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25.1. CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

Wednesday 13:30 – 17:00

Session Chair: *Pál Molnár, President of the Hungarian National Committee for EOQ and Professor at the University Szeged, Congress Chairman, Hungary*

14.00 Innovation of Quality – Quality of Innovation

The Way how KNORR does it

István Lepsényi, Director General, Knorr Bremse Hungary Ltd., Hungary

Lepsényi, István (Hungary)

István Lepsényi was born in Budapest, Hungary on September 7, 1949. He earned a degree in mechanical engineering from the Technical University of Leningrad in Saint Petersburg, Russia, an economic engineering degree from the Technical University of Budapest, Hungary, and a special economist (university leaving certificate) from the University of Economics. Currently, he serves as Managing Director for Knorr-Bremse Fékrendszerek Kft., working to dynamically increase production, developing efficiency and quality, establishing, organizing, and extending the activities of a R&D centre, organising the sale in Central-Eastern Europe, and establishing Knorr-Bremse in Russia. Previously, he has worked with Hungarian Suzuki Rt. as Managing Director (1991-1994), focusing on starting and developing the company and its production network, AUTOKONSZERN Rt. as President and Managing Director (1990-1995) directing negotiations with the Suzuki projects, and developed robot technology and manufacturing with IKARUS (1974-1990). Lepsényi contributes actively to the representation of the Hungarian automotive sector's interests through his social and professional memberships: he was Vice President of the International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers (2002-2006), he is the Honorary President of the Hungarian Manager Association and a member of the Academy of Engineers.

Lepsényi has also won the Széchenyi Prize (1996), the Gábor Dénes Prize (2000), the Award for Development of the Economy by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of County Bács-Kiskun (2007), and the Commander's Cross Order of Merit of the Republic of Hungary (2009). In 2011 Lepsényi has been honoured with the „Manager of the Year 2010” award for long term business success at Knorr-Bremse Fékrendszerek Kft, the crisis management and his contribution to the success of the Hungarian economy, especially within the automotive industry.

Quality of Innovation, innovation of Quality ...the way how Knorr does it...

Budapest, June 20-23, 2011

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Structure

Knorr-Bremse

- General
- In Hungary

Reliability

Innovation process

- Ideas and advanced engineer
- Product development
- Process development



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Knorr-Bremse is the world's leading manufacturer of braking systems for rail and commercial vehicles



Rail Vehicle Systems

- Metros
- Streetcars
- Multiple units
- High-speed trains
- Locomotives
- Passenger rail cars
- Freight cars

Commercial Vehicles

- Trucks
- Buses
- Engines
- Special vehicles

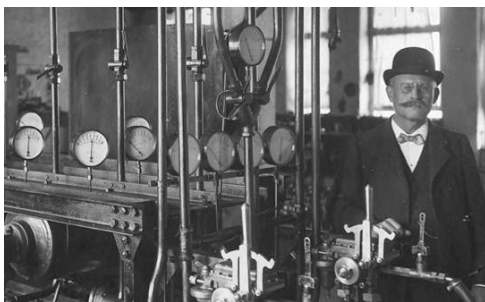


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The Group

100 years of experience with braking technology



Founding and initial development 1905-1945

- Knorr-Bremse GmbH first set up in 1905 in Berlin by Georg Knorr
- Development of compressed air brake for freight trains enables Knorr-Bremse to become the biggest manufacturer of rail vehicle brakes in Europe
- First Knorr air brake for trucks is patented



Post-war period and reconstruction 1945-1985

- Confiscation of Berlin plant at end of Second World War
- Munich becomes company's new headquarters
- KE control valve becomes new UIC standard
- Entrance into the USA market with AAR DB-60 valve for rail vehicles



