

# Fact sheet

## Bosch Group in the UK & Ireland

May 2018

### OVERVIEW

Bosch in UK is part of the Bosch Group, a leading global supplier of technology and services. The Bosch Group's strategic objective is to deliver innovations for a connected life. Bosch improves quality of life worldwide with products and services that are innovative and spark enthusiasm. In short, Bosch creates technology that is "Invented for life."

The Bosch Group is a leading global supplier of technology and services. Its operations are divided into four business sectors: Mobility Solutions, Industrial Technology, Consumer Goods, and Energy and Building Technology. The Bosch Group comprises of Robert Bosch GmbH and its roughly 360 subsidiaries and regional companies in some 150 countries.

In the UK, Bosch has been present since 1898, when Robert Bosch opened the company's first office outside Germany. Every business sectors of Bosch has a presence in the UK. The company employs around 5,200 associates at over 40 sites in the UK. In 2017, Bosch UK generated revenues of £3.5 billion (EUR 4 billion). The UK is the second largest European market for Bosch after Germany and fourth largest in the world.

### FACTS AND FIGURES 2017

Bosch Group in the UK	
Since	1898
Associates	c. 5,200
Sales revenue	£3.5 billion (EUR 4 billion)
R&D Expenditure	£20 million (EUR 23 million)



Bosch Group worldwide	
Founded	1886
Associates	402,000
Sales revenue	EUR 78.1 billion
Present in	125 countries around the world
R&D Associates	64,500
R&D Expenditure	EUR 7.3 billion

### Did you know...

- ▶ Key UK manufacturing sites include Worcester (gas boilers), Glenrothes (mobile hydraulics), Bristol (Packaging machinery) and Stowmarket (lawn and garden products)
- ▶ Launched in 2013, the robotic lawn mower, Indego, was fully designed and produced in the Stowmarket plant. In 2017, we launched the next generation: The Indego 350 & 400 Connect.
- ▶ Bosch Home Appliances and Worcester Bosch have won several Which? Awards in 2017 with Worcester, Bosch Group was named top of the 2017 Which? gas boiler report for the eighth year running.
- ▶ Move\_UK, a £5.5mn research project jointly funded by the UK Government and industry, launched in 2016. Bosch leads a consortium of 6 partners from across the industry.
- ▶ Bosch Rexroth supplies the hydraulic drives for the London Eye, Tower Bridge and the Thames Barrier.

