

- ► Reduce costs, improve technology
- ► Calculate service life easily online
- ▶ Delivery from 24 hours





(RWTH Aachen)

Eliminate lubrication

The annual worldwide consumption of lubricants amounts to 37.3 million metric tons, 18 million of which are discharged into the environment without any safeguards

In the manufacture of plastic, 50% less mineral oil is used than for similar products made of steel and 70% less than for aluminium products

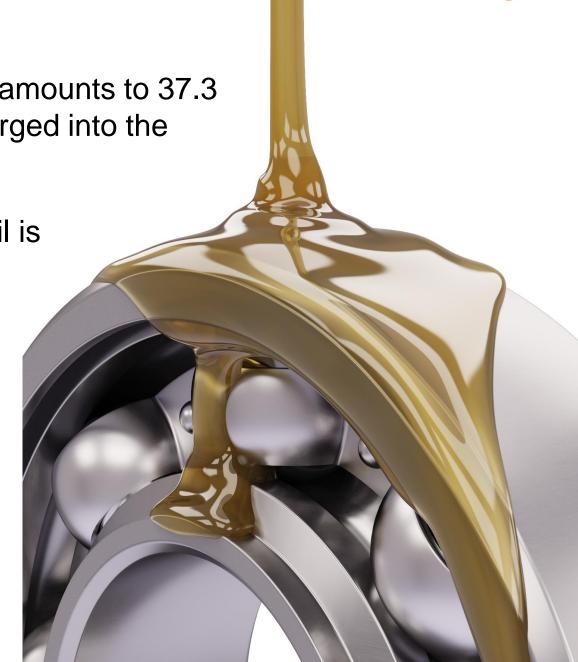
(Wüllner + Kaiser GmbH & Co KG)

Worldwide, more than 50% of lubricants are discharged into the environment

(Landesanstalt für Umweltschutz Baden-Württemberg)

Costs of failures due to inadequate lubrication: 240 billion dollars in the USA alone

(MIT, Massachusetts Institute of Technology)





Elimate downtime

"Our machines have to function all round the clock and unscheduled failures have to be avoided at all costs", explains Thomas Troppmann. "When we worked with igus® to design the cables for the application, we extrapolated the cycles for ten years in order to determine the requirements."







What we do.

Who we are. (or we think we are.)

What is on the horizon.

The idea: motion? plastics!

motion plastics® for longer life, cost down ... life up

the-chain ... moving energy made easy





e-chain systems®



chainflex® cables / readycable® harnessed cables





Ready-to-install readychains®

dry-tech[®] ... lubrication-free bearing technology

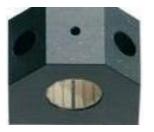




igubal® spherical bearings







drylin® linear systems

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smart plastics

predictive maintenance

iglidur® wear-resistant parts



iglidur® PRT slewing rings and piston rings



xiros® plastic ball bearings





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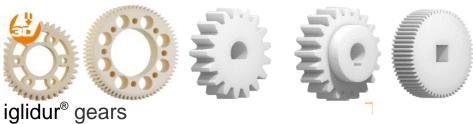
Low Cost Automation: robolink[®], multi-axis systems for robots and pikchain[®]



drylin® E electric linear axes



dryspin® lead screw



Three promises have to be kept

Improve technology ... reduce costs...

... at least one of the two!

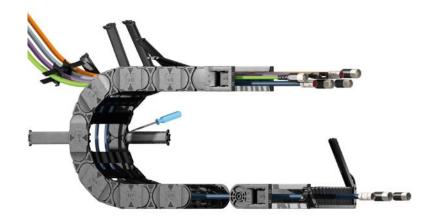
... online calculation ...

Quick and easy online service life calculation and configuration on www.igus.eu

... and fast delivery ...

