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# **VALUE CREATION**

Social responsibility and environmental protection are fundamental Forbo values. We are committed to protecting the environment and investing in a sustainable future. As a responsible manufacturer and employer, Forbo sets very high standards for health, safety, the environment and quality.

**SOCIAL DIMENSION.** Forbo promotes appropriate skills and competencies at all organizational levels and supports this internally through training and educational activities. The divisions provide internal trainings in a wide range of areas covering products and applications, sustainability, sales and marketing, finance, operations, software application programs, project management, strategy content and implementation as well as guidance on Forbo values. Continuous, intensive training in health and safety includes measures relating to accident prevention, risk awareness, and occupational health and safety.

In collaboration with the University of St. Gallen, other external partners and internal specialists, a practice oriented training program is being offered on Group level for senior managers, persons in key positions, and junior managers. It consists of various modules with the aim to improve leadership and management skills so that managers are equipped to meet ever higher requirements and to make a direct contribution to the sustainable success of Forbo.

**ENVIRONMENTAL DIMENSION.** Preserving the environment and generating environmental added value are decisive factors in all Forbo's developments and investments. Minimizing our environmental footprint is a top priority, and both divisions are fully committed to optimizing production processes so as to minimize water and energy consumption, reduce emissions, and reuse heat generated in production processes as well as to reduce, and wherever possible, recycle used materials. Flooring Systems linoleum floor coverings are made from natural raw materials. They are biodegradable and climate-positive (cradle to gate), without offsetting. In the manufacture of its heterogenous vinyl floor coverings, Forbo uses phthalate-free plasticizers of the latest generation. The Movement Systems BioBelt is a conveyor belt made of 20 percent or more renewable raw materials. The AmpMiser conveyor belt enables energy savings of up to 50 percent. In 2024, the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (Scope 1 and 2) were reduced per square meter produced by 2.5% compared to the previous year.

**ECONOMIC DIMENSION.** As a listed company, Forbo also engages intensively with the economic dimension of sustainability on a daily basis. with the aim of creating sustainable value for the stakeholders. Compliance is of enormous importance for the reputation and positioning of a company. Regular training on the Code of Conduct, competition law, the fight against corruption, respectful behavior, and various topics relating to IT security and data protection is provided across the entire Group. The module on respectful behavior addresses and raises awareness regarding discrimination, bullying, and sexual harassment in the workplace.





# **PRODUCTION SITES**

FLOORING SYSTEMS

## 15 manufacturing sites in 7 countries

Local entities in 27 countries Sales offices in Europe, Americas as well as Asia/Pacific

# FRANCE

Château-Renault

#### **GERMANY**

# **NETHERLANDS**

Assendelft Coevorden Krommenie

# **RUSSIA**

Kaluga

#### **SWITZERLAND**

# **UNITED KINGDOM**

Bamber Bridge Kirkcaldy Ripley Telford

# USA

Hazleton

# **PRODUCTION SITES**

MOVEMENT SYSTEMS

# 10 roll production sites and 6 fabrication centers in 9 countries

Local entities in 32 countries More than 300 sales and service points worldwide

# **BRAZIL** Itapevi

# **CHINA**

Pinghu Shenyang

# **DENMARK**

Lunderskov

# **GERMANY**

Hannover

# **JAPAN**

Fukuroi

# **MEXICO**

Tlalnepantla

# **SLOVAKIA** Malacky

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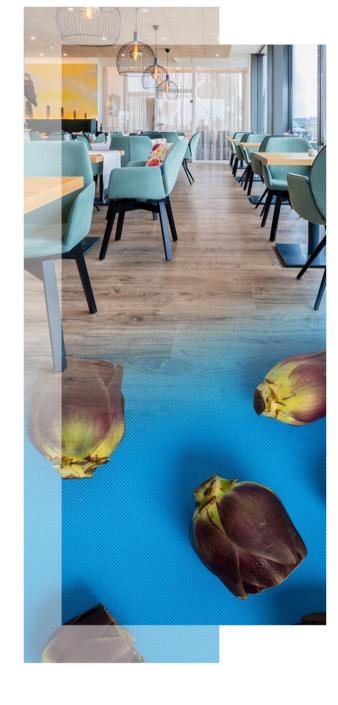
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# **THE FORBO GROUP**

Forbo is a leading producer of floor coverings, building and construction adhesives, as well as belts for power transmission and lightweight conveyor technology. For our clients, we offer tailored solutions that stand out for their functionality, quality, design, and sustainability. The company employs about 5,100 people and has an international network of 25 production and distribution companies, 6 fabrication centers and 47 sales organizations in a total of 39 countries worldwide. Forbo is headguartered in Baar in the canton of Zug, Switzerland. The Group company Forbo Holding Ltd is listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange.

