as they make a decisive contribution to the performance, energy efficiency and sustainability of products and processes.

In 2019, BECHEM was awarded the TOP JOB seal for the first time, confirming its high employer quality.

In 2022, 2023 and 2024, BECHEM was also awarded the “Leading Employer” seal for its high employer quality.





2011

Award for Berufluid – a joint project with the institutes Fraunhofer IVV and IWF Braunschweig.

2022

Award of the University of Applied Sciences South Westphalia together with an industrial consortium for improved energy efficiency in the forming processes of lead-free wrought zinc alloys (ZEP).



For a resource-saving and innovative coating in the cold forming, BECHEM was awarded this prize.



As an award winner, BECHEM is one of the 20 most innovative companies in North Rhine-Westphalia.



European Supplier
Leadership Award

Global Growth

BECHEM has been recognized for solutions in the premium vehicle sector was honoured.



Innovation Award

BECHEM received the award for innovative lifetime lubrication of various vehicle components.

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