Expansion through concentration 1985-2010

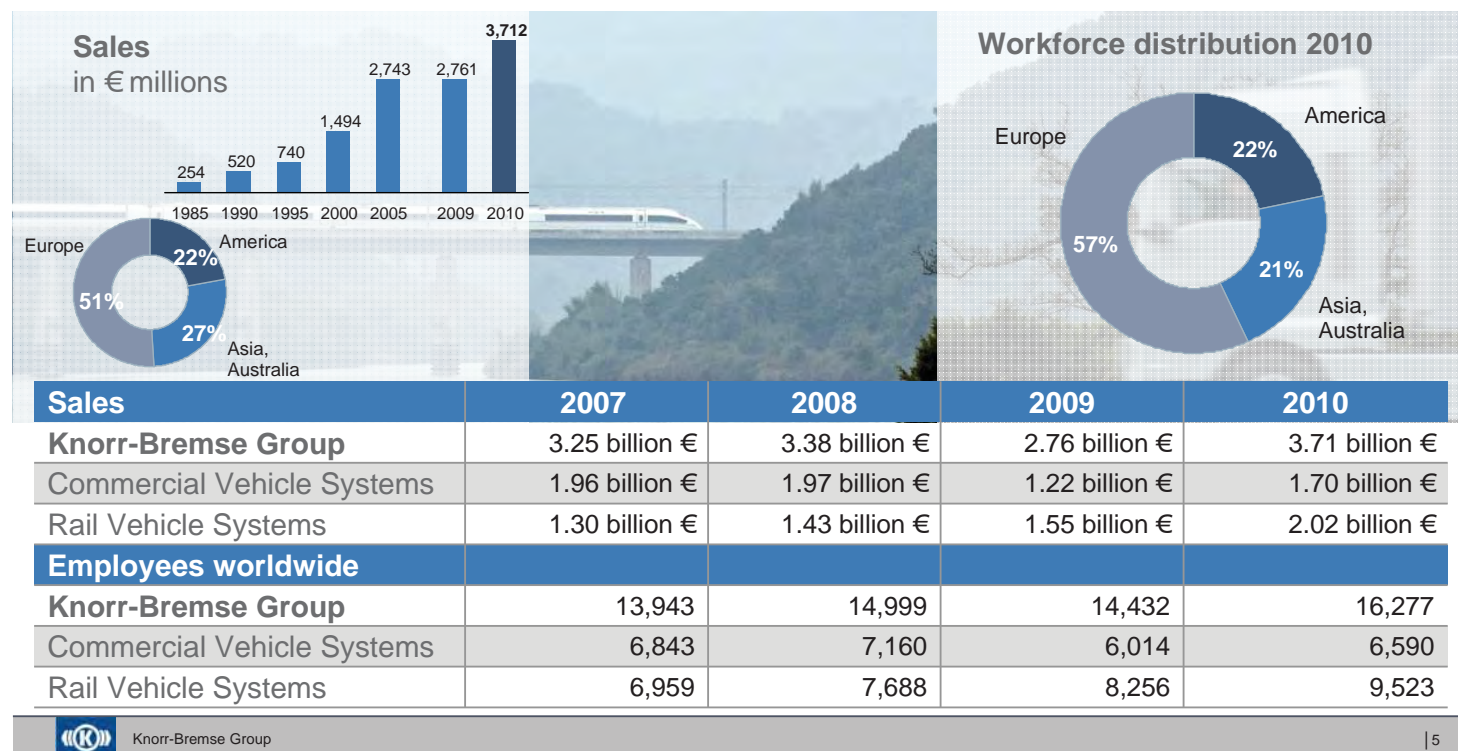
- 1985: Heinz Hermann Thiele takes over company
- Radical restructuring and expansion strategy
- Mass production of pneumatic disc brakes for commercial vehicles starts
- Joint venture with VEB Berliner Bremswerk and Robert Bosch AG
- Acquisition of NYAB, IFE, Westinghouse, Bendix, Zelisko, Microelettrica, Merak
- Joint ventures in rapidly growing Chinese and Russian markets
- 2009 SfS division in China won the largest order in its over 100-year history



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Growth rate of Knorr-Bremse Group 1985-2010



Knorr-Bremse in Hungary

Companies	Knorr-Bremse Fékrendszerek Kft.	Knorr-Bremse Vasúti Járműrendszerek Hungária Kft.
Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kecskemét: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HQ, Production, R&D, Sales Budapest : R&D, Global sourcing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budapest: HQ, Production, R&D
Main figures (2010)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employees: 1760 R&D expenditure: 6,45 % of sales Sales: 272 Mio EUR 	
Knorr-Bremse Fékrendszerek Kft.	<p>Production</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mainly producing air treatment units and valves for air brake systems ABS electronics <p>Sales</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sales of the whole Knorr-Bremse product portfolio into 21 countries, besides intercompany 	<p>R&D</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> predevelopment, researches of future products & technologies serial development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - software & electronic development – Budapest - development of pneumatic units – Kecskemét application projects to fulfill the different customer requirements diagnostic, WTS

