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# Bucher Hydraulics AG Frutigen

Important employer in the region

# The Frutigen Facility

## An important subdivision

Bucher Hydraulics AG Frutigen is a legally independent subsidiary of the listed Swiss company „Bucher Industries AG“ and is a part of the division known as „Bucher Hydraulics“. Bucher Hydraulics is an international leader in the design and manufacture of customised systems for the mobile and industrial hydraulics markets. The extensive product range includes pumps, motors, valves, power units, electronics, cylinders, lift/elevator drives and control systems together with the associated electronics. With production facilities and Sales Centers in Europe, India, China, Brazil and the USA, Bucher Hydraulics can always maintain close contact with its customers around the world.

As both a Competence Center and Sales Center, the Frutigen facility employs over 300 people from the region, and with a production area of 16 500 m<sup>2</sup> it is an important Competence Center for the Bucher Hydraulics division.

Offering high levels of technical expertise, our team members support clients' projects from the starting point right through to the finished product. From planning to production, we offer valuable help with advanced, high quality machines that feature exacting technical challenges. The company has been able to grow to its present size thanks in no small part to the dedication and outstanding motivation of all our co-workers.

## Development and production

The development of new products and customised systems is focused on our customers' requirements, and thanks to the latest 3D CAD and simulation software the process is very efficient. By optimising the design of the overall system, we offer compact and economic hydraulic solutions – solutions that also boost the performance of the application.

## Training our young people

To ensure future growth potential that is founded on very well-trained personnel, we attach great importance to the training of our young employees. At the Frutigen site we ourselves train the younger generation in the skilled occupations of Engineering Designer, Multi-Skills Technician, Production Technician, Logistics Specialist, and Commercial Administrator.

### Kompetenzzentren Bucher Hydraulics

Neuheim, Switzerland  
Frutigen, Switzerland  
Klettgau, Germany  
Erding, Germany  
Remscheid, Germany  
Reggio Emilia, Italy  
Grand Rapids, USA  
Elgin, USA  
Wuxi, China  
Delhi, India

Employees: approx. 2,830

### Apprenticeships in Frutigen

Engineering Designer  
Multi-Skills Technician  
Production Technician  
Logistics Specialist  
Commercial Administrator



Innovative and highly productive

## Our Core Competences

Providing our high standard of technical capability, we support projects from the initial idea right through to the finished product. Our goal is to offer our customers optimal and economically attractive solutions that on the one hand comprehensively satisfy their requirements, and on the other hand create a Win-Win situation for both sides.

### Standard components

Our technically advanced valve programme, available in a variety of designs, includes a wide range of on/off and proportional valves with pressure, directional, safety, flow and non-return/check functions. For decades, and in many demanding applications, our valves have proven themselves to be extremely reliable.

### Mobile hydraulics

As a supplier to the world's leading manufacturers of tractors and excavators, Bucher Hydraulics has great expertise in hitch/draft control systems, transmission shifts, travel drives, cooling-fan controls and solutions for the pilot systems of agricultural and construction machines. This in-depth, specialist knowledge, combined with modern manufacturing capabilities, creates the ideal conditions for fulfilling customers' exacting requirements.

### Systems engineering

In our Systems Engineering facility, customised special-purpose designs in the form of manifold control blocks are designed and engineered. These are used mainly in mobile equipment for the agricultural, municipal services, and construction machine sectors. Our system solutions are also used in renewable energy systems such as wind turbines and solar power plants.



Engaged in the international market

## Our Customers

### Applications

Our customers are found in diverse sectors: agricultural and forestry machines, earth-moving and construction equipment, municipal vehicles and systems, industrial applications, energy and materials handling technology as well as hydraulic systems for elevators/lifts. They include virtually all the major manufacturers of agricultural and construction machinery. Wherever a tractor moves on a field, or an excavator on a construction site, there is a high probability that several key hydraulic components from our company are in action. For example, hitch/draft control systems, transmission-shift controls, and safe, reliable braking and steering are all taken care of by Bucher Hydraulics components. Because of our international focus, only a small part of our turnover is derived locally, and the bulk of our products are sold to the international market.

