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Company information

Company name	RKB Europe SA
Executive Headquarters and Technological Center	Via Primo Agosto 1, 6828 - Balerna, Switzerland
Holding	RKB SA
Group	RKB Bearing Industries Group
Business scope	Design, development, engineering, optimization, manufacture and marketing of standard and technological rolling bearings
VAT No.	CHE-113.327.770
D-U-N-S No.	48-360-7078 (Switzerland's Top Rating Companies)
President of the Board	Keiko Tanaka
Managing Director	Giangiacomo Colleoni
Sales Director	Alessandro Russi
Fiscal year-end	December 31
Group employees	441 as of December 31, 2019
Total facilities assets	130.000 sqm as of December 31, 2019



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Contact information



General information

Key figures

	2018		2019	
	In Europe	Out of Europe	In Europe	Out of Europe
Technological bearings (million €)*	18,29	18,98	18,50	19,17
Total number of employees	87	341	95	346
Management staff	19	12	19	12
Members of the Board	4	-	4	-
Export countries	28	36	29	41

*Standard bearings not included

Product segmentation and level of integration

RKB has the skills and expertise necessary to design and manufacture technological industrial bearings up to 1925 mm outer diameter. Our product range includes:

- ✓ Deep groove ball bearings
- ✓ Angular contact ball bearings
- ✓ Spherical roller bearings

- ✓ Cylindrical roller bearings
- √ Tapered roller bearings
- ✓ Thrust bearings



Product segmentation

For detailed information, please refer to:

- o 'RKB Product Brochures'
- 'RKB International Producer Certificate'



Level of integration

For detailed information, please refer to:

o 'RKB Business Model'

RKB is a fully
vertically
integrated entity,
where its taskspecialized
divisions work in
synergy as a unit.



Product quality, R&D and university collaborations

RKB Total Quality Concept takes as guidelines the principles of Total Quality System (TQS), Company Wide Quality Control (CWQC) and Quick Response Manufacturing (QRM) at all levels, from production through post-sales assistance. We pursue the integrated management of quality, environment and safety systems in conformity with ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and ISO 45001.

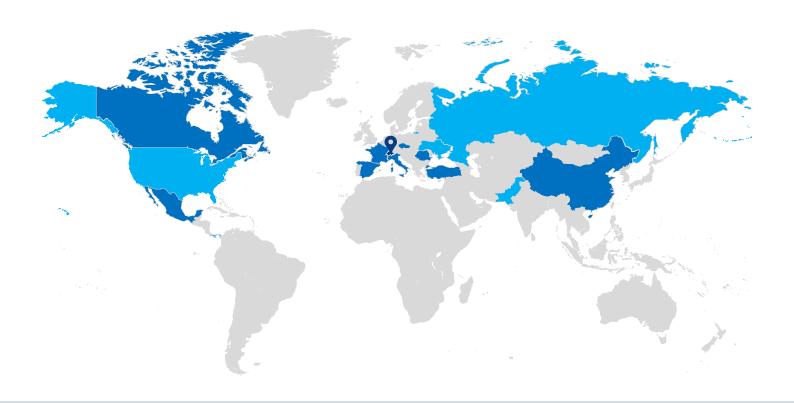


Product quality	For detailed information, please refer to: o 'RKB General Quality Program' o 'RKB Material Guidelines - JX80X Series'
Research & Development	 Internal fully equipped laboratories R&D center with test rigs Advanced Software Engineering unit (ASE) for mechanical design (2D and 3D), digital mockup (kinematics), microgeometry, material improvement, surface treatments, advanced calculations and simulations FEM analysis
University collaborations	 Tokyo Institute of Technology - Japan Technical University of Brasov - Romania Technical University of Cluj-Napoca - Romania





