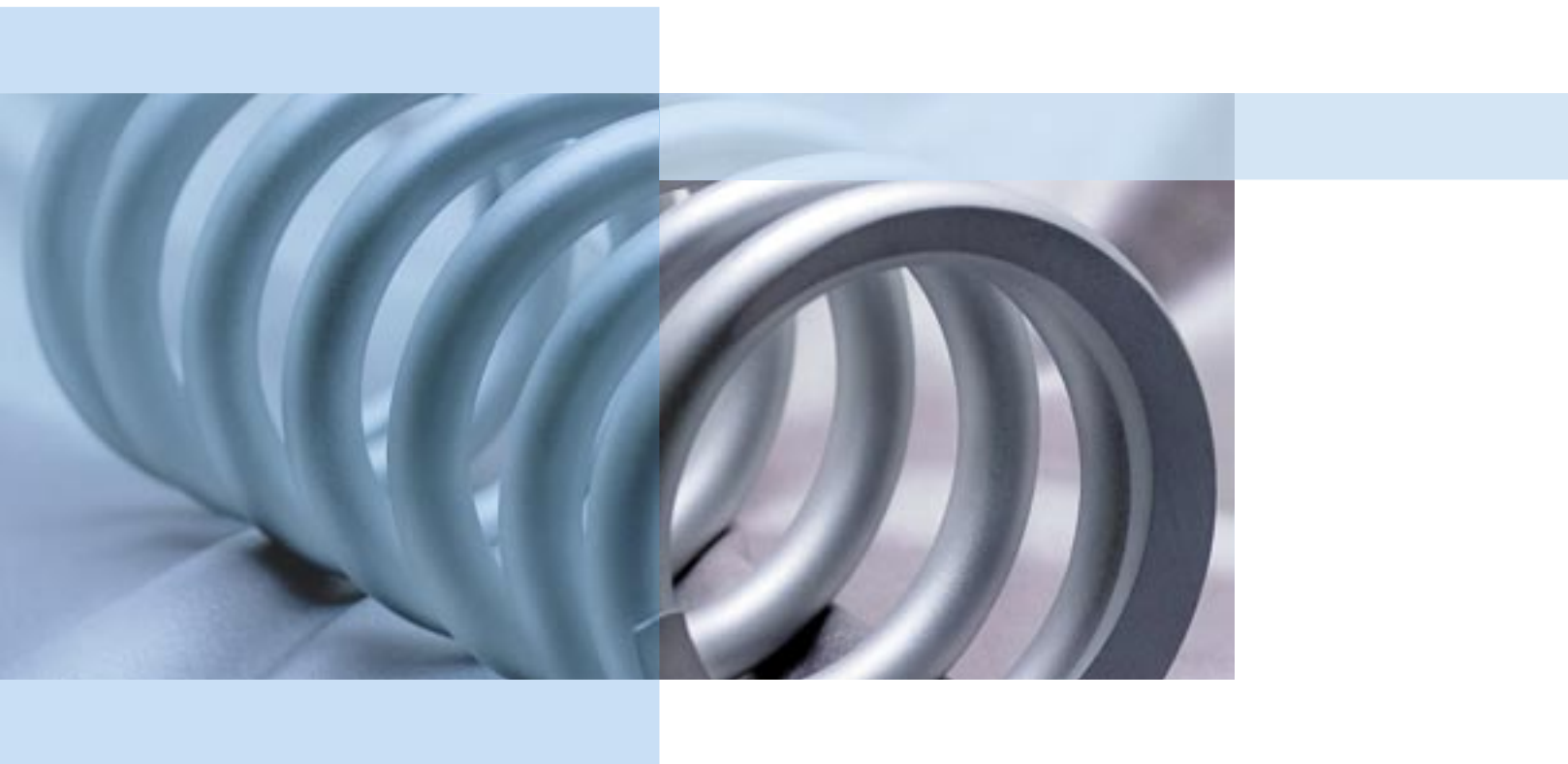


BAUMANN SPRINGS

Springs and Stampings for the World.



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Annex: product poster

future as a matter of principle.