### BUSINESS SECTORS WORLDWIDE



#### Mobility Solutions

- ▶ Sales: 47.4 billion euros
- ▶ Associates: 232,020



#### Industrial Technology

- ▶ Sales: 6.8 billion euros
- ▶ Associates: 39,026



#### Consumer Goods

- ▶ Sales: 18.5 billion euros
- ▶ Associates: 80,234



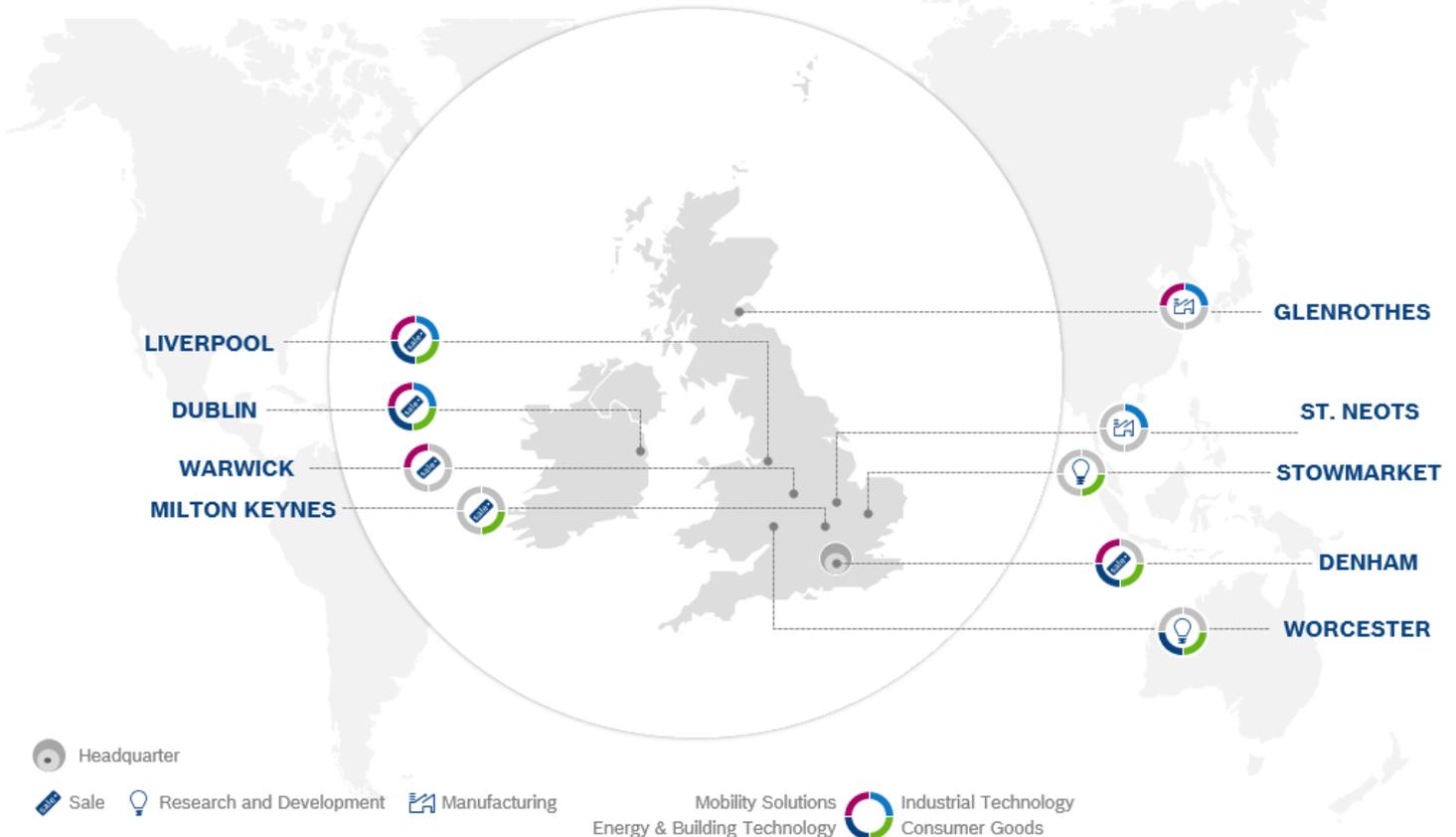
#### Energy & Building Technology

- ▶ Sales: 5.4 billion euros
- ▶ Associates: 31,690

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## KEY BOSCH LOCATIONS IN THE UK & IRELAND

### Main Bosch locations in UK & Ireland (as of April 2018)



### Headquarters



### Functions Headquarters

- ▶ Automotive Original Equipment
- ▶ Automotive Aftermarket
- ▶ Power Tools
- ▶ Security Systems
- ▶ Corporate, administration & support Functions

### Robert Bosch Ltd

Broadwater Park, North Orbital Road  
Denham, Uxbridge  
UNITED KINGDOM  
www.bosch.co.uk

### Milestones

- 1898** Bosch opens its first international sales office in London
- 1931** Beginning of manufacturing operations in the UK
- 1984** The headquarters move from Watford to Denham, its current HQ
- 1992** Bosch acquires majority of share in Worcester Group plc
- 1998** 100 years in the UK
- 2014** Bosch purchases the site of its headquarters in Denham
- 2015** Following its acquisition, BSH is fully integrated into Bosch UK
- 2017** Bosch Smart Homes launches in the UK

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