



## **Bossard acquires Böllhoff's distribution operation in France**

Bossard Group, the leading global provider of components, engineering and logistics solutions for industrial fastenings, headquartered in Zug, Switzerland, has acquired Böllhoff Usinec in Gretz Armainvilliers, France, from the German Böllhoff Group in Bielefeld. The newly acquired company has 11 employees and reports sales of CHF 4.1 million.

Bossard and Böllhoff are two of the world leaders in the fastening technology sector – with complementary geographic focus. The strategic alliance – 2-B-global – entered into in July 2004 allows both companies to provide even better support for industrial customers with multinational operations because 2-B-global was designed to offer cross-company services to mutual customers. Given Bossard's strong market position in France, it was included in the scope of the alliance that Bossard take over Böllhoff's French distribution operation. Thus, in line with the aims of the alliance, both Bossard and Böllhoff can focus even.

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