



Leica Microsystems GmbH

Short description:

- year of foundation: 1849
- staff (worldwide): 3,200
- turnover: US\$ 597 million
- 8 production sites in 6 countries, sales and service organizations in 19 countries and an international network of dealers acting in more than 100 countries.

The international management is headquartered in Wetzlar, Germany. Leica Microsystems is a globally leading developer and manufacturer of innovative optical high-tech precision systems for the analysis of microstructures.

Core competences:

- Microscopy
- Confocal Laser Scanning Microscopy
- Imaging Systems
- Specimen Preparation
- Medical Equipment

The company manufactures a broad range of products for numerous applications requiring microscopic imaging, measurement, and analysis.

The portfolio comprises system solutions for life science including biotechnology and medicine, research and development of raw materials, and industrial quality assurance.

R&D:

Roughly 10% of the staff are concerned with R&D. The focus of research and development is on new products and systems in the areas of core activity, in order to maintain and expand the globally leading position.

Education and further training:

- mechatronics
- communication electronics
- precision optics
- commercial occupations

Occupational training measures are offered in practical collaboration with universities.

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