

# Experience better

Aftermarket Business





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As a partner of independent parts distributors and workshops, we are fully familiar with the daily challenges you face. That is why it is particularly important to us to give you active support, so that you can respond quickly and remain profitable. As a leading manufacturer of OE driveline components, we supply aftermarket parts that fit perfectly and repair solutions for all the major vehicle models. In addition, with our new, ultra-modern warehouse logistics system we can make our products available quickly.

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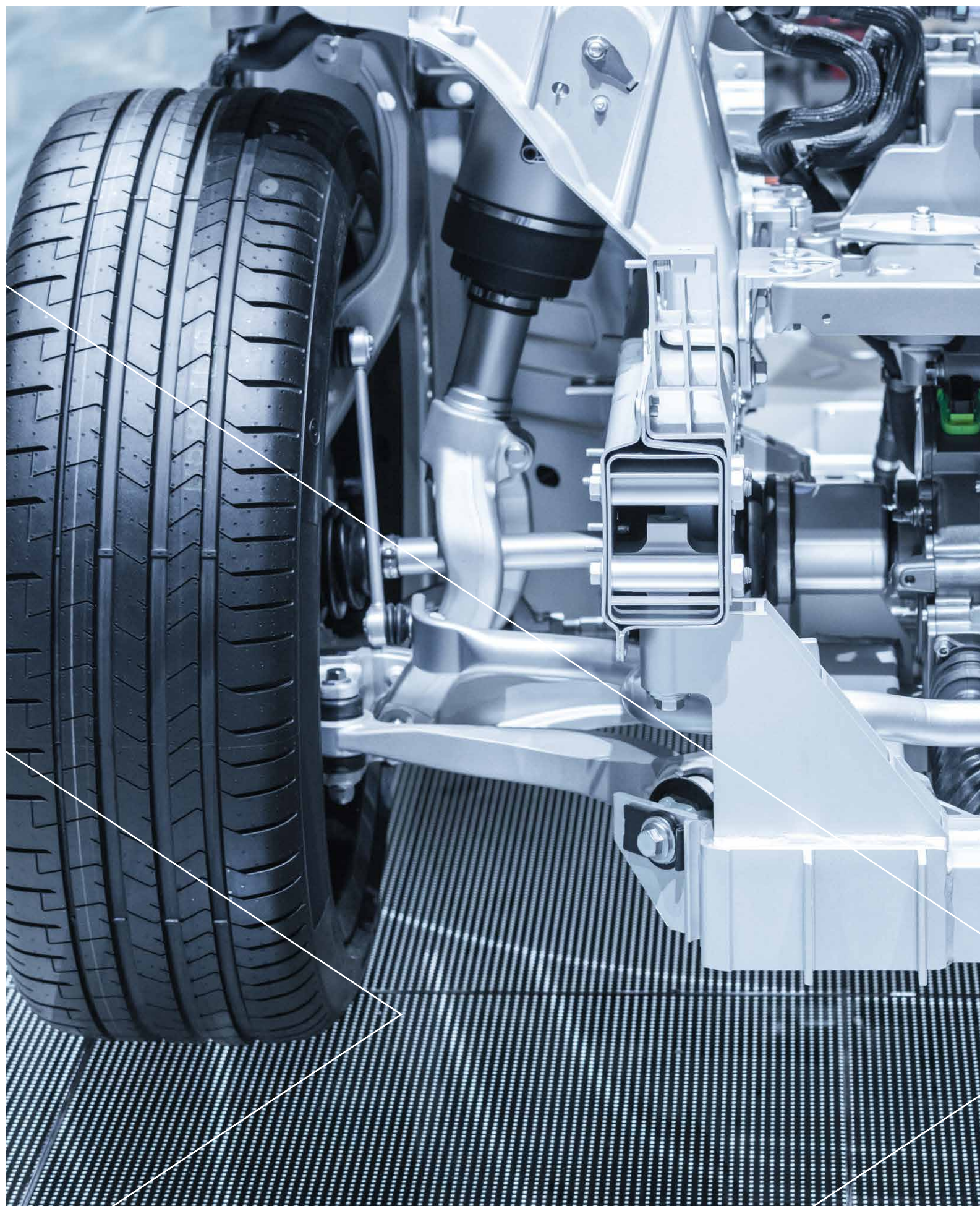
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**GKN Automotive is the world's leading OE partner for driveline technology.**