Although the company history of BAUMANN SPRINGS began in 1886, we have constantly adapted. Time and again, as a matter of principle, we have successfully changed. How else could we hope to make good on our promise to help shape our customers' future?

Strength drawn from tradition is what makes us stand out from the crowd. But we also consider the **willingness to change** just as important. Not only the rapid pace of change in technology and markets requires this of us, but also our great sense of responsibility. And a **love for our work**. Much can be expected when generations work together with this in mind.

You can count on us. We can deliver, and you can be assured that we're constantly setting ourselves new goals. Together with you, we work to achieve them all.

Hans R. Rüegg
CEO and Chairman of the Board





Values and targets

BAUMANN SPRINGS is a strong corporation delivering more technical variety, market presence, customer care, and seamless expertise than any-one else.

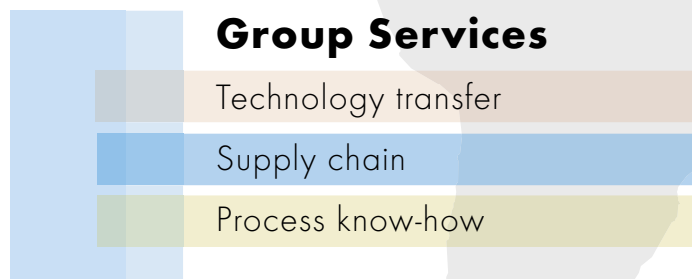
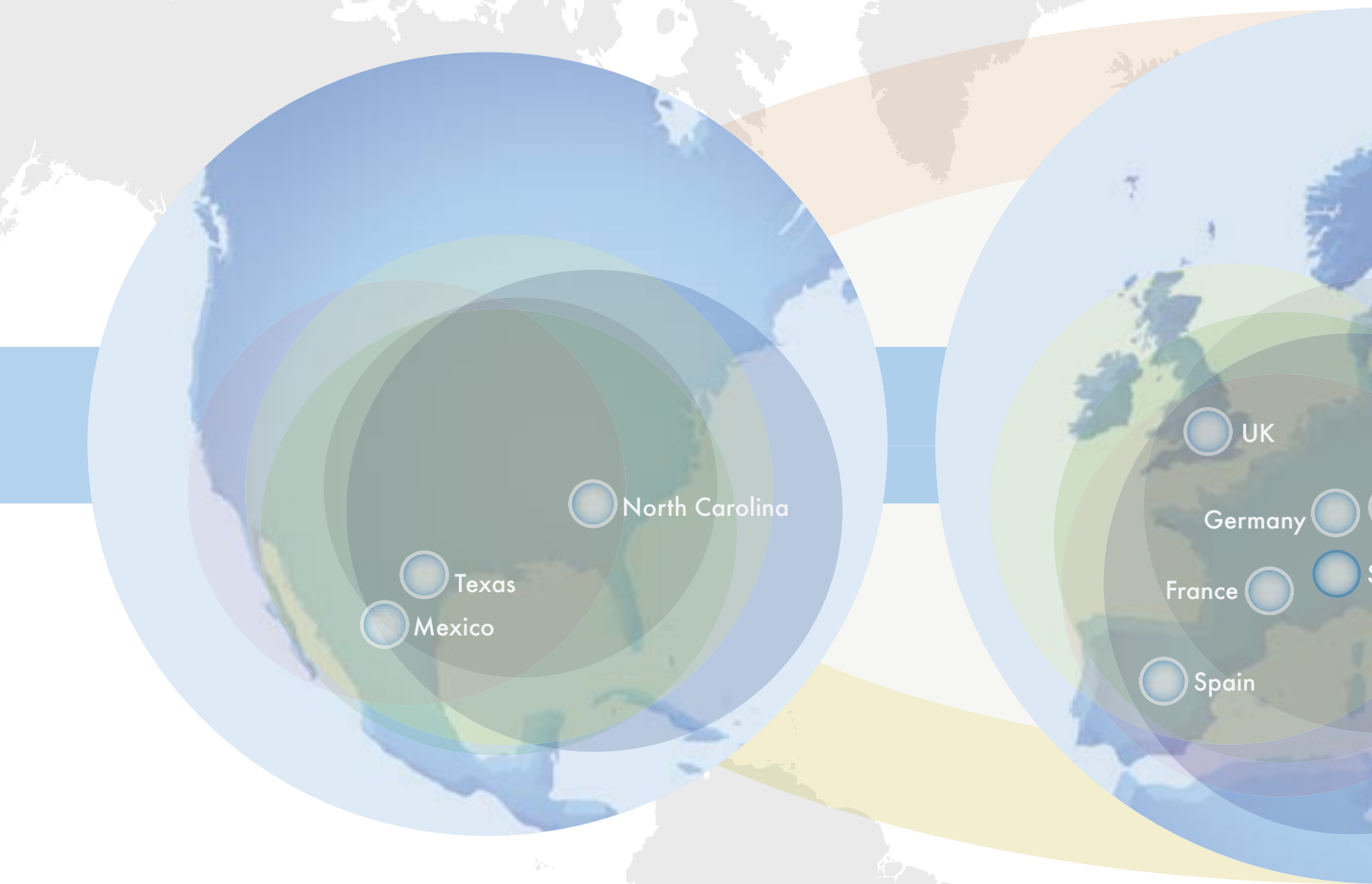
BAUMANN SPRINGS is committed to specific values. As an independent company in family ownership since it was formed, we draw a large part of our strength from our long tradition of success. Right to the present day, we have been known for our technical and market experience, reliability and fairness, and financial stability. This is appreciated by our customers, staff, and suppliers. What they also sense is our strong commitment to the future.