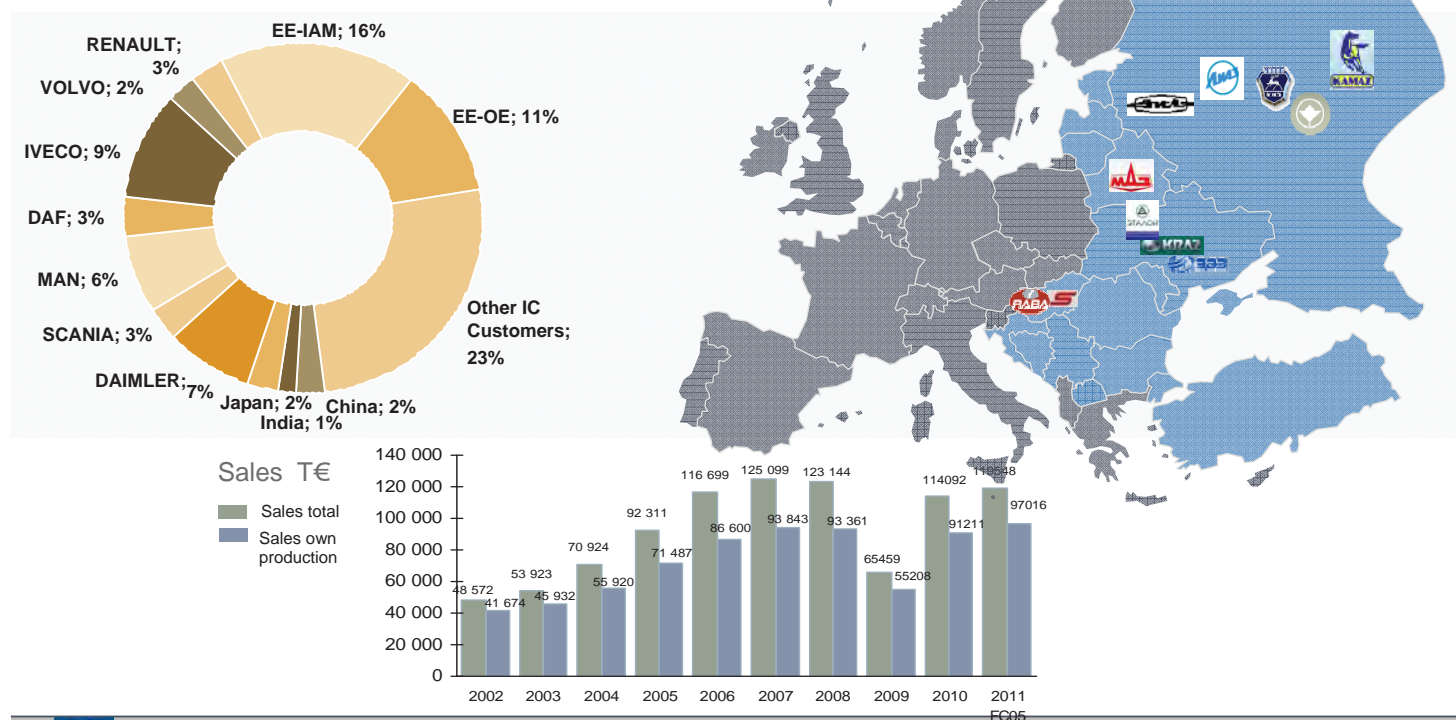
Production - Product Groups in Kecskemét



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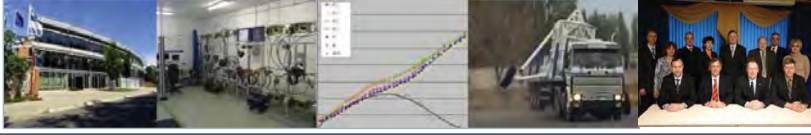
Sales 2010



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Research and Development activities in Kecskemét and Budapest

