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Würth Group Generates Over €20 Billion in Sales

The **Würth Group**, a global market leader in the development, production and sale of assembly and fastening materials, closed the year 2024 reporting sales of €20.2 billion, according to its preliminary annual financial statements. This corresponds to a year-over-year decrease of 0.9% and 0.4% when adjusted for currency effects. As a result of the lower sales volume and higher costs, the Group's preliminary operating result stands at €900 million, which is below the previous year. Nevertheless, Würth expects the Group's 2024 consolidated financial statements to show an increase in equity to €9.2 billion compared with €8.8 billion on December 31, 2023.



The persistently weak economic situation, particularly in the manufacturing industry, had a major impact on the Würth Group's sales development. "Given the economic and political conditions, I am pleased to report that the Würth Group was able to maintain its sales level of €20 billion," says **Robert Friedmann**, Chairman of the Central Management Board of the Würth Group. "This development was primarily driven by the trade-related areas, which showed a stable sales trend. In 2024, we stuck to our counter-cyclical strategy and invested when others scaled back. Our focus is on keeping goods available and maintaining our delivery readiness for our more than four million customers worldwide."

In Würth Group's domestic market, Germany, it generated sales of €8.0 billion (-4.1%). The companies outside Germany achieved slight sales growth due to acquisitions, among other things. news.wuerth.com

Women In the Fastener Industry Awards

Women In the Fastener Industry (WIFI) has announced the winners of its 2024 awards. **Holly McDaniel**, Sales Manager at **WCL Company** has been named Woman of the Year. This award recognizes exemplary leadership and success in the fastener industry. The recipient has a long and distinguished record of advocacy for the professional advancement of women.



Jennifer Sturm, Chief Operations Officer at **Empire Bolt & Screw Inc.** has won the Woman in Business award. This award honors a champion and advocate who contributes and supports her own organization and community by sharing knowledge, ideas, insights and strength. These are women dedicated to empowering more women to achieve full potential in all aspects of life.



The Man Up award goes to **Dan Duffield**, Sales Manager at **Wyandotte Industries Inc.** Man Up is awarded to an individual male or a company that has demonstrated a commitment to supporting women and the WIFI organization. The recipient is a partner that provides tools and resources that empower the women in their organization or industry. Learn more at the WIFI newsletter link: www.fastenerwomen.com/newsletter



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Schwihag Selects Kansas Site for New Manufacturing Facility

Schwihag, a global leader in Railroad Rail fasteners and Turnouts Solution Designs, has selected Winfield, KS, USA, for its new USA headquarters and manufacturing facility. Switzerland-based Schwihag finalized the purchase of a 30,000 ft² Winfield property in December 2024. The company plans to hire 15 employees in the short term, with additional employment opportunities anticipated as the company grows. The grand opening of the facility is tentatively slated for late Q1 2025
www.schwihag.com

Kinderhook Industries Acquires US Anchors

Kinderhook Industries, LLC announces the acquisition of **US Anchors**, in partnership with **Ted and David Garfield**. US Anchors represents Kinderhook's 31st light manufacturing/automotive platform investment since inception. Also, **Jordan Eisenberg** will be joining the USA leadership team as Chief Executive Officer and will collaborate with the Garfields to drive the company's continued success.
www.kinderhook.com



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Rotor Clip Launches New Video Showcasing Its Essential Role in E-Mobility Innovation

Rotor Clip's latest 3D video showcases how its precision-engineered parts are used in key electric vehicle applications, from the electric motor and A/C compressor to the battery pack. From securing connections to reducing weight and managing vibrations, Rotor Clip retaining rings/snap rings, wave springs and hose clamps ensure the functionality and reliability of every EV build, meeting all performance needs.

The new video is highlighted on Rotor Clip's e-mobility page at the website listed below. This resource offers a closer look at how its retaining rings/



snap rings, wave springs and hose clamps are powering sustainable transportation today and preparing for future advancements like hydrogen technologies and beyond.

