

## Company Overview

igus GmbH, founded by Günter Blase on October 15, 1964, in a double garage in Cologne, Germany, develops and produces motion plastics. Initially a supplier of complex technical polymer components, igus introduced reinforced plastic cable carriers and injection-molded polymer bearings as core products by 1983 under the leadership of Frank Blase. These self-lubricating, high-performance polymers improve technology and reduce costs wherever things move, making igus the worldwide market leader in energy supplies, highly flexible cables, plain and linear bearings, and lead screw technology made of tribo-polymers.

The family-run company, based in Cologne, Germany, is represented in 35 countries and employs 4,600 people worldwide. In 2023, igus generated a turnover of €1.136 billion. Research in the industry's largest test laboratories constantly yields innovations and increased user security. With 234,000 articles available from stock and online service life calculations, igus has expanded by creating internal startups, such as ball bearings, robot drives, 3D printing, the RBTx platform for Lean Robotics, and intelligent smart plastics for Industry 4.0.

Notably, the company invests significantly in environmental initiatives, including the chainge program for recycling used e-chains and participating in an enterprise that produces oil from plastic waste. Today, igus is recognized for its innovative, functional, and cost-effective polymer solutions.

## Mission Statement

**Improve all types of motion with motion plastics while maintaining a carbon-neutral footprint and striving to be the easiest company to work with.**

### igus GmbH

- Founded in 1964
- Headquartered in Cologne, Germany
- 4,600+ employees worldwide

### igus, Inc.

- Founded in 1985
- Headquartered in East Providence, RI, USA
- 500+ employees in North America

## igus North America by the Numbers

- 189,000 ft<sup>2</sup> corporate headquarters and distribution facility
- 100,000 ft<sup>2</sup> injection molding facility
- 55,000 ft<sup>2</sup> low-cost robotics campus
- 8,100 ft<sup>2</sup> enjoyneering center
- Complete inventory of over 28,000 different igus components
- ISO 9001:2015 certified



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