**For our IAM customers, that means: premium-quality products, the very latest technologies, significant added value, fast availability and a problem-free working day.**





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## **Our OE expertise**

When you are replacing driveline parts in cars, SUVs or vans, you should always choose components from GKN Automotive! As a leading partner of carmakers and a holder of numerous patents, we are the first to bring new driveline technologies to the aftermarket. Moreover, you can rely on the fact that our products, which are manufactured with considerable expertise in our ultra-modern production facilities, correspond exactly to the specifications of the components that we supply to the vehicle manufacturers. They fit perfectly and can be assembled quickly and easily. Today and in the future.





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# Our product range

Our extensive, constantly updated portfolio of products consists primarily of drive shafts, joint and boot kits, suspension springs and steering components for all common makes and vehicle types.

Our range of side shafts and CV joints includes solutions for hybrids, BEVs and vehicles with combustion engines. For rapid, professional repairs, our joint and boot kits contain all the necessary components. This helps to ensure that you have a problem-free day in the workshop!

We are the only company in the independent spare parts market that can supply customers with complete propshafts to OEM quality standards. This is the only way you can be certain that you are fitting products with the best possible vibration and crash characteristics, which give an extremely comfortable ride and provide the highest levels of safety.

Our high-quality manual, hydraulic and electric steering components are precision manufactured and configured specifically for each vehicle type to provide the familiar steering responsiveness after the spare part has been fitted. The driver receives clear and unambiguous feedback and enjoys the same response from the steering as when the car was brand new.

Our many different coil springs have the shape, dimensions and spring rate given in each vehicle manufacturer's specifications. We are one of very few aftermarket suppliers who have access to the technology required to manufacture coil springs from tapered wire. These give a comfortable ride regardless of the road surface and the load.