"from 24 hours"









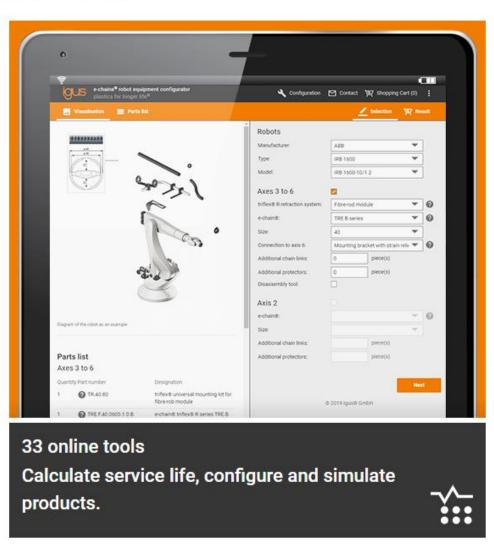
Calculate and configure online

Online Solutions



CAD Downloads



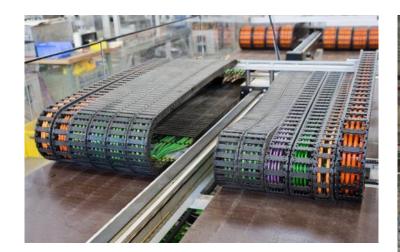






Industry's largest test lab: 3,800m²

12,000 tribo tests and 4,100 e-chain® tests, with 2 billion e-chain® and chainflex® cycles and 1 million electrical measurements. 135 trillion tribological test movements per year

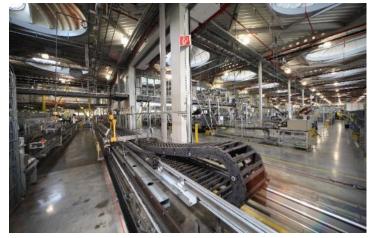


More than 16,000 tests per year





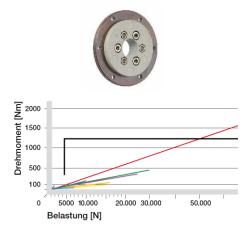




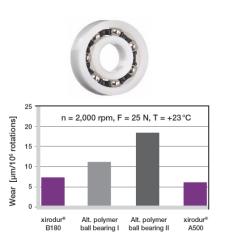


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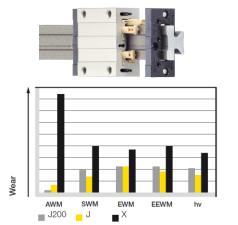
The system of igus® tribo-polymers



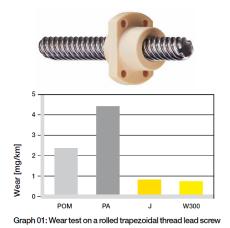
High loads and strength



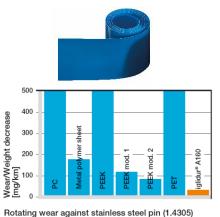
Faster speeds and higher loads



Lubrication-free and dirt-resistant



Little friction during dry operation



F = 35 N, v = 0.5 m/min

Very high durability

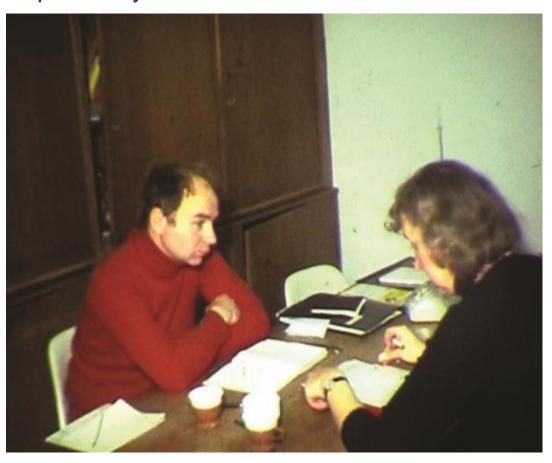


Reduction of cable wear

1964: The idea

"Show me the plastic part that gives you a problem.