### Worldwide distribution

Our Sales Centers and sales partners are responsible for worldwide sales of the whole range of Bucher Hydraulics products. Currently, 20 wholly-owned Sales Centers and around 200 sales partners worldwide ensure that Bucher Hydraulics is always close to its customers. Thanks to intensive customer contact and an in-depth knowledge of individual customer applications, promising solutions are first designed and then implemented in partnership with our customers and suppliers.

### Our accountability

#### Quality and the Environment – ISO 9001 / 14001

The strengths of a company become apparent in areas where it is not simply about success in selling. Bucher Hydraulics sets benchmarks in technology, quality, manufacturing, delivery performance, customer relations and service, believes in environmentally aware production, and commits itself to complying with the requirements of the standards. This means, among other things, reducing our consumption of raw materials, consumables and water; using energy more efficiently; being environmentally aware when handling hazardous substances; reducing emissions and waste.



A global technology group

# Bucher Structure

## Bucher Industries

The global technology group Bucher Industries comprises four specialised divisions, each with market-leading positions in industry-related areas of mechanical and automotive engineering, plus a fifth division with separate and independent businesses.

## The beginnings

It was in 1807 that Heinrich Bucher-Weiss took over a blacksmith's business in Weiler Murzeln in Niederweningen and thus laid the foundation stone of the Bucher organisation. During the course of its more than 200-year history, Bucher has grown into a global concern in the fields of mechanical and automotive engineering.

## The present day

Today, Bucher Industries is a global technology business active in leading-edge engineering and automotive industries, and with production facilities on five continents. The group headquarters are in Switzerland and the group is listed on the Swiss stock exchange.

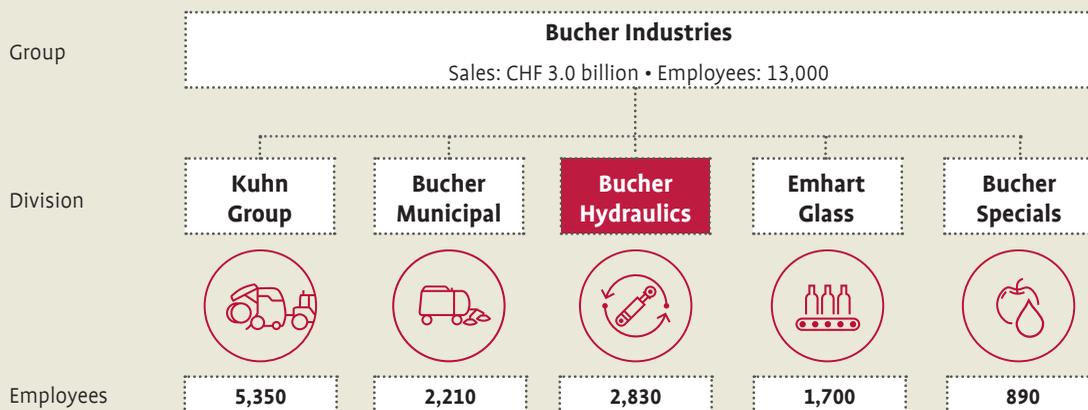
**Kuhn Group** is a leading global supplier of agricultural machinery for soil preparation, seeding, fertilising, crop protection, landscape management, forage harvesting, and feeding systems.

**Bucher Municipal** is a leading global supplier of municipal vehicles for cleaning and clearing operations in public as well as private traffic areas.

**Bucher Hydraulics** is an internationally leading manufacturer of modern hydraulic systems that are used worldwide in a wide variety of applications. The systems meet high standards of technology, safety and quality.

**Emhart Glass** is the world leader in advanced technologies for manufacturing and inspecting glass containers. The range includes glass forming and inspection machines, equipment, components and spare parts as well as consultancy and maintenance services for the glass container industry.

**Bucher Specials** covers equipment for winemaking (Bucher Vaslin); systems and technologies for producing fruit juice, instant products and beer, and for dewatering sewage sludges (Bucher Unipektin); the Swiss distributorship for tractors and specialised agricultural machinery (Bucher Landtechnik); and control systems for automation technology (Jetter).



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