Sideshafts



CV joints



Propshafts



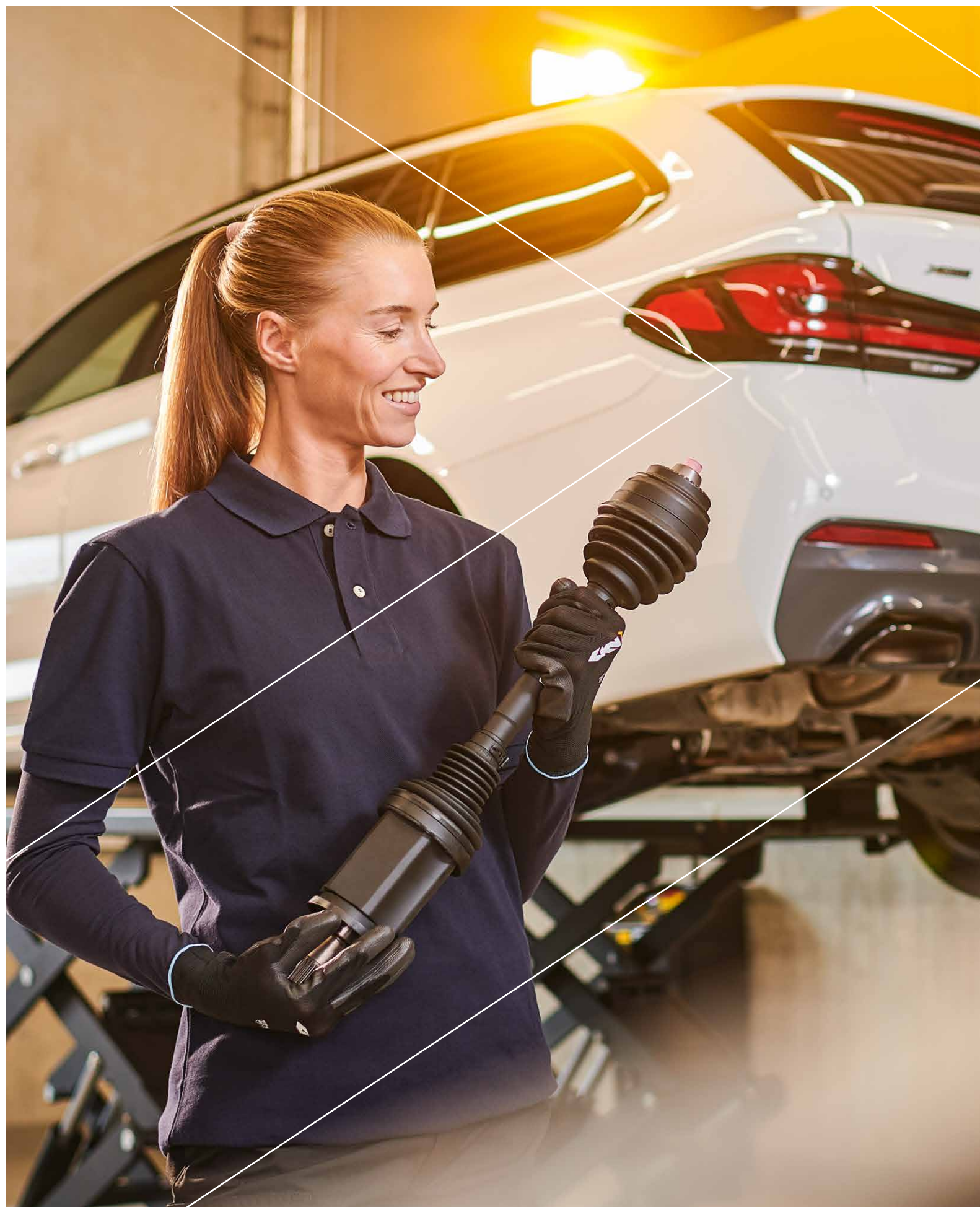
Driveshaft boots



Steering components



Suspension springs

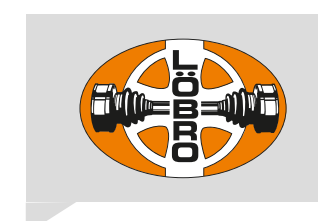


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## **With the right brands**

You can always rely on our brands! The familiar SPIDAN and LÖBRO sales brands that come under the GKN Automotive brand umbrella stand for OE quality, premium products and reliability.

To strengthen the position of our GKN Automotive brand even further and to continue demonstrating even more clearly that our high-tech products always meet the same high standards, whether they are destined for car manufacturers or for independent workshops, we will grow GKN Automotive as the outstanding brand for the IAM. If GKN Automotive is on the outside, it's also on the inside.