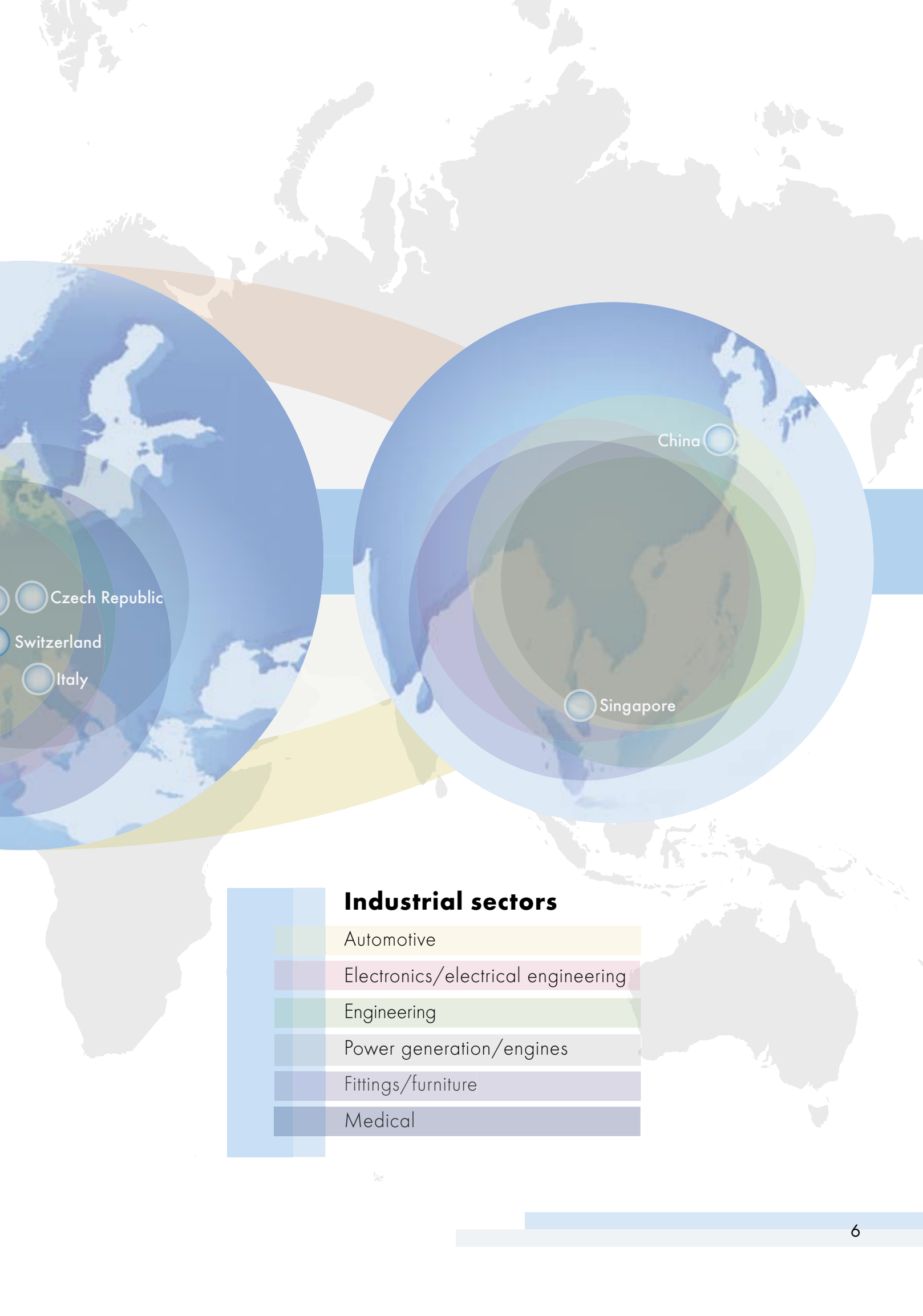
Leadership in springs and pressings is a source of pride. We are one of the top manufacturers in the world. The range of products we offer has the right technical depth, covering everything from technical springs and formed wires, stampings