"Our parts may not always be visible, but for more than 65 years, we've been a driving force in the automotive industry," said **Craig Slass**, Co-President of Rotor Clip. "By continuously investing in our engineers, machinery and technology, we're ready to meet the changing needs of the industry as new technologies emerge."

www.rotorclip.com

Management Change at Lederer GmbH

After almost 32 years with Lederer GmbH, Managing Director, Peter Henke, left at the end of last year. He now devotes more time to his numerous private interests and his family. Henke has had a decisive influence on Lederer GmbH for almost 32 years and was one of the driving forces in the company's ongoing development. He also remains available to Lederer as a consultant until further notice.

Lederer has also been able to win Sebastian Ovenhausen as its new Sales Director/Managing Director (CCO). He previously managed the business of Lederer's subsidiary Normtec (which was merged into Lederer GmbH on December 31, 2024). Ovenhausen has been working in our industry for over 15 years, has excellent contacts and experience and will be responsible for the sales activities of Lederer GmbH in the future.

Lederer GmbH wishes both men much success and happiness for the new phases of life, tasks and challenges.

www.lederer-online.com



Fastener Training Institute Training 2025 Schedule

The 2025 training schedule from Fastener Training Institute (FTI), Glendale, CA, USA, is now available. Additional classes will be announced throughout the year.

"We've put together a very comprehensive training schedule for 2025 with more in the works," said Jo Morris, Managing Director for FTI. "We truly have something for everyone."

2025 in-person training classes are planned coast-to-coast, from California to North Carolina, and many places in between.

Fastener Training Weeks for 2025 are scheduled for April 7 to 11, August 25 to 29 and November 17 to 21 and multiple in-person day classes including Certified Fastener Specialist™ (CFS) classes, will be held throughout the year.



FTI will host its next Fastener Training Week, April 7 to 11, 2025, in Cleveland, OH, USA. Fastener Training Week, sponsored by Birmingham Fastener, is FTI's flagship training

Threadline Products Expands with Greensboro Facility Acquisition

Threadline Products, Charlotte, NC, USA, announces a significant expansion of its production capabilities and geographic reach following the asset acquisition of the former **Atlantic Fastener/Würth facility** in Greensboro, NC, USA. Threadline has assumed the facility's production capacity and operations, marking a strategic enhancement in its manufacturing and distribution capabilities. The acquisition includes all assets from the facility—materials, production equipment and a highly skilled workforce.

The expansion broadens Threadline's operational footprint while strengthening its commitment to delivering superior service and products. "The addition of roll threading capabilities and an expanded geographic footprint positions Threadline to meet customer needs more adeptly than ever before," said **Josh Miller**, VP/COO of Threadline. "We are excited about the growth opportunities ahead and are deeply committed to earning your continued business in 2025 and beyond. We thank our customers for their trust and partnership as we embark on this exciting new chapter." Threadline will operate manufacturing and distribution out of both the Charlotte and the Greensboro facilities. And the re-opening of the will-call counter in Greensboro, will provide convenient local pickups for customers. Enhanced delivery and support is offered to customers in eastern NC, VA, Washington, D.C. and MD. www.threadlineproducts.com



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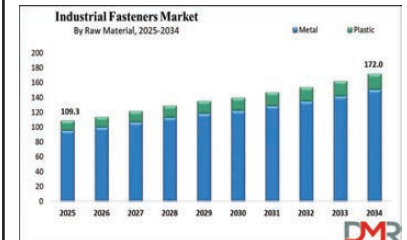
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Industrial Fasteners Market to Reach US\$172.0 Billion by 2034 At 5.2% CAGR

The Industrial Fasteners Market should reach US\$109.3 billion by 2025 and is anticipated to reach US\$172.0 billion by 2034 according to **Dimension Market Research**. The market is anticipated to register a CAGR of 5.2% from 2025 to 2034.

Externally threaded fasteners, led by bolts and screws, are anticipated to lead the industrial market in 2025, driven by their versatility and numerous applications. Nonthreaded fasteners, vital in construction for projects like subflooring and roofing, are expected to achieve the second-largest revenue share.

