

## where are skf bearing manufactured

[SKF bearings](#) are manufactured in Europe, Asia and the United States. SKF has over 200 bearing manufacturing facilities worldwide, producing products of the highest quality.

SKF is one of the world's largest manufacturers of premium bearings and bearing systems. With a network of more than 230 locations in some 50 countries.

SKF has been manufacturing bearings in China since 1989. Today, SKF produces over 600 million bearings a year at its two factories in Hangzhou and Wuxi, as well as at other facilities across China.

In North America, SKF has seven manufacturing sites that together produce approximately 30 million bearings annually for automotive applications. Each plant has its own dedicated product lines to ensure optimal quality and service levels for the specific needs of its customers.

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SKF is a global company headquartered in Gothenburg, Sweden. It is the world's largest bearing manufacturer, with about 42 per cent of the world market for rolling bearings and about 32 per cent of the world market for ball bearings as of 2002. SKF has approximately 48 000 employees in 80 countries.

SKF was founded in 1907 through the merger of two companies: Svenska Kullagerfabriken (SKF) and Frösunda Jernmanufaktur AB. SKF was originally established as a steelworks manufacturing components for railroads by two engineers, Assar Gabrielsson and Sven Wingquist.

The company was named SKF as an abbreviation of their slogan "Svenska Kullager Fabriken" (Swedish Ball Bearing Factory).

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SKF was founded in 1907 by Sven Wingqvist. The company, which started out as a small workshop, is now one of the world's leading bearing manufacturers and a supplier of solutions for global challenges. SKF has operations in more than 130 countries and is represented by affiliates in over 140 countries.

SKF is owned by the SKF Foundation for Sustainable Development, a charitable trust established in 2008 under Swedish law with the sole purpose of supporting the Company's global activities to benefit society at large.

SKF Group sales amounted to SEK 63 billion (EUR 7 billion) in 2016 as reported under IFRS and SEK 65 billion (EUR 7 billion), including discontinued operations, with net sales of SEK 62 billion (EUR 6.8 billion). The order backlog amounted to SEK 188 billion\* at year-end 2016

(2015: SEK 185 billion). The number of employees was approximately 46 000 at year-end 2016 (2015: 45 000). The number of employees includes those working outside Sweden but excludes personnel employed by joint ventures or associates (approximately 5 000 people).

## **Today, the company has operations in 130 countries, 312 manufacturing sites and more than 100 R&D centres on every continent.**

In 2015, it had a turnover of 58 billion euros, with a workforce of 376 000 employees. It is present in all sectors of activity: automotive, aerospace, defence and security, energy, information technology (IT) and health care. Its products are sold in more than 150 countries worldwide through its own sales networks and distribution channels.

The business has been growing steadily over the years and today it is a \$23 billion turnover company with a presence in more than 500 cities across six continents.

## **Asia Pacific contributes to a little over 25% of the sales.**

SKF Group is a leading global supplier of bearings, seals, mechatronics, lubrication systems, and services which include technical support, maintenance and reliability services, engineering consulting and training.

SKF has been operating in Asia Pacific since the late 1960s and has a strong presence in China, India and Vietnam. The region contributes to a little over 25% of the total sales.

The SKF bearing plant in Thailand started operations in 1973 with a focus on manufacturing bearings for automotive applications. In 1994 it was expanded with an additional production line for industrial motors and generators. The SKF bearing plant in Vietnam started operations in 2007 with a focus on manufacturing bearings for aviation engines. In 2011 it was further expanded with an additional production line for industrial motors and generators.

## **In Americas, SKF share 15% in sales and also employs across Canada and USA.**

SKF Americas is an operating unit of SKF Group that serves North America with three production facilities located in USA and Canada. SKF Americas also has a sales office in Mexico City, Mexico.

SKF employs over 18,000 people across the Americas region. The company has manufacturing facilities in Canada, Mexico and USA. It also has a large presence in Central America with 3 sales offices located across the region. SKF's business units include Bearing Components, Seals & Mechatronics Solutions, Power Transmission & Distribution Solutions as well as Industrial Services & Solutions.

## **The other 15% are contributed by Europe and Middle East where you can find SKF bearing manufacturers in Italy.**

SKF's aerospace business focuses on the design and manufacture of both standard and tailor-made solutions. These include bearings for gearboxes, propeller shafts, landing gear systems and landing gear actuators. It also manufactures complex assemblies such as fuel tanks with their associated components, such as baffles or nozzles.

SKF has been a leading supplier of bearings to the aerospace industry in Europe since it opened its first factory in France in 1972—a facility that was later expanded into one of its largest European manufacturing sites. Today we have six factories across Europe producing high quality products for our customers' needs.

## **SKF is a global company with global manufacturing facilities in many countries including Italy.**

SKF's Italian manufacturing facility is located in Genova, which has a long tradition in the manufacturing of precision bearings. The plant was built in 1988 and has been continuously upgraded since then. The plant also hosts our Research & Development Center (R&D), which was established in 1986 to develop new products and processes for high performance bearing solutions for both automotive and industrial applications.

The plant produces small and large series of radial ball bearings, roller bearings, needle roller bearings and spherical roller thrust bearings. It also manufactures bearing units for various industries such as automotive, industrial machinery and equipment, construction equipment, aerospace and defense applications.

SKF has manufacturing facilities in 20 countries and sales partners in more than 120 countries. They produce bearings and related products in the SKF family of brands, as well as other brands owned by other companies. SKF manufactures bearings for use in vehicles, aircraft, industrial machines such as lift trucks, mining and drilling equipment and wind turbines.