Kecskemét				
Engineering services & Levelling systems	Serial development CoC1.2 – Air Treatment	Serial development CoC2.2 – Valves	Industrial Engineering	Test Center
<div>Design</div>  <div>Test</div> 	<div>Design</div>  <div>Test</div> 	<div>Design</div>  <div>Test</div> 		<p>Support product development activities with technical validation tests of new pneumatic and electro pneumatic concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Function test • Endurance test • Environmental test • System and vehicle test • Predevelopment test
Budapest R&D Centre				
Advance Engineering	Series product development	Application	Cooperation with Uni & Knowledge Center	Some projects in highlight:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ research to prove new technologies and product fields 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ process oriented product development and release 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ adaptation of released products for customer application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ KB Research Lab ■ Technical University, Nizhny Novgorod ■ Technical University, Naberezhnye Chelny ■ Advanced Vehicles & Vehicle Control Knowledge Center 	<p>PBS: pneumatic booster system to improve engine dynamic</p> <p>New generation ABS, EBS,TEBS, ELC (electronic leveling control) Clutch actuation and gearbox control</p> <p>ACC: Adaptive Cruise Control System design: complete service for vehicle manufacturers</p>
				



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Quality is the order of the day for any manufacturer of safety-relevant systems

Quality is a Core Value!

- We are committed to continuously advance the quality of our products and services.
- We are a customer driven company providing the most beneficial solutions for our customers.
- We comply with requirements and continually improve the effectiveness of our Quality management system.

Product Safety is a Critical Success Factor!

- We strive to design and produce products with Zero Defects through the entire supply chain to become considered the benchmark in quality and product safety.
- We are committed to be the technology and market leader with regard to product safety over the full product life cycle.
- We develop and provide products that enable our customers to operate vehicles safely to protect human life.

Individual responsibility and ownership is essential!

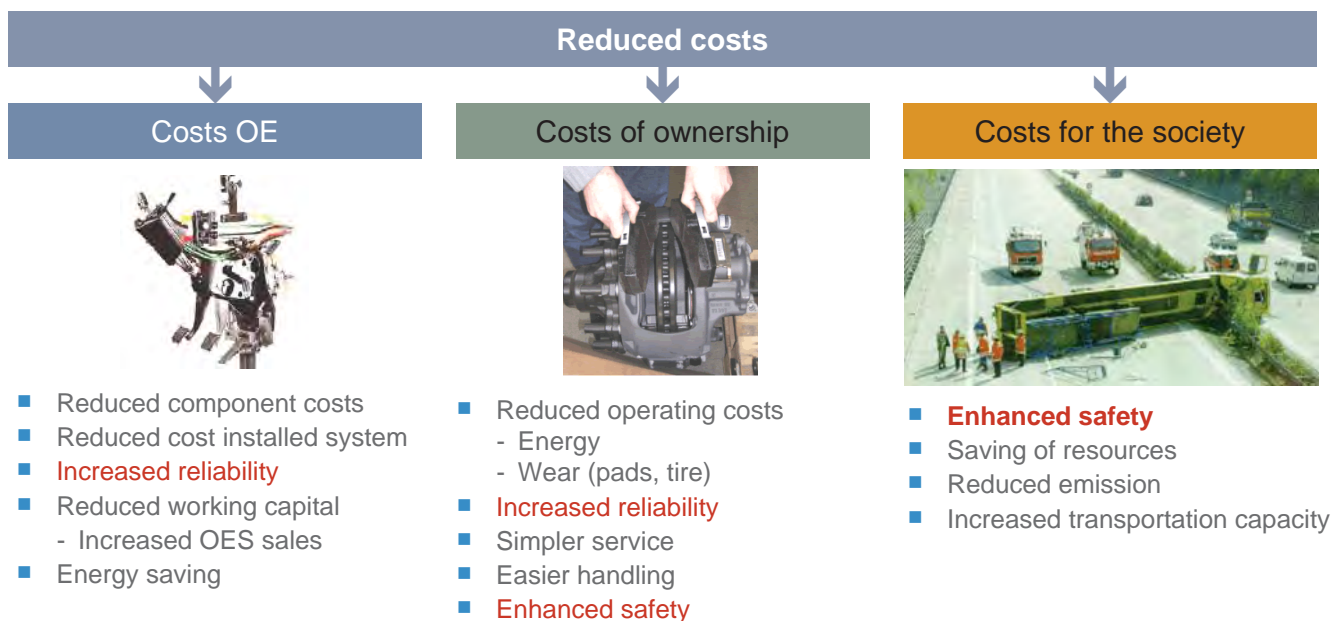
- We engage everyone