Also, aerospace-grade fasteners will see rapid growth due to



their stringent quality standards for high-stress environments. Internally threaded fasteners, primarily made of stainless steel, continue to gain traction, fueled by innovations enhancing impact and vibration resistance.

Find more information at: www.dimensionmarketresearch.com

program that earns students Certified Fastener Specialist™ (CFS) designation after completion and passing a final exam.



Fastener Training Week in April will be held at Brighton-Best International and taught by industry-expert instructors from Industrial Fasteners Institute, Laurence Claus and Salim Brahimi.

The cost for the week is US\$3300 per person with a US\$500 discount available for multiple attendees and

association members (Pac-West, NFDA, IFI, MWFA, NCFA and SFA). FTI's live webinars, which offer learning from anywhere and online learning library, consisting of 60+ recorded courses, provide added flexibility for training.

Also, FTI will present Fastening 101 at *Fastener Fair USA 2025* on May 27, 2025, and Fastener Quality Assurance, Print Reading and Inspection at *IFE 2025* on September 15, 2025. www.fastenertraining.org

E&T Fasteners Celebrates 20 Years

E&T Fasteners, Inc., Concord, NC, USA, announced its 20 year anniversary, stating, "Our company celebrates 20 years in business. We

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Industrial Threaded Products Acquired Bristol Machine Company Industrial Threaded Products Inc. (ITP), Brea, CA, USA, acquired Bristol Machine Company (BMC) in 2024,

a leading global producer of industrial construction products and structural fastening systems. The acquisition enhances ITP's manufacturing capabilities and expands its reach into key sectors like construction, marine and renewable energy. The integration of BMC's Ontario CA, USA-based operations yields benefits including improved production efficiencies and enhanced service delivery.



www.itpbolt.com

Endries International Brand Refresh to Unify Identity

Endries International Inc., a global leader in fastener solutions, Class-C components and supply chain fulfillment solutions, announces the next-step in the company's evolution by refreshing its corporate brand. This strategic evolution includes a fresh logo, updated brand colors and refined messaging designed to reflect its continued growth, commitment to innovation and dedication to its customers.

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FDI Dips to 47.6 & FLI drops to 49.9

The FDI dipped to 47.6 last month, continuing its softer course after reading 48.1 in December, seasonally adjusted. The Forward Looking Indicator (FLI) also dropped, coming in at 49.9.

Listen to episode #211 of *Fully Threaded Radio* as Würth Industry USA Chief Operating Officer **Jeff Schmitt** and *Fastener Technology International (FTI)* magazine

Editor **Mike McNulty** provide further commentary and analysis. Please share the FDI with your fellow North American fastener distributors and encourage them to participate:

www.fastenersclearinghouse.com/fch/main.nsf/fastener-distributor-index



Fastener Distribution Trends: January 2025

FASTENER DISTRIBUTION AT A GLANCE													
January 2025													
	Index Values										Direction	Rate of Change	
	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May				
ISM PMI (Manufacturing)	50.9	49.3	48.4	46.5	47.2	47.2	46.8	48.5	48.7	Growing	Faster		
FDI	47.6	48.1	46.4	56.5	59.0	53.8	47.5	52.1	52.9	Declining	Faster		
FLI	49.9	51.4	52.3	52.6	50.5	47.4	49.6	50.9	52.8	Declining	Faster		
(Other Metrics)													
Sales	37.7	36.5	48.9	61.8	58.4	50.2	43.3	52.6	53.6	Declining	Slower		
Employment	51.7	47.0	51.7	51.7	55.4	50.0	50.0	53.2	59.1	Growing	Faster		
Supplier Deliveries	55.0	56.1	46.7	61.7	60.7	62.9	46.9	59.7	59.1	Growing	Slower		
Respondent Inventories	61.7	63.6	65.0	63.3	64.3	67.7	62.5	64.5	60.6	Growing	Slower		
Customer Inventories	50.0	48.5	40.0	48.3	55.4	50.0	48.4	45.2	45.5	Declining	Same		
Pricing, month-to-month	53.3	53.0	58.3	56.7	58.9	56.5	51.6	59.7	56.1	Growing	Faster		
Pricing, year-to-year	55.0	53.0	56.7	56.7	62.5	45.2	42.2	54.8	50.0	Growing	Faster		
											Higher	Same	Lower
											50%	33%	17%

FDI and Pricing are diffusion indexes. At 50, the performance of the category listed met expectations. A reading above 50 suggests the category outperformed expectations, while a reading below 50 suggests the category underperformed expectations.

