

SORTIMO International Ausrüstungssysteme für Servicefahrzeuge GmbH

Partner:	SORTIMO Grundstücks- und Beteiligungs GmbH Herbert and Sigrid Dischinger, Reinhold Braun
Managing Directors:	Herbert and Sigrid Dischinger, Reinhold Braun, Klaus Emler
Company founding:	<p>17 July 1973 in Augsburg as BW System GmbH Augsburg.</p> <p>First production site in Biburg near Diedorf – Manufacture of first products: Rolliboy, tool cases, small components cases and case cabinets.</p> <p>Since 1988 decentralized manufacture: partly at the SORTIMO AG in Montlingen/Canton St.Gallen / Switzerland and partly in rented halls in Diedorf / Hausen and Zusmarshausen. Change of name to SORTIMO International GmbH.</p> <p>1991: Start of plant construction at Zusmarshausen.</p> <p>Beginning of 1992: All production sites are now centralized at the new plant in Zusmarshausen. Vast extension of the production program.</p> <p>1994: Establishment of the first subsidiary company SORTIMO SARL-France</p> <p>1995: Expansion of the Zusmarshausen production site to include a modern office building.</p> <p>1997: Establishment of the subsidiary SORTIMO SPRL-U – Belgium</p> <p>1998: Establishment of the subsidiary SORTIMO GesmbH – Austria</p> <p>1998: Establishment of the subsidiary SORTIMO Iberica – Spain, Portugal</p> <p>1998: Establishment of the subsidiary Autosistemi Sortimo – Italy</p> <p>1998: Foundation of the subsidiary SORTIMO International LTD – United Kingdom</p> <p>1999: 50%ige extension of production area in Zusmarshausen.</p> <p>2000: Founding of the subsidiary SORTIMO Speedwave GmbH, which</p>

	<p>combines its know-how in design and development to focus on system components and developments for the automotive industry.</p> <p>2003: 30 Years SORTIMO</p> <p>2004: SORTIMO Globelyst – The third generation of in-vehicle equipment</p> <p>2005: The Forum on Transportation and Safety inside the vehicle Innovation Forum Painters, Carpenters, Electricians, Communities</p>
Headquarters: (Plant + Office building)	<p>Dreilindenstraße 5 D - 86441 Zusmarshausen / Bavaria Tel. ++49 82 91 / 8 50-0 Fax ++49 82 91 / 8 50-250 e-mail: info@sortimo.de http:// www.sortimo.com</p>
Turnover:	<p>1990 8 Mio. €, export share 34 % 1995 21 Mio. €, export share 21 % 2000 37 Mio. €, export share 32 % 2001 41 Mio. €, export share 35 % 2002 43 Mio. €, export share 30 % 2003 44 Mio. €, export share 34 % 2004 41 Mio. €, export share 29 %</p> <p>SORTIMO Speedwave GmbH</p> <p>2000 1,3 Mio. € 2001 4 Mio. € 2002 7 Mio. € 2003 12 Mio. € 2004 7 Mio. €</p>
Employees:	<p>1990 85 1995 210 2003 356 2004 363 (= average number of employees in 2004)</p>

Manufacturer of:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? SORTIMO MOBIL – In-vehicle equipment and load securing systems in vans and estate cars for trades people and technicians in the service and installation business; tool cases and small components cases. ? SORTIMO CARMO – Load securing system for estate cars and large sedans. ? SORTIMO DEPOT – Modular workshop and office equipment with drawer cabinets. ? SORTIMO SOBOFLEX² – Safety floor inserts ? SORTIMO SOBOGRIP² – Protective floors ? SORTIMO SOWAFLEX² / SOWAFIX² - Wall panelling ? SORTIMO Accessories, lashing-, ventilation systems. ? SORTIMO Roof rack systems. ? SORTIMO ROLLIBOY – Material stands ? Manufacture of supplier industry products / vehicle interior solutions for the automotive industry – Cargo Management (extendable loading floors and a vast variety of multifunctional modules)
Customers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Mobile service and installation companies for the industry, the trade and community services. ? Fleet management ? Car rental companies, local passenger services ? Automotive industry
Sales network:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Branches and stations in Germany ? Across Europe SORTIMO is represented by subsidiaries and importers ? Sales offices in the Far East and South America

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