#### About this organisation

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The OTTO FUCHS Group is a manufacturer and processor of aluminium, magnesium, copper, titanium and nickel alloys. The materials are processed into semi-finished products, components or finished products by forging, extrusion and ring rolling and supplied to an international clientele from the aerospace, automotive, construction, mechanical and plant engineering industries.

The products made from the important light metals aluminium, magnesium and titanium are mainly used in the aerospace and automotive sectors due to their low weight. In-house alloy developments with increased strength values allow the weight optimisation of weightsensitive products. In-house development capacities in the area of simulation techniques allow the customerspecific weight optimisation of components and assemblies. Forged chassis components (bar-shaped control arms) and forged wheels for cars and trucks deserve special mention here, as they make a significant contribution to lightweight construction in the automotive industry thanks to their extraordinarily favourable ratio of load-bearing capacity to weight. Large-format aluminium forgings such as couplings and joints as well as disc wheel bodies for railway wheels represent another promising field of activity for sophisticated lightweight products.

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Turnover

More than €50m

Funding

# About this organisationMain areas<br/>coveredAluminium forgings for car manufacturing, Car and lorry forged wheels, Profiles<br/>and assemblies for commercial vehicles, Aircraft - Structural components, Engine<br/>partsInfrastructureECertificationsEKeywordsEMembershipsE

#### Overview of lightweighting expertise

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	Research	N Development	Aanufacturing & Supply
Offer			
<b>Products</b> Parts and components, Semi-finished parts, Materials		~	$\checkmark$
Services & consulting			

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	Research	l Development	Manufacturi & Supply
Field of technology			
<b>Design &amp; layout</b> Lightweight manufacturing, Lightweight construction concepts, Lightweight material construction		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Functional integration			
Measuring and testing technology			
<b>Modelling and simulation</b> Loads & stress, Life-cycle analysis, Optimisation, Materials		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Plant construction & automation			

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	Research	Manufact Development & Supp		
Manufacturing process				
Additive manufacturing 3D printing, Laminated object manufacturing (LOM), Selective laser melting (SLM, LPBF,)		$\checkmark$		
Coating (surface engineering)				
Fibre composite technology				
<b>Forming</b> Bending, Forging, Extrusion moulding, Others (Ring rollers)		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
<b>Joining</b> Riveting, Screwing, Welding, Others (Shrinkage)			$\checkmark$	
Material property alteration				
Primary forming				
<b>Processing and separating</b> Drilling, Turning, Milling, Sawing, Shearing/ punching, Grinding			$\checkmark$	
Textile technology				

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					Research	Development	Manufacturing & Supply
				Material			
Biogenic materials							
Cellular materials (foam materials)							
Composites							
Fibres							
Functional materials							
<b>Metals</b> Aluminium, Magnesium, Titanium, Others (Copper, brass, nickel)		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$				
Plastics							
Structural ceramics							
(Technical) textiles							

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