Source: Baird, FCH Sourcing Network, Institute for Supply Management

thank all of you for your loyalty and support over the past two decades. "We are sincerely grateful for the trust you have placed in us, and we look forward to continuing our journey of providing the best service and products possible. We thank you for choosing us."

E&T Fasteners offers a full line of engineered molded plastic fasteners and machined metal fasteners, and networked fastener operations on the east and west coast of the USA.

www.fastenercomponents.com

MFDA Update: Forecast Meeting, Dinner & Elections

The Metropolitan Fastener Distributors Association (MFDA) kicked off 2025 with its Economic Forecast Meeting. Attendees heard ITR Economics' Lauren Sidel-Baker's forecast for 2025, and learned of a prediction for a depression that ITR believes will occur in the early 2030s. Lauren said the economy

is currently at "somewhat of an inflection point." That 2025 Leading indicators are turning up, and there is an accelerating growth trend for the USA economy. She cautioned that ITR predicts inflation will rise during 2025 into 2026, which may cause the Federal Reserve to either pause lowering interest rates or lower them by a smaller amount.



MFDA also held its annual "Toys For Tots" dinner on December 3, 2024, at the Hilton Hasbrouck Heights/Meadowlands in Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, USA. Along with over 250 toys that were donated, MFDA members/friends contributed US\$6400 to Toys for Tots. MFDA also elected the following to its 2025 board:

- President, Rob Rundle of R.W. Rundle Associates, Inc.
- VP, Nick Penney of Vogelsang

SEFA to Celebrate 50th Anniversary in 2025

The **Southeast Fastener Association (SEFA)** will celebrate 50 years at the **2025 SEFA Spring Conference**, April 29, 2025 to May 1, 2025, at the **Saddlebrook Resort** in Tampa, FL, USA. The event will offer opportunities for networking, informative sessions, entertainment, social events, 50th celebration and awards, golf and pickleball.

The keynote speaker will be NFL Hall of Fame Linebacker, **Derrick Brooks**. In his career, he pushed himself. He recorded 2198 tackles, which is the most in franchise history. He often proved that defense can turn the tide of a game by scoring eight defensive touchdowns,

the second most in Buccaneers history. Fourteen seasons, 25 interceptions, six All-Pro selections and 11 Pro Bowls earned him induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in February 2014 and the Capital One Academic All America Hall of Fame in August 2014. The SEFA 50th anniversary event will bring the industry and SEFA members, past and present, together! Please plan to join SEFA in celebrating 50 years of SEFA history with your fastener industry friends.



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NORMA Group Wins Major Contract from USA Home Improvement Retailer

NORMA Group has won a major contract to supply one of the largest home improvement and hardware retail chains in the USA. This retailer will purchase more than five million BREEZE worm drive hose clamps per year for distribution in its home improvement stores. NORMA Group is continuously expanding its market share in the USA DIY segment to strengthen its industrial business and generate further growth.



www.normagroup.com

BBI Relocates Edmonton Location; BBI-AU Honored as Supplier of the Year

Bright-Best International (BBI) has completed relocation of its new Edmonton facility in Alberta, Canada. This site doubles BBI's storage capacity and is equipped with everything needed to ensure a safe, efficient and user-friendly environment for both the office and warehouse staffs.

Additionally, Team Australia announces that **BBI-AU** has been honored with the KONNECT Supplier of the Year Southern Region 2024 award.

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Fastener Solutions, Inc.

