

# GKN Additives

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### About this organisation

#### Machine translation

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GKN Additive is a production service provider for the manufacture of metallic solutions using additive manufacturing. GKN Additive is part of the GKN Powder Metallurgy Group and benefits from this global network of production sites of the world market leader in the powder metallurgical production of precision components. In Germany, there are 2 sites in Bonn (laser melting technology) and Bad Langensalza (binder jetting technology).

From the design phase to the production of lightweight components GKN Additive is a service provider for the realisation of customer projects. Simulation tools and topology optimisation are used in the design phase. The components are manufactured at 2 German sites using additive manufacturing technologies such as laser melting and binder jetting. Material- and product-specific heat treatment and mechanical post-processing of functional surfaces are also part of the offering in order to develop ready-to-use components and produce them in series.

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Germany

[www.gknpm.com/en/our-businesses/gkn-additive/](http://www.gknpm.com/en/our-businesses/gkn-additive/)

**Main areas covered** Additive manufacturing of lightweight components, Topology optimisation, Lightweight components automotive industry, Finite element simulation, Design of components

**Infrastructure** Metal additive manufacturing, Lightweight materials (powder), Simulation, Topology optimisation, Metallographic laboratory

**Certifications** IATF 16949, ISO 9001

**Keywords** Additive manufacturing, Additive manufacturing, Binder Jetting, Aluminium, Titanium

**Memberships**



#### Organisation type

Large enterprises

#### Sectors



#### Employees

500 and more

#### Turnover

More than €50m

#### Funding

n/a

## Overview of lightweighting expertise

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	Research	Development	Manufacturing & Supply
<b>Offer</b>			
<b>Products</b> Parts and components, Semi-finished parts, Materials, Tools and moulds		✓	✓
<b>Services &amp; consulting</b> Testing and trials, Engineering, Prototyping, Simulation		✓	✓
<b>Field of technology</b>			
<b>Design &amp; layout</b> Lightweight manufacturing, Hybrid structures		✓	✓
<i>Functional integration</i>			
<b>Measuring and testing technology</b> Component and part analysis, Visual analysis (e.g. microscopy, metallography), System analysis, Environmental simulation, Materials analysis, Destructive analysis, Non-destructive analysis			✓
<b>Modelling and simulation</b> Life-cycle analysis, Multiphysics simulation, Optimisation, Processes, Structural mechanics, Materials, Reliability validation		✓	✓
<b>Plant construction &amp; automation</b> Automation technology			✓
<i>Recycling technologies</i>			

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<b>Manufacturing process</b>			
<b>Additive manufacturing</b> 3D printing, Selective laser melting (SLM, LPBF, ...), Others (Metal Binder Jetting)		✓	✓
<i>Coating (surface engineering)</i>			
<i>Fibre composite technology</i>			
<i>Forming</i>			
<i>Joining</i>			
<i>Material property alteration</i>			
<i>Primary forming</i>			
<b>Processing and separating</b> Drilling, Turning, Milling, Electrical discharge machining, Sawing, Grinding			✓
<i>Textile technology</i>			

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<b>Material</b>			
<i>Biogenic materials</i>			
<i>Cellular materials (foam materials)</i>			
<i>Composites</i>			
<i>Fibres</i>			
<i>Functional materials</i>			
<b>Metals</b>		✓	✓
Aluminium, Steel, Titanium			
<i>Plastics</i>			
<i>Structural ceramics</i>			
<i>(Technical) textiles</i>			

### Contacts

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