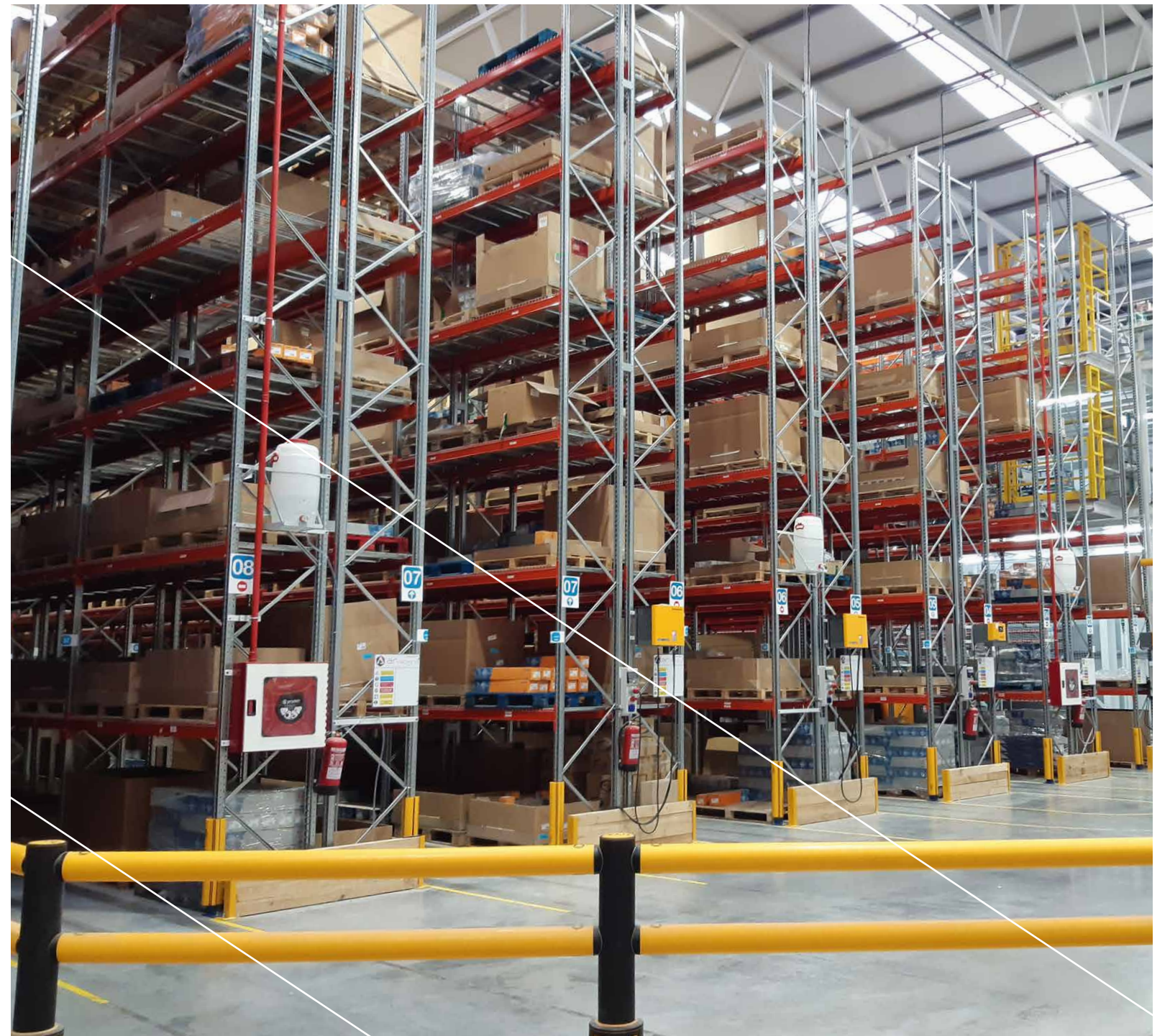


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# Our delivery excellence

Because GKN Automotive is a leading producer of original equipment driveline components and works closely with many major vehicle manufacturers, we offer repair solutions for all the main vehicle models. Added to this, we have a state-of-the-art warehouse logistics system and products that are available fast and are listed in the order systems of vehicle manufacturers and the catalogues of all the well-known distributors. This means that we are helping to make your workshop efficient and profitable.

To further improve the availability of our products on the IAM and OES market, we have brought all our logistics services together in one central location. Our new, ultra-modern logistics centre in northern Spain allows us to provide you with an even better service. Our service team has extensive experience of supplying customers all over the world. The capacity of our warehouse, which is designed to accommodate further growth, and the fully automated logistics and order fulfilment processes ensure that you will receive the products that you have ordered as quickly as possible, now and in the future. They will come either directly from Spain or, in the case of express and overnight deliveries, via our logistics partners in Germany.







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## **Our service**

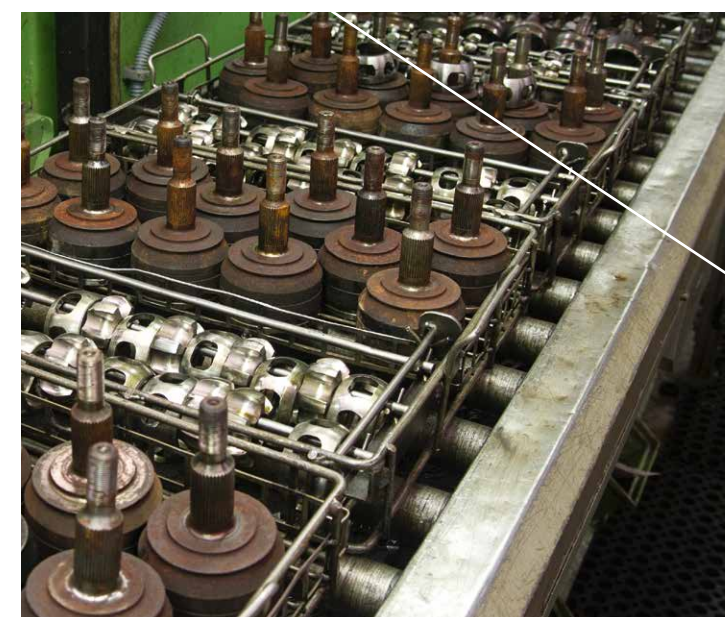
It is not only our original equipment products that will make your job as simple as possible. Our service also meets the same high standards.