- Treasurer, Michael Asaro of AFC Industries (Fastbolt).
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 - Director, Jason Vanderhee, Star Stainless Screw Corporation.
 - Director, Peter Cominos, RAW Products Corporation.
 - Director, Sal Presti, Intercorp.
 - Director, Daniel Pereira, Fastener Solution.
 - Director, Michael White (President Emeritus), Brighton-Best.
- www.mfda.us

MSC's Sara Dulski named to ISA Board of Directors

MSC Industrial Supply Co. a premier distributor of metalworking and MRO supplies to industrial customers throughout North America, has announced that Sara Dulski, General Manager, Metalworking, has been appointed to serve on the Industry Supply Association (ISA) Board of Directors.

At MSC, Sara Dulski leads a portfolio that includes metalworking production tools and innovative value-added services. With her leadership experience as well as her forward-thinking approach, Dulski is set to bring fresh perspec-

tives to ISA's mission of empowering the industrial supply channel. MSC is a leading North American distributor of metalworking and maintenance, repair and operations (MRO) products and services. MSC helps customers drive greater productivity, profitability and growth with approximately 2.4 million products offerings, inventory management and other supply chain solutions as well as deep expertise with more than 80 years of working across industries.

cdn.mscdirect.com

Thomas Enzensberger to Managing Director at REISSER Schraubentechnik

REISSER Schraubentechnik GmbH is expanding its management team with the appointment of Thomas Enzensberger to the position of Managing Director. Enzensberger has joined the previous management duo consisting of Michael Dartsch and Alexander Kimmerle on January 1, 2025.



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Hristijan Georgievski Elected YFP President

Amy Nijjar, Executive Vice President, **National Fastener Distributors Association (NFDA)**, Seal Beach, CA, USA, reports that **Hristijan Georgievski** of **IFE Americas** has been elected as the 2025 President of the **Young Fastener Professionals (YFP)**. **Zech Williams** of **Würth Industry USA** will serve as Vice President and **Craig Beaty** of **Beawest Fasteners** remains on the Board as Immediate Past President.



Continuing on the YFP Board are **Jake Glaser** of **Sherex Fastening Solutions**, **Mallory Nichols** of **Advance Components** and **Nihar Sinha** of **AmeriSteel Fastener**.

YFP is committed to providing educational and networking opportunities for ambitious young professionals desiring professional growth within the fastener industry. YFP empowers, advocates for and provides opportunities for education and networking for young fastener professionals. www.nfda-fastener.org



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Würth Inaugurates Highly Automated Logistics Expansion in Germany

Adolf Würth GmbH & Co. KG, the largest individual company of the **Würth Group**, has put the expansion of its Distribution Center West in Künzelsau-Gaisbach into operation. An inauguration took place on January 24, 2025. "The expansion of the Distribution Center West is a big step in enhancing the reliability of our logistics. With this investment, we will remain competitive and strengthen the Hohenlohe region, in which our company is firmly rooted," said **Prof. Dr. h. Cc mult. Reinhold Würth**, Honorary Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Würth Group. In the state-of-the-art logistics center, the processes are fully integrated into the existing logistics infrastructure to

avoid delivery splits to the customer. Picking and storage capacities are increased by 37%. The automated shuttle system, featuring over 104,000 container storage spaces, enables picking of 48,000 additional order lines daily. And the new building is seamlessly connected to the existing logistics centers via an advanced conveyor system. news.wuerth.com



Obituary:

Mark Allen James (1972 - 2024)

It is with profound sadness that **Century Fasteners Corp.**, Elmhurst, NY, USA, announces the untimely passing of its colleague, **Mark Allen James**, who passed away on November 7, 2024. This heartbreaking news has deeply affected all at Century Fasteners. Mark was a passionate professional whose contributions to the Century organization were immeasurable. He joined the team in 2019, and quickly became a part of the Century family. Mark's work ethic, creativity and unwavering commitment to excellence were evident in every project he undertook.



