#### About this organisation

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Brose is the world's fourth-largest family-owned automotive supplier. The company develops and manufactures mechatronic systems for vehicle doors and seats as well as electric motors and electronics, including for steering, brakes, transmissions and engine cooling. Around 30,000 employees at around 70 locations in 25 countries generate a turnover of over €7 billion. Every second new car worldwide is equipped with at least one Brose product.

Lightweight products from Brose contribute to lower fuel consumption and emissions in vehicles, regardless of the type of drive. The family-owned company develops and produces weight-reduced components and systems for doors, seats and electric drives. It uses materials such as high-strength steels, light metals, unreinforced and fibrereinforced plastics as well as multi-material systems tailored precisely to the respective requirements. One example of functional lightweight construction is a door module made of continuous fibre-reinforced thermoplastic (organo sheet). Brose has been the first supplier to produce a large series of these since 2018.

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#### Organisation type

Large enterprises

#### Sectors









500 and more

#### Turnover

More than €50m

#### **Funding**

n/a









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Main areas covered	Mechatronic components, Door and locking systems, Tailgate and side door drives, Seat components and systems, Electric motors, engine cooling, air conditioning	
Infrastructure	Materials & acoustics laboratory, Crash system for seat & door systems, Different test areas, Organosheet technical centre	
Certifications		
Keywords	Mechatronics, sensors, Electronics, mechanics, Electric motors, Plastics processing, Sheet metal processing	

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	Research	Development	Manufacturing & Supply
Manufacturing process			
Additive manufacturing 3D printing, Deposition welding, Selective laser melting (SLM, LPBF,), Selective laser sintering (SLS), Stereolithography	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
Coating (surface engineering) Painting, Powder coating	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Fibre composite technology Pre-preg processing, Others (Organosheet thermoforming)	<b>✓</b>	~	<b>✓</b>
Forming Bending, Impact extrusion, Stretch forming, Thermal converting, Deep-drawing	<b>✓</b>	~	<b>✓</b>
Joining Hybrid joining, Adhesive bonding, Soldering, Riveting, Screwing, Welding	<b>✓</b>	~	<b>✓</b>
Material property alteration Heat treatment		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Primary forming Casting, Injection moulding	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Processing and separating Shearing/punching, Cutting	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
<b>Textile technology</b> Preforming, Knitting, laid web production	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	

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(Technical) textiles

Laid webs, Woven fabrics, Nonwovens, mats

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