I'll provide you with a solution!" (Günter Blase, here with co-founder and wife Margret Blase)





Figures

- More than 200,000 customers worldwide
- More than 7,000 deliveries/day to customers
- Average order value: €365
- 34 subsidiaries + distributors in more than 80 other countries
- Consolidated turnover 2018: €748 million

Europe

Service and sales: 20

+ production: 4 (DE, UK, PL, IT)

Asia

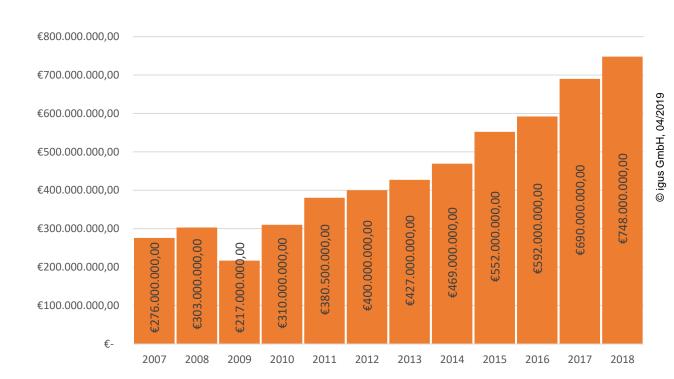
Service and sales: 10

+ production: 6 (IN, KR, SG, TW, JP, CN)

North and South America

Service and sales: 4

+Production: 2 (US, BR)

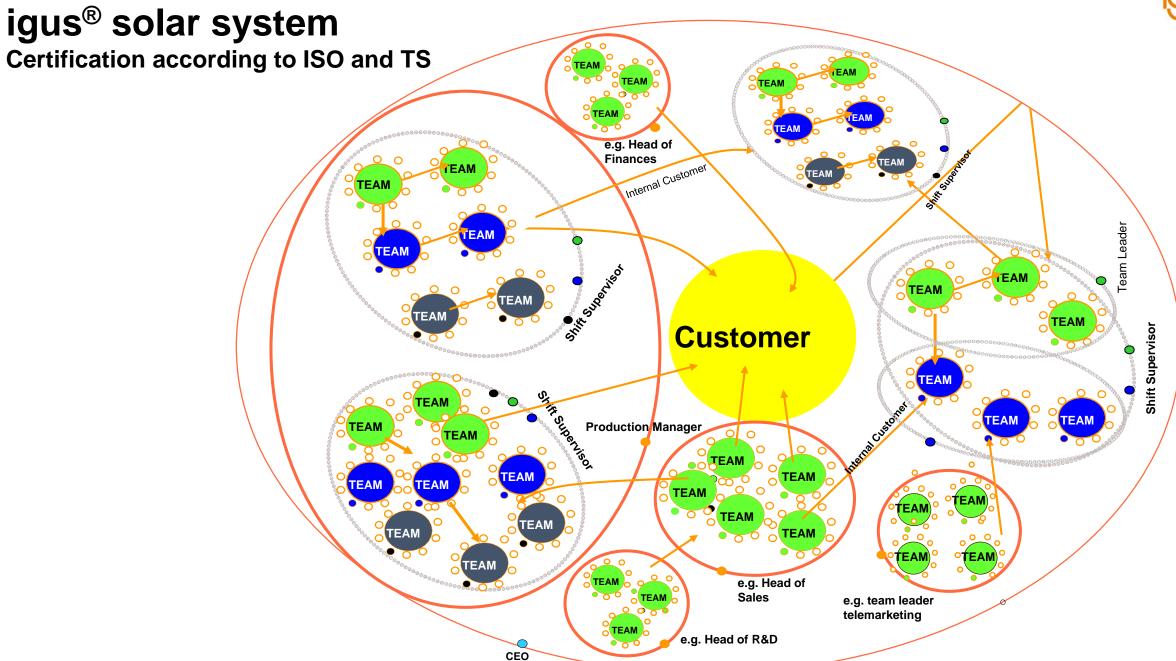






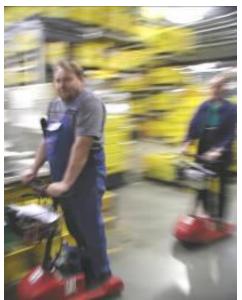
Who we are. (or we think we are.) What is on the horizon.





igus® solar system today ...