Beyond his professional achievements, Mark James was a cherished colleague and friend to many. His kindness, generosity and willingness to lend a helping hand made a lasting impact on everyone who had the privilege of working with him. Mark had an infectious enthusiasm that brightened the Century Fasteners workplace, and his presence will be sorely missed.

As the people at Century Fasteners come to terms with this loss, they find solace in the memories they shared with Mark. His laughter, wisdom and unwavering support to our war fighters will forever be etched in our hearts. www.centuryfasteners.com

Sales & Net Income Table

Company	Sales	%Δ	Income (Loss)	%Δ
Bossard*	237	-2.3	NA	NA
Bufab**	1863	-4.1	NA	NA
Fastenal Company	1825	3.7	262	-1.6
Illinois Tool Works Inc.	3932	-1.3	750	4.6
Nucor Corporation	7076	-8.1	287	-63.4
Stanley Black & Decker	3721	-0.4	195	170.5
W.W. Granger, Inc.	4233	5.9	475	13.9

Quarterly Sales & Net Income data in US\$ millions

*figures in millions of Swiss Francs **figures in millions of Swedish Kronas

Dividend Report...

- **Bufab**, Småland, Sweden, declared a dividend of SEK 5.25/share for 2024, corresponding to a total dividend of SEK 199 million, payable May 2, 2025, to shareholders of record on Apr. 25, 2025. www.bufabgroup.com
- **Howmet Aerospace Inc.**, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, declared a dividend of US\$0.10/share on stock, payable Feb. 7, 2025; and a dividend of US\$0.93.75/share on US\$3.75 Cumulative Preferred Stock, payable Apr. 1, 2025 to holders of record on Mar. 14, 2025. www.howmet.com
- **Park-Ohio Holdings Corp.**, Cleveland, OH, USA, declared a quarterly dividend of US\$0.125/

share, payable Feb. 21, 2025, to holders of record Feb. 7, 2025. www.pkoh.com

- **Simpson Manufacturing**, Pleasanton, CA, USA, declared a quarterly dividend of US\$0.28/share, payable Apr. 24, 2025, to holders of record Apr. 3, 2025. www.strongtie.com

- **Tree Island Steel Ltd.**, Vancouver, BC, Canada, declared a quarterly dividend of US\$0.03/share, payable Jan. 15, 2025, to holders of record Dec. 31, 2024. www.treeisland.com

- **W.W. Grainger, Inc.**, Chicago, IL, USA, declared a quarterly dividend of US\$2.05/share, payable Mar. 1, 2025, to holders of record on Feb. 10, 2025. pressroom.grainger.com

NFDA Events In 2025

Amy Nijjar, Executive VP, National Fastener Distributors Association (NFDA), Seal Beach, CA, USA, reports on the association's upcoming events:

- February 20, 2025: Virtual Program-Transportation and Supply Chain Update with **Chris Donnell of Scanwell Logistics**
- May 8, 2025: Virtual Program-CBAM
- June 11-13, 2025: NFDA Annual Meeting & ESPPS, Charlotte, NC, USA – Economic Update
- October 1, 2025: Virtual Program – **Fastener Training Institute (FTI)** Fastener Certs and Test

Reports Webinar

- October 15-17, 2025: Executive Summit, Key West, FL, USA

For more information and to register, visit: www.nfda-fastener.org

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Würth Industry USA

Sponsors FTI Training

Fastener Training Institute (FTI)

announced that **Würth Industry USA (WIUSA)** will continue as its sustaining sponsor in 2025. The union highlights the significance of training. "Since



2019, Würth has been by our side prioritizing the importance of fastener education for all levels in our industry," said **Jo Morris**, FTI Managing Director. "We are humbled by Würth's ongoing commitment and truly value our partnership."

www.wurthindustry.com

K&K UK Fasteners

Manages Siemens Parts

Siemens Mobility has opened the new Goole Rail Village in East Yorkshire, where energy-



efficient underground trains for the Piccadilly Line in London are produced in three production halls and 10 assembly areas. K&K UK Fasteners has implemented a rail-specific solution tailored to Siemens for managing C-parts across over 530 lines for increased productivity. It took just six months from K&K UK's supplier nomination to the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

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Enzensberger has been the Technical Director at REISSER Schraubentechnik since April 2024.

www.reisser-screws.com

SFS achieves sales targets in 2024 financial year

The 2024 financial year saw the SFS Group operating in a challenging economic environment. However, organic growth of 0.1% was realized and the sales target set was achieved. SFS Sales amounted to CHF 3,039.0 million. This is a -1.7% reduction compared to 2023 and is attributable to the persistently strong negative currency effects. An



EBIT margin of around 11.6% of net sales is expected.

