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## History

### 1988

Formation of IMO Industrie-Momentenlager Stoll & Russ GmbH

### 1990

First production at IMO in Gremsdorf

### 1994

Formation of IMO Antriebseinheit GmbH specialised in developing, manufacturing and supplying Slew Drives

Slewing Rings can be manufactured in diameters up to 67 in

### 1995

IMO is ISO 9001:2000 certified

### 1998

With the new facilities including a paint shop, the total production area has tripled since 1988

The maximum diameter for Slewing Rings is 114 in

### 1999

The enterprise Brück in Ensheim/Saarbrücken held a 50 percent stake in the equity of the IMO business group until March 2007

### 2001

IMO Antriebseinheit opens its own facility including an office building in the industrial park of Gremsdorf on the motorway A3

### 2002

Expansion continues with new facilities for the dispatch department, production, assembly and paint shop

Slewing Rings are now manufactured and supplied in diameters up to 177 in

### 2003

Restructuring of IMO Industrie-Momentenlager Stoll & Russ GmbH in IMO Momentenlager GmbH

IMO is named one of [Bavaria's "Top 50"](#) companies by the States Ministry of Economy, Infrastructure, Transport and Technology for creating new jobs

### 2004

IMO increases its ability to supply Slewing Rings in diameters up to 204 in

## 2005

For the second time, IMO achieved the award of [Bavaria's "Top 50"](#) and is among the [500 fastest growing companies in Europe](#)

## 2006

IMO is among ten thousand companies on place 107 on the ranking list ["Europe's 500"](#) of the 500 fastest growing companies in Europe

## 2007

IMO supplies a Roller Slewing Ring of 204 in and 20 t with rollers in diameters of 4 in for a large excavator

For the third time, IMO achieves the award of [Bavaria's "Top 50"](#)

For the third time, IMO is among [Europe's 500](#) and on rank 150 of the fastest growing companies in Europe

Restructuring of the company group. Formation of the companies IMO Momentenlager GmbH & Co. KG, IMO Antriebseinheit GmbH & Co. KG and IMO Energy GmbH & Co. KG. IMO Energy is the first enterprise worldwide who focuses on bearings for renewable energy

At midyear the IMO Group surpasses the magical number of 1,000 employees

The Bavarian Prime Minister, Edmund Stoiber, visits the IMO Group in April

## 2008

IMO celebrates its 20-year anniversary with a big family day where 2,300 guests join the celebrations.

Federal Minister of Economics, Glos, visits the IMO Group on invitation of member of the Bundestag, Stefan Mueller and informs himself about the extraordinary growth of the company

One year after the reorganization, the IMO Group successfully passes the recertification audit of its "integrated management system" according to the international standard of ISO 9001 (quality management), ISO 14001 (environmental management) and OHSAS 18001 (labour protection management)

## 2009

The former Bavarian Prime Minister Guenther Beckstein visits the IMO Group

## 2010

The IMO Group is again expanding: Formation of the company IMO Anlagenbau GmbH & Co. KG. This new company within the IMO Group focuses on future-oriented environmental technologies and solutions in the machine and plant manufacturing sector

Formation of IMO USA Corp. in Summerville, South Carolina

Inauguration of a representative office in Beijing, China