Lean production with no minimum order quantity

















Global standards











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A place for innovation





A place for experts in hundreds of professions and fields



A place from where it is possible to conquer the world

"#1 in motion cables"

(Press conference November 2015)







A place for research and development





What we do. Who we are. (Or we think we are.) What is on the horizon.

World-class igus[®] factory: 95% (99%?) supply or inform.



"Everything we do increases the product's value"

"A focus on the person"

"Entrepreneurial decision in the team"

"Smart means EASY"

LEAN living.

All staff follow a lean approach in their thought, work and deeds.

Delivery is part of the PRODUCT.

igus® "SUPER FAST"

In the morning, we receive a complicated order that we have never put together before but we still deliver the same evening.

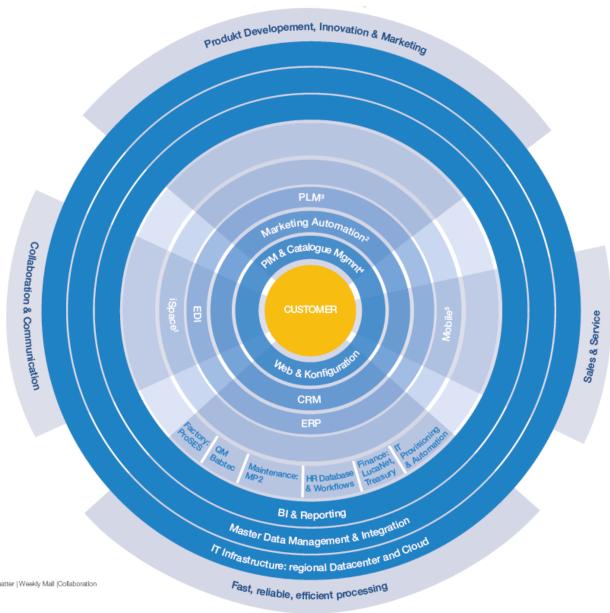




Industry 4.0 ... digital automation

igus® "WONDERWORKS"

- From the first contact
- ▶ to online configuration & simulation,
- to automation-supported production and service.



PIM: Product Information Management PLM: Product Lifecycle Management

MDM: Master Data Management

CRM: Customer Relationship Management

EDI: Electronic Data Interchange

¹ Skype for Business | Telephony Solutions | Outlook | Chatter | Weekly Mall | Collaboration

³Product development

⁴ One source for all (marketing) data

⁵ Tablets | Saleskit | all Tools available | ... everywhere

WonderWorks

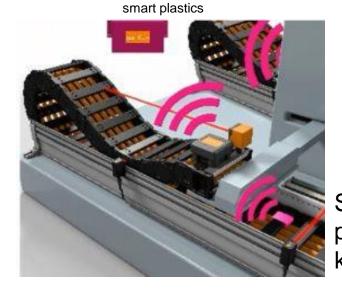
Digitisation of production processes "Customer contact until delivery"



DreamMachine

Customers are not pressurised and quickly find exactly the information they need.







Smart motion plastics products that, when being used, know how long they will last.

Development of "start-ups"