Warehouses





Central warehouse

Switzerland



Logistics warehouse

- Czech Republic
- Mexico

Spain

France

PRC

Turkey

Italy

Romania

Canada



Logistics warehouse

In progress

Panama

USA

Pakistan Pakistan

Ukraine

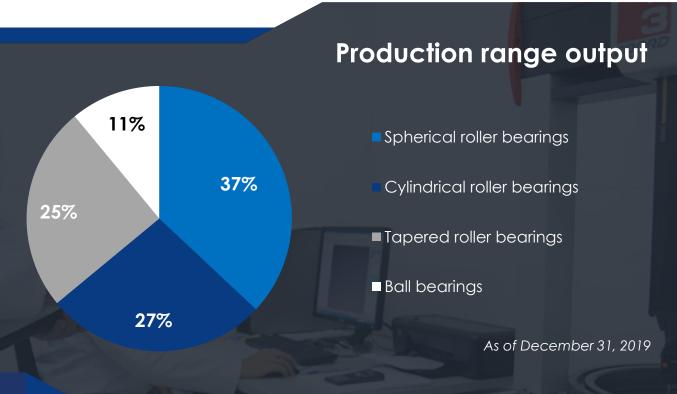
Russia



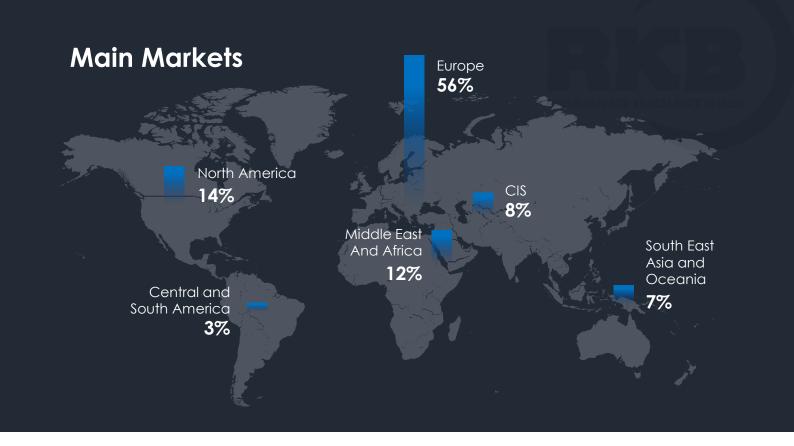
Main production facilities

RKB MS Plant Ningbo High Gear - RKB Bearings Co., Ltd Ningbo (PRC)		
Туре	International Equity Joint Venture	
Protocol No.	0131199	
Enterprise No.	3302010063	
Manufacturing facilities area	8.000 sqm	
Production range	T1 Segment - Miniature and small size ball bearings	
Output capacity	5 million pcs/month	
Overseas export volume	31%	
Contact name	Ms. Xuelian Guan Plant Coordinator	

RKB T3 Plant - RKB Bearings Co., Ltd Dalian (PRC)		
Туре	International Equity Joint Venture	
Protocol No.	0286380	
Enterprise No.	2102015058	
Manufacturing facilities area	56.000 sqm (+ 40.000 sqm of T4 Plant)	
Production range	T2 Segment - Standard rolling bearings T3 Segment - Technological and customized rolling bearings	
Output capacity	350 tons machined steel/month	
Overseas export volume	100%	
Contact name	Ms. Xuelian Guan Plant Coordinator	







Other information

Auditor	HRK & Partners SA 6900 - Lugano, Switzerland	
Legal advisors	Cereghetti & Associates 6830 - Chiasso, Switzerland Cavadini Steger Gianinazzi Maffi 6901 - Lugano, Switzerland	
	Credit Suisse SA Piazza Indipendenza 5 6830 - Chiasso, Switzerland	
Main bank	For bank transfers in EUR IBAN: CH 04 0483 51773 2786 2001 BIC: CRESCHZZ80A	
Main bank	For bank transfers in CHF IBAN: CH 65 0483 51773 2786 1000 BIC: CRESCHZZ80A	
	For bank transfers in USD IBAN: CH 31 0483 51773 2786 2000 BIC: CRESCHZZ80A	
Insurance company	AXA Winterthur 8400 - Winterthur, Switzerland	
General condition of contract and Limited warranty	For detailed information, please refer to: o 'RKB General Condition of Contract and Limited Warranty'	



15% 30% 5% 18% 12%

Main industries served

- Metals
- Power transmission
- Marine, shipyard and offshore
- Pulp and paper, converting and printing
- Chemicals, plastics and rubber
- Mines and minerals
- Renewable and traditional energy
- Off-highway
- Electric motors, industrial fans and pumps

As of December 31, 2019



Main customers & items supplied

For detailed information, please refer to: 'RKB Selected References'

Certifications and quality program

Quality Management System ISO 9001:2015	For detailed information, please refer to: 'RKB Certificate No. I-QSC202008048'
Environmental Management System ISO 14001:2015	For detailed information, please refer to: 'RKB Certificate No. I-ESC202008011'
Health and Safety Management System ISO 45001:2018	For detailed information, please refer to: 'RKB Certificate No. I-OSC202008011'
Affidavit of origin	For detailed information, please refer to: 'RKB International Producer Certificate'
Conformity with applicable international standards for rolling bearings	For detailed information, please refer to: 'RKB International Vendor Certificate'
RKB General Quality System	Company Wide Quality Control (CWQC) Total Quality System (TQS) Quick Response Manufacturing (QRM)
	For detailed information, please refer to: 'RKB General Quality Program'



Corporate governance

The core values of RKB, properly adapted to reflect the specificity of the various activities within the company, are implemented and continuously monitored in all corporate divisions.



6 RKB core ethical values

- o Integrity
- Responsibility
- o Fairness
- Compliance
- Transparency
- Confidentiality



6 RKB core performance values

- o Service
- o Excellence
- o Teamwork
- o Commitment
- o Risk management
- o Profitability





Corporate governance

For detailed information, please refer to:

- 'RKB Code of Conduct'
- 'Swiss Code of Best Practice'

Stock asset value

Strategy	RKB Active Strategic Stock Management (ASSM - registered and patent pending advanced software tool)	
Market evaluation	83+ million€	
Average rotation	14,8 months	
Segmentation	7% ■T1 Segment ■T2 Segment ■T3/T4 Segment	

As of December 31, 2019



Other financial data and ratios



Gross profit margin

- o 30% 2018B
- o 30% 2019E



ROE

- o 17% 2018B
- o 17% 2019E



D/E ratio

- o 0,64 2018B
- o 0,73 2019E



Interest coverage ratio

- o 5,6 2018B
- o 5,9 2019E



Payout ratio

- o 0 2018B
- o 0 2019E



Order book

- 108 days -Customer backlog
- o 100 days ASSM

Qualifications and memberships



Qualifications and memberships

- Member of Ticino Industrial Association (AITI)
- Member of Ticino Industrial Chamber of Commerce (Cc-Ti)



Corporate responsibility



Education

Accredited and certified by Swiss Federal Office BBT (Bundesamt für Berufsbildung und Technologie) as Company for Professional Training Programs



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