

Bekaert in brief

A photograph of terraced rice fields on a hillside, illuminated by the warm, golden light of sunrise. The terraces are filled with green rice plants, and a small wooden hut is visible on one of the lower levels. The background shows more terraced fields and trees, creating a sense of depth and tranquility.

Be the leading partner for

Shaping the way we live and move

safe, smart, sustainable.

As a global leader in steel wire transformation and coating technologies, we also apply our expertise beyond steel to create new solutions with innovative materials and services for various markets and industries



Bekaert
at a glance





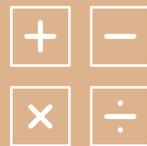
Preferred partner serving customers in mobility, sustainable construction, energy transition and others



Worldwide manufacturing platform with over **60** production plants



19 000 engaged employees worldwide



Consolidated sales of **€3.7 bn**

EBITu
€297 m

€69 m
in R&D



Sustainable company with SBTi validated targets

Creativity beyond steel

€69 m
R&D in 2025

+1 650
Patents

International R&D teams in
Belgium - China - UK



Co-creation

We join forces with our customers, suppliers, universities and other partners to create innovative solutions

Shaping the way we live and move since 1880



Leo Leander Bekaert starts production in Belgium and files first patent one year later

1880



France is Bekaert's first expansion outside Belgium

1922

Bekaert starts export to North America

1928

Great evolution in new technologies: high-carbon steel wire, welded mesh, new coatings and stainless steel wire products for consumer goods

1945



Bekaert keeps exploring new territories and starts in Latin America

1950

1951



Bekaert starts making steel cord for the tire industry

1957

Bekaert takes its first steps in Asia with a steel cord representative in Tokyo, Japan

1964



Bekaert establishes its first R&D center in Deerlijk, Belgium

1970

Opening of 6 new plants, including in the United States

1972



Bekaert is listed on the Belgian stock exchange

1973

Bekaert develops Dramix® steel fibers for concrete reinforcement

Start of composite activities and steel fiber for filtration



1984

1993



Opening of our R&D center in Jiangyin, China

2010

2016



Bekaert expands its focus on (renewable) energy markets with new products, services, technologies and partnerships

2022

TODAY



First investment in China to produce tire cord



Merger of Bekaert and Bridon, including R&D center in Doncaster, UK

Markets we serve

**Transmission and
performance
wires**



**Energy
transition**



**Advanced
lifting and
mooring**



**Sustainable
construction**



**Tire
reinforcement**





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Tire reinforcement



Bekaert reinforces **1 in 4 tires** worldwide, setting industry standards for 70+ years.

Elyta®: innovative next-gen tire reinforcement for stronger, lighter and more sustainable tires.

The only supplier with a global footprint and expert technical support for seamless customer success.



**Tire
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**Transmission and
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**Sustainable
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Transmission and performance wires

Overhead and sub-sea power and data transmission

Solutions for automotive sector





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Bridon®

steel ropes for use under the harshest conditions

Bexco®

synthetic ropes for offshore energy and marine applications





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Energy transition



Currento[®] porous transport layers for green hydrogen electrolysis applications

High-end filtration applications and solutions for automotive glass bending and comfort heating

High precision cutting applications in solar & semicon wafering

Burners and heat exchangers for environment-friendly heating solutions

Reinforcement for high pressure hydraulic hoses and high-end belts



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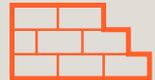
Sustainable
construction

Sustainable construction

From **Dramix**[®] (steel fiber concrete reinforcement) to **Murfor**[®] Compact (masonry reinforcement)

Advanced reinforcement solutions that are high-performance, sustainable, safe, economical and reliable.

Support from top-tier structural engineering to final quality control.



Our chosen markets



**Tire
Reinforcement**

€7 bn

Rubber
Reinforcement
(RR)



**Energy
Transition**

€2 bn

Specialty Businesses
(SB)



**Sustainable
Construction**

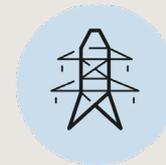
€3 bn



**Advanced
Lifting & Mooring**

€5 bn

Bridon-Bekaert
Ropes Group
(BBRG)



**Transmission &
Performance wires**

€3 bn

Steel Wire
Solutions
(SWS)

Market proximity



- Bekaert production plants
- Bekaert offices
- Bekaert R&D centers & engineering sites

Creating a better tomorrow



**Protect
the planet**



**Put people
first**



**Act with
integrity**



Protect the planet

Ambition 2030 vs 2019

-46.2%

of scope 1&2 GHG¹ emissions in line with science based targets²

-19.7%

of scope 3 GHG emissions from purchased goods and services by 2035²

0

reach carbon net zero by 2050

-15%

freshwater intake in water stressed regions²

65%

of our sales to be from sustainable solutions

2025 Highlights

-23%

reduction in Scope 1 & 2 GHG emissions²

-11%

reduction in scope 3 GHG emissions from purchased goods and services²

220+

energy saving initiatives implemented via You Know Watt program

-10%

less freshwater intake in water-stressed areas²

49%

sales from sustainable solutions³



Put people first

Ambition 2030

40%

female representation
in administrative and
managerial workforce

100%

commitment to create a
positive working environment
for all our employees

0

No harm
to anyone

100%

commitment to actively engage
with communities on priority
sustainability themes

2025 Highlights

28.4%

female
representation¹

34

average training hours
per employee

**Safety programs
reinforced**

safety measures strengthened to ensure
everyone can go home safely every day

**19 000+
employees**

actively supporting
communities in 36 countries

¹in administrative and managerial workforce



Act with integrity

Ambition 2030

Strong

compliance
management

100%

of strategic suppliers to
be leading in ESG
ratings

100%

of spend with suppliers who
sign off code of conduct

Partner

with suppliers and customers
across the value chain

100%

transparent and
integrated reporting

2025 Highlights

100%

of Bekaert PC users signed
Code of Conduct

**External
recognition**

CDP A-rating for Climate Change
recognizing our efforts and transparency

>99%

due diligence screening
of active suppliers

**CSRD¹
compliance**

¹Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive

Our sustainability ratings



<https://www.bekaert.com/en/sustainability/sustainability-standards>



Learn more about how we're
shaping the way we live and move