The challenging environment of the first half of 2024 improved to a lesser degree than expected in the second half. Global economic momentum fell short of expectations through the full reporting period, primarily due to geopolitical tensions and economic uncertainties.

www.sfs.com

Conference Calls & Webcasts...

- **Distribution Solutions Group, Inc.**, Fort Worth, TX, USA, will report for Q4 and fiscal year 2024 results on Mar. 6, 2025, pre-market. The firm will host a conference call at 9 AM ET. investor.distributionsolutionsgroup.com

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Nominations are now open for two awards in the fastener industry: the "Fastener Hall of Fame" and the "Young Fastener Professional of the Year." The awards celebrate those who have demonstrated exceptional contributions to the industry and continue to inspire excellence.



Inductees will be recognized at a special ceremony at *IFE 2025*, September 15 to 17, 2025, in Las Vegas, NV, USA. www.fastenershows.com

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"Reaching our 25th anniversary is a monumental milestone," said **Craig Penland**, CEO. "This celebration is about honoring the incredible relationships we've built with our clients and our team of caring and hard-working people."

Eurolink began in a basement with a phone, fax machine and determination. Limited stock and market inexperience, led to Eurolink's concept of a "Sourcing Revolution," for metric fastener supply by focusing on customer-driven solutions and reliability. Eurolink's FAST, FASTER and FASTEST delivery options ensure timely, dependable service. The company's steadfast refusal to issue "no stock, no quotes" has cemented its reputation as a customer-first fastener supplier.

Eurolink is kicking off its silver anniversary with a year-long thank you to its customers for their trust and loyalty. The company is hosting monthly and quarterly giveaways:

Customers with purchase orders of US\$2500 or more in any month in 2025 are entered into a drawing for a US\$250 gift—winners announced on the last day of the month.

The company with the highest total sales each quarter will win a US\$250 lunch for its purchasing department, recognizing its contribution to Eurolink's success.

www.eurolinkFSS.com

EVENTS

March 8 – 11, 2025

IFI 2025 Spring Meeting
Hollywood, FL, USA
www.indfast.org

March 12 – 14, 2025

Pac-West Spring Conference and Tabletop Show, Anaheim, CA, USA
www.pac-west.org

March 25 – 27, 2025

Fastener Fair Global 2025
Stuttgart, Germany
www.fastenerfairglobal.com

April 29 – May 1, 2025

Fundamentals of Threaded Fastener and Joint Design
Eden Prairie, MN, USA
www.nnittraining.com

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2025 SEFA Spring Conference
Tampa, FL, USA
www.theseffa.com

May 1, 2025

Pac-West Spring Dinner Meeting and Vendor Showcase, La Mirada, CA, USA
www.pac-west.org

May 28 – 29, 2025

Fastener Fair USA 2025
Nashville, TN, USA
www.fastenerfairusa.com

June 11 – 13, 2025

NFDA Annual Meeting & ESPS
Charlotte, NC, USA
www.nfda-fastener.org

September 15 – 17, 2025

International Fastener Expo (IFE 2025)
Las Vegas, NV, USA
www.fastenershows.com

October 9, 2025

Pac-West Fall Dinner and Vendor Showcase, La Mirada, CA, USA
www.pac-west.org

October 15 – 17, 2025

NFDA Executive Summit, Key West, FL, USA, www.nfda-fastener.org

April 13 – 17, 2026

wire 2026, Dusseldorf, Germany
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October 6 – 7, 2026

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