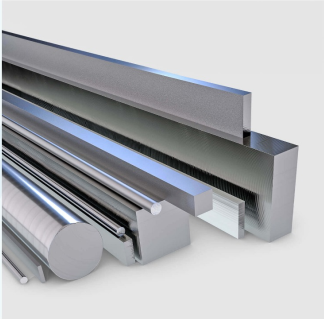
Mission & Vision

We develop, produce and supply high-speed steels, tool steels and special materials worldwide in order to provide optimum solutions for customers. We always aim to be the first supplier to our customers.

BÖHLER in figures

With around 250 steel brands, our company generates sales of €1 billion per financial year.



Management of voestalpine BÖHLER Edelstahl

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GESCHÄFTSFÜHRER TECHNISCHER BEREICH

COMPANY

- Joined the company in 1996
- Member of the Management Board since 2020

CORPORATE

- Steel mills
- Rolling mills
- Forging line
- Powder technology
- Technology and innovation, quality management
- Marketing & Sales
- Logistic
- Production planning
- Environmental protection and investments
- Safety
- Testing and Certification
- Strategy & Planing
- Company development
- Technical center

Mag. Gunther Prelog

GESCHÄFTSFÜHRER KAUFMÄNNISCHER BEREICH

COMPANY

Joining the company in 2024

Member of the Management Board since 2024

CORPORATE

Finances, Controlling

Central services

Legal, insurances

Digital technologies

Procurement

Private foundation

HR, training, health

BÖHLER History

A century of innovation – Medieval hammers driven by the power of rivers. Inventors, ideas, patents and company foundations in the pioneering era of European heavy industry. Revolutionary progress, restructuring, new technologies, growth.

We are the heirs of pioneering inventions and are aware of this responsibility. Where BÖHLER companies are located today, working with steel has a long tradition.

Milestones from history

1446

1st mill in Kapfenberg

1870

The brothers Albert and Emil BÖHLER found the trading company Gebr. Böhler & Co. in Vienna. Business purpose: trading in Styrian steel.

1886 – 1890

Agencies in Paris, Tokyo, Shanghai and the USA

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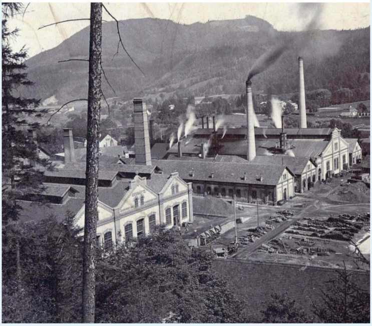
1894

Acquisition of the steelworks in Kapfenberg



1900

Development of the revolutionary BÖHLER high-speed steel “BÖHLER Rapid” by Fridolin Reiser

1975

BÖHLER, Schoeller-Bleckmann and steirische Gussstahlwerke AG become the “Vereinigte Edelstahlwerke (VEW)” Group

1988

Re-establishment of the BÖHLER company by splitting VEW into BÖHLER GmbH and Schoeller-Beckmann GmbH

1990

Purchase of the Swedish company Uddeholm AB by voestalpine stahl AG

1991

Reorganization of the BÖHLER Group Austria within BÖHLER Uddeholm AG; IPO

1995

Partial privatization of BÖHLER Uddeholm AG

1999

Commissioning of a plant for the production of powder metallurgical high-speed and tool steels

2000

Commissioning of a vacuum induction melting furnace (VIM) for the production of materials with the highest degree of purity

2003

Commissioning of the AOD converter to improve capacity and quality, full privatization of BÖHLER Uddeholm AG

2006/2007

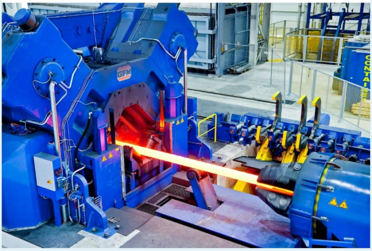
Expansion of the special steel plant

2008

Takeover of BÖHLER Uddeholm AG by voestalpine AG

2007/2010

Expansion of a new forging line

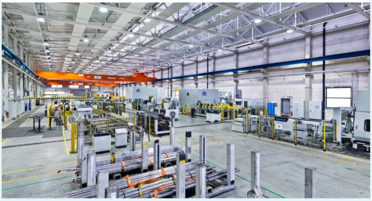


2012/2013

Expansion of BÖHLER Uddeholm Powder Metallurgy and construction of the Kapfenberg hub

2014

Expansion of bright steel capacities in Deuchendorf



2016

Commissioning of the new pickling plant

2016

AMPO powder production for additive manufacturing

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2017

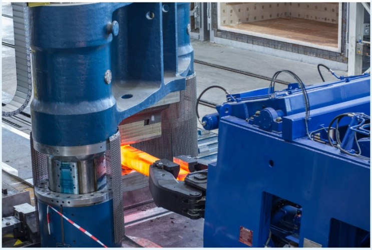
Opening of the chemical laboratory

2018

Logistics Service Center Kapfenberg – new heavy-duty warehouse

2018

New high-tech forge P44



2018

Groundbreaking ceremony for the most modern special steel plant

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2023

Opening of the world’s most modern special steel plant

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