and pressings, through to component parts and a series of special parts.

Facilities on three continents enable us to act as a network. This offers clear advantages for our customers, who benefit, in line with their needs, from coordinated care, comprehensive knowledge of international markets, intensive know-how transfer between our plants and countries, reliable technical support, and optimum communications built on a uniform IT platform. Baumann Springs supplies customers in just about every country on this planet, and also has a presence in the emerging markets.

giving us a global reach.





Czech Republic
Switzerland
Italy

China

Singapore

Industrial sectors

- Automotive
- Electronics/electrical engineering
- Engineering
- Power generation/engines
- Fittings/furniture
- Medical

that unite.

Local and global solutions are provided by BAUMANN SPRINGS, tailored perfectly to the individual requirements of our customers. Fully customized in terms of joint technical specification creation and product development together with the creation of efficient production processes, packaging, and transportation logistics. Our corporate structure makes this possible. We're your first port of call, no matter whether you need our services from one or more locations. It has become a matter of course for us to make full use of pooled expertise within our corporate group.

Growth built on our own resources forms the basis for our clear **forward-looking strategy**. We're interested in a solid commitment to healthy growth rather than short-term financial targets. In existing markets, we aim to improve; in new markets, we aim to enhance our reputation for outstanding quality, unbeatable technology, and genuine partnership.



A vision

Technology

Top technology for extraordinary customer solutions.

This is our passion, not just our core business – cold or hot forming and shaping material to create innovative products and applications: Springs, pressings, stampings, formed wires, and componentry from BAUMANN SPRINGS who delivers its promise.

We apply our broad expertise already in development and spring engineering to find solutions to challenging technical problems together with our customers-modeling prototypes and designing optimum

production processes. We bring this expertise to bear to operate plant and equipment, taking great care and building on many years of experience. We have highly trained, experienced people working **along the entire value chain**.

State-of-the-art plant and equipment make BAUMANN SPRINGS world class. We secure a high rate of investment by investing a large proportion of our cash flow in new machines and technologies. We optimize specific manufacturing processes by producing our own tools and machinery, and create solutions with integrated processes all the way through to automatic packaging.



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Quality

Reliable processes and reliable people ensure top quality.