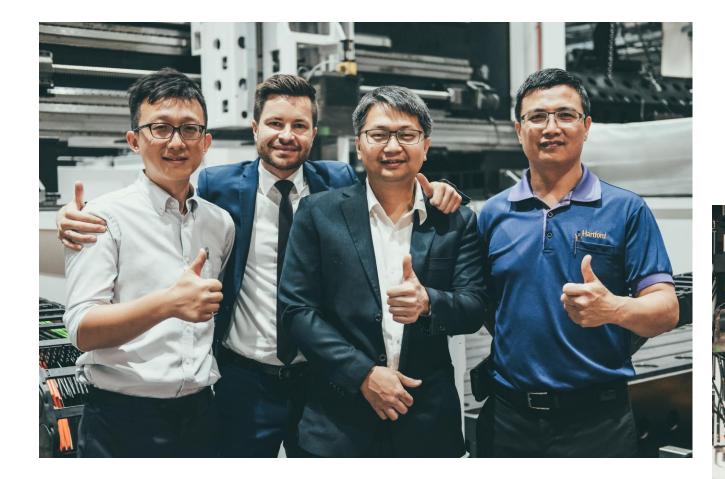




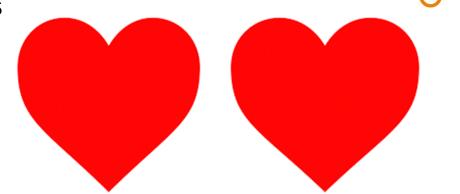
Stay hungry ... invent ... discover



Continually rekindling the enthusiasm of our customers









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Better self-management organisation

"How can 2,000 people feel like they are in a family company with 50 people?"

- "No more bosses!"
- "Give me the customer!"
- "Everyone is a manager!"
- ► "Success for our people through the success of their customers."





igus SOLAR SYSTEM (since 1986) (https://www.igus.eu/info/company-about-igus):

...I need no boss. Give me the customer! I am the manager!" (since 1990) "To manage: to finish something successfully."

We want our customers to say, "Whow, they are good!"



GUIDING STARS: PERFFECT motion plastics:

P Performance. Transparency, measurability. High goals and standards. One Thing(s).

E Easy. Simplify. Make it easy for all, customers and colleagues.

R Right. Do it right the first time.

F Fast. Customers love speed. Deliver or inform. E Efficiency. Do more with less. The cheapest solution that works is the best. Frugality (or: finding profits in funny places")

C Clarity. ... Honesty, Truth, Respect, in all we

T Tons of Innovation. Invent, experiment, learn and be curious

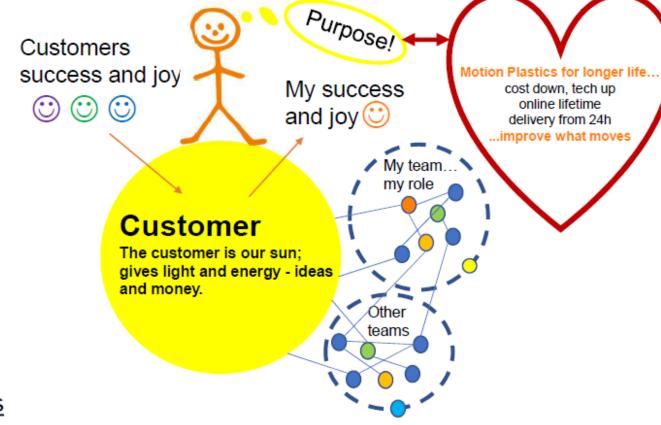
and the second F:

F Success and FUN for our people, through the success (and fun) of their customers.

(PLUS: the second, the "wrong F", is the realization that nothing is perfect, but the strive for perfection drives us.)

igus Drivers

Success for me and my colleagues through the success of our customers

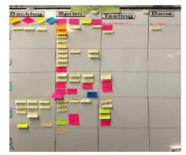


Tools

IPS igus production system Scrum, Agile, BPR

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Kaizen Value Stream



Solar System



Transparency (you can't manage a secret)

KPI's: Speed, Quality, Productivity...

Decision Rights

...and more



Manuals:

Management System, Complaint handling,

1. Team

Moderator from the team.

Conflict management steps

Rules of working together

own will

can" (since 1992).

Sprints, Lean Projects

4 Deliver or inform to all.

in a constructive manner

1. Free will - nobody acts against his

2. If a job/role is chosen then with full

commitment to excellent work. "Yes, we

- Targets, KPI's, transparency, Scrum-

- Absolute transparency and honesty

3. Clear decision rights; Decide & Inform

5. Everyone in the team participates on

6. Everyone can critisize everyone else

7. Encourage, help and reassure your

9. Disagreement desired, KnocKnoc

8. Respect, politeness and friendliness to

improvement projects (see no. 2)

HR or VP

colleagues

everyone

desired

Customer Service and more, 4, CEO





igus® dream: Improve what moves... with motion plastics®.