The sales and customer support team members who you have known for years will still be available to answer any questions you have about our portfolio and provide you with advice in future. Our Tech Tips, which are included in the packaging, offer genuine and unique added value while you are working on the vehicle. They contain important information about the assembly process and notes on when a component cannot be fitted to specific vehicles as standard, for example. There are also direct links to our workshop tips and installation videos in TecDoc, in the workshop portal on our website and via the QR codes on our new labels.

Our marketing team will be happy to help you at any time with your marketing measures, such as in-house exhibitions and social media campaigns.







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## **With sustainability**

As a leading producer of driveline components for more than 70 years, we are aware of the current environmental challenges. We aim to reduce our carbon footprint as far as possible by re-evaluating all our products and processes from the ground up and defining clear sustainability goals.

We already have the skills and the machines to recondition old drive shafts to OES standards, with the same quality and safety features as new shafts. This saves thousands of tonnes of steel and large amounts of energy. 80 % of the material is recovered from old parts. Any substances used in the production process, such as grease, and any unavoidable waste are recycled or professionally disposed of.

- Our products help to reduce fuel consumption and therefore the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of vehicles.
- The majority of GKN Automotive production facilities and reconditioning plants are already ISO 14001 certified.
- Our packaging is designed to be reused to return the old parts.
- We ensure that old parts and special waste are professionally disposed of (for example waste oil and grinding dust).
- Reconditioning spare parts helps to save natural resources.
- It also reduces energy use and keeps to a minimum the waste from old parts.





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## **With dedication and passion**

At GKN Automotive, we have set ourselves the goal of employing the right people in the right roles and creating the right environment for success. For your success! We are certain that outstanding results can only be achieved by highly motivated people working together in teams. Our culture of cooperation and inclusion creates the best possible opportunities for innovation and technological progress.



Our employees are our greatest asset and one of the most important factors in the success of GKN Automotive. They work for “their” company with considerable imagination, ambitious innovative ability, a strong team spirit, constantly surprising creativity, personal dedication and unrivalled passion. At GKN Automotive, more than 25,000 people are involved in making new vehicles more efficient and the process of driving more intelligent. Our engineers are responsible for more than 1,400 patents. These are ideas that the independent aftermarket benefits from as quickly as possible, because we pass our OE expertise on directly to the IAM as soon as we can legally do so. We also evaluate our operational efficiency and our structures at regular intervals to improve our performance and the benefits for our customers.



**GKN Automotive**

# The world market leader for driveline systems

For more than 70 years, we have consistently been the first company to bring key technologies into mass production. And onto the aftermarket. And so GKN Automotive has become a global market leader for driveline systems, with one of the broadest, deepest and best product portfolios in the world. A global automotive technology company that has played a pioneering role in the development of electric drivelines and is actively driving the future of mobility.

GKN Automotive has partnerships with the majority of car manufacturers in the world and specialises in developing, manufacturing and supplying market-leading driveline systems and advanced electric driveline technologies, with an extensive product portfolio that combines high quality with technical competence. The technologies are used in everything from high-volume, low-cost cars through to premium models with complex all-wheel drive systems. We are constantly developing and improving our high-class products for our global customers.

Of course we also offer innovative solutions for all types of electrified vehicles. GKN Automotive is one of the leading technology partners and creates the ultimate electrified driving experience. The ability to fully integrate eDrive systems is based on the experience and the leadership of our company in the field of all-wheel drive systems. The first eDrive system was installed in a production model over 20 years ago. Nowadays the latest generations are powering more than 1.5 million electrified vehicles worldwide.





# GKN Automotive at a glance



**20**

countries



**6**

technology centres



**50**

production sites



**25,000**

employees

**#1**

in driveshaft and CV joint technology  
since the 1950s

**90%**

of global vehicle manufacturers choose  
GKN Automotive

**80 Million**

driveshafts manufactured  
every year

**100s of Millions**

of cars are driven every day using  
GKN Automotive technologies