Our goal: full customer satisfaction, fully secure company processes

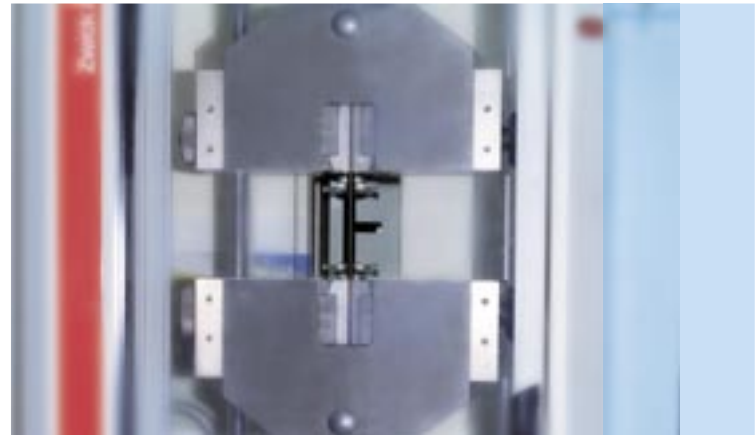
All BAUMANN SPRINGS companies are **certified** compliant with **ISO 9001, TS 16949, and ISO 14001.**

We implement more **stringent industry standards** regarding safety, quality, and efficiency in our automotive, electronics, and engineering operations. This includes a commitment to zero defects, even in large production runs; we apply specific cleaning systems and procedures, and proven micro-technology with an accuracy down to tenths of millimeters.

We create **customer-specific quality processes**, employ automated, totally secure control procedures

right at the machine, monitored and approved by our customers. All of these measures ensure a high level of acceptance and recognition from our customers.

All of our people are focused on quality. This is our credo, as we promote a sense of responsibility as well as continuing professional development. Intense in-house training, our own training workshops, ongoing exchanges between our plants, and cross-facility training programs all underscore our commitment to quality.



-term solutions.



Partnership

The partnership principle: geared for the long term, optimized for the short run.

At BAUMANN SPRINGS, **a partnership with customer oriented strategy** built for the long run includes clear commitments.

We want to be one of our customers' most important partners, enjoying preferred status; we want to develop innovations together and grow together. And we are willing to invest ourselves and our resources to do so.

Our customers can rely on **a quick response**. What really matters in daily life is the smoothest possible customer/supplier relationship with the **greatest efficiency and speed**. We play our part in this in all stages of the process: in co-engineering with the customer during development, fast sampling in the prototype and pre-series stages, and in customer service provided by specially assigned, well-trained staff.



that builds confidence.

Worldwide leadership in springs technology,
quality, and partnership



Worldwide demand: dependable springs,



COMPRESSION SPRINGS

Cold or hot formed. For all quality levels, from small to large diameters, made of alloyed and unalloyed spring steel.



TENSION AND TORSION SPRINGS

Individually designed, with special springs ends, for any installation scenario, with static and dynamic loading.



reliably meeting numerous dem

FORMED WIRES

Made of round or profile wire, with a large variety of forms for a broad range of applications.



WAVE SPRINGS

For a wide range of applications. Available in large lot sizes in various materials.



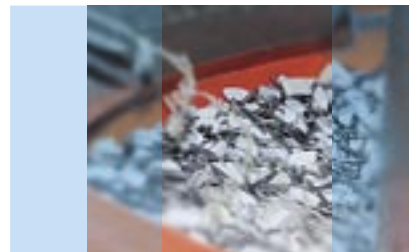
SPIRAL SPRINGS

In all dimensions and strip strengths, cold or hot formed.



SPINDLES AND PINS

Made of round or profile wire in large volumes with a high-speed cutting-off process and 100% length checking.



ands.

ASSEMBLIES

As a single part or compound parts with plastic, with flexible hand-assembly or advanced assembly machinery, with additional operations including welding, riveting, bonding to form complete solutions.



SPECIAL PARTS

High-precision forming. Also for parts without spring function, for a wide range of applications.



TORSION BARS

In many variants for many applications.



SURFACE TECHNOLOGY

Great expertise and broad technical possibilities: cleaning, deburring, shot peening, glass- and sand-blasting, phosphatizing, DELTA-MKS®, Geomet®, powder-coating.



pressings, and stampings.



PRESSINGS AND STAMPINGS

Custom parts made from just about any material. From sample to large series. With in-house tool manufacture.



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