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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 • VAE



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.



An aerial photograph showing a yellow combine harvester harvesting a cornfield. The harvester is positioned at the edge of the green corn rows, and its auger is discharging a stream of yellow corn grain into a large yellow trailer. The trailer is being pulled by a green tractor. The ground is covered in brown, tilled soil with visible tire tracks. The text is overlaid in the bottom right corner of the image.

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

An aerial photograph of a large solar farm. The image shows numerous rows of solar panels, which appear as a grid of blue and white squares. A dirt road or path runs through the middle of the panels, curving from the left towards the bottom right. A small, white, rectangular building is situated on the left side of the road. The overall scene is a vast, open landscape dedicated to renewable energy.

**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 “Heros” 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



An aerial, top-down view of a construction site. A large yellow tower crane is the central focus, extending diagonally from the bottom left towards the top right. The crane's lattice structure is clearly visible, and it has two red lights on its upper section. Below the crane, there are several large, rectangular, light-colored panels or containers. To the left of the crane, the ground is cluttered with various construction materials, including stacks of lumber, pipes, and other equipment. In the background, there are more construction materials and what appears to be a parking area with some vehicles. The overall scene is a busy construction site with a focus on heavy machinery and materials.

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

An aerial photograph showing a two-lane asphalt road that curves along a rugged, rocky coastline. The road is bordered by a low concrete wall on the side facing the water. Several cars are visible on the road. The coastline is characterized by light-colored, jagged rock formations and sparse green vegetation. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, indicating shallow depths, and transitions to a deep blue further out. The overall scene is bright and sunny, with clear shadows cast by the rocks and vegetation.

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



Partner

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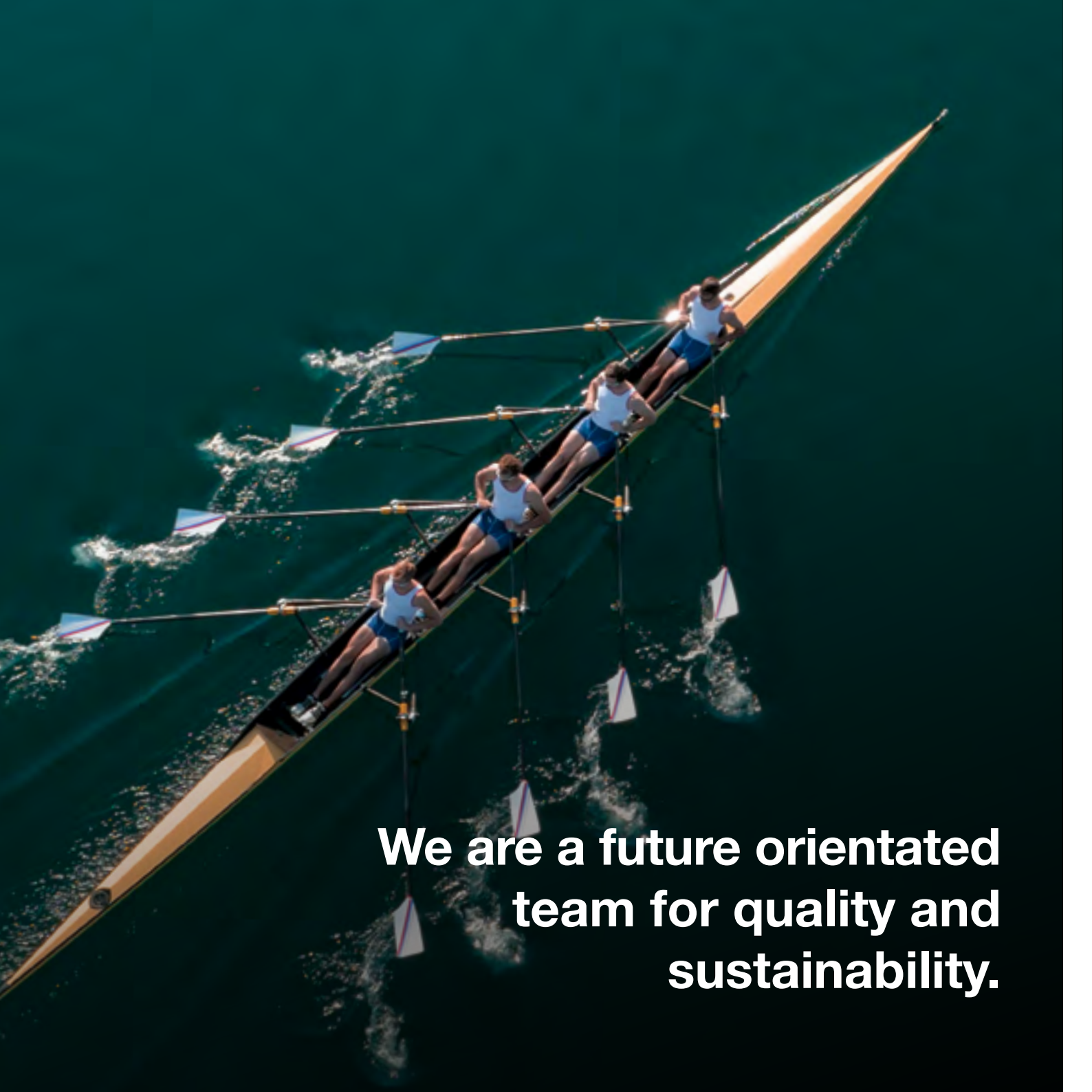
Future made by history. From automotive to cement – we are at home in many industries and maintain global partnerships. From core industries to niche markets our expertise in individualized customer application-specific requirements form the basis for our customized specialty lubricant solutions.

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 dense urban landscape. In the lower-left foreground, a large, circular stadium with a complex, ribbed roof structure is visible. To its right, a tall, curved skyscraper with a distinctive, angular top rises above the surrounding buildings. The city is filled with various other high-rise structures, 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.