Forbo is a global player, and its two divisions supply a wide range of industries. The Group's global reach means that it is close to attractive markets and customers. The quality, longevity, and performance of our products and systems lead to long-standing relations with our business partners.







# **FLOORING SYSTEMS**

The Flooring Systems division offers a broad and attractive range of environmentally friendly natural linoleum, high-quality vinyl floors, entrance flooring systems for cleaning and drying shoes, carpet tiles, needle felt, and Flotex, the washable textile flooring. Thanks to their excellent technical properties and attractive design, these flooring solutions are invariably the first choice for public buildings, department stores, hospitals and healthcare facilities, schools, libraries, commercial offices, leisure centers, hotels, restaurants, and cafeterias and are also used in the residential market. With a market share of about 70 percent, Forbo is the world market leader in linoleum.

Under the brand name Eurocol, Flooring Systems also provides ready-made adhesives for flooring installations, parquet and ceramic tiles, as well as leveling compounds for the construction industry.

# **CUSTOMER SEGMENTS**

HEALTHCARE AGED CARE **EDUCATION** 

OFFICES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND MULTI-UNIT HOUSING

**INDOOR SPORT FACILITIES** 

TRANSPORT (BUS, COACH TRAINS AND MARINE VESSELS) INDUSTRY, CLEANROOM AND IT ENVIRONMENTS GASTRO, HOSPITALITY AND LEISURE SURFACE FINISHING FOR FURNITURE, DOORS

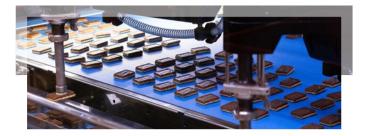
AND KITCHEN CABINETS

RESIDENTIAL AND SOCIAL HOUSE BUILDING

Reliable partner for the construction industry and for floor installers.

FLOORING SYSTEMS IN FIGURES	2024
NET SALES	CHF 765.6 m
OPERATING PROFIT (EBIT)	CHF 99.0 m
EBIT MARGIN	12.9%
EMPLOYEES (FTE's PER DECEMBER 31, 2024)	2,688





# **MOVEMENT SYSTEMS**

Movement Systems is a global industry leader providing topquality power transmission belts, sophisticated conveyor and processing belts, as well as plastic modular, timing, and flat belts made of synthetic materials. These products are known under the brand name Siegling. They are used in a wider range of applications in the industry, trade, and the service sector, for example as conveyor and processing belts in the food industry, as treadmill belts in fitness studios, and flat belts in mail distribution centers.

# **INDUSTRY SEGMENTS**

Baked goods and pasta | meat and poultry | dairy products | fish | fruit and vegetables | beverages

#### PAPER AND PAPER PRINTING

Paper and tissue manufacturing | converting industry | paper packaging industry | web and digital printing | letter sorting

# INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Automotive and tyre industry | plant construction and engineering | chemical industry | solar and water power industry | recycling industry

#### RAW MATERIALS

Wood based panel industry | furniture and veneer processing | furniture | marble and stone | ceramics and gypsum plasterboard | insulation and glass production

# LOGISTICS

Airports | distribution centers | checkstands | cold storage houses | intralogics (materials handling)

# **SPORTS**

Treadmill belts | skiing and free climbing belts | conveyor belts for leisure parks

#### TEXTILE

Yarn manufacturing | man-made fiber and nonwoven industry | fabric printing | apparel industry

MOVEMENT SYSTEMS IN FIGURES	2024
NET SALES	CHF 356.4 m
OPERATING PROFIT (EBIT)	CHF 30.4 m
EBIT MARGIN	8.5%
EMPLOYEES (FTE's PER DECEMBER 31, 2024)	2,329

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Bernhard Merki

Michael Pieper Vice Chairmai

Claudia

Jörg Kampmeyer

Coninx-Kaczynski Member

Member

**Dr. Eveline Saupper** 

Vincent Studer

# **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

# **Andreas Jaeger**

CEO ad interim/ Chief Financial Officer

Jean-Michel Wins

Executive Vice President Flooring Systems

Marc Deimling

Executive Vice President Movement Systems

# STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

To be successful in the market place as a Group with differently aligned operations, the individual divisions act independently and flexibly, but always along the strategic directions defined for the Group as a whole:

- Based on a pronounced customer focus, a high level of service, innovation, sustainability, digital transformation, and a strong global brand, we are creating global leadership positions in clearly defined market segments.
- Thanks to a strong market orientation, we shape markets and drive profitable growth.
- We are developing significant positions in growth markets.
- We are acquiring companies to extend our product range, to consolidate and/or reinforce market access.
- We are developing a high-performance culture and providing the relevant skills and competences at all levels.

# **THE FORBO SHARE**

The Forbo share in comparison to the SPI

CHF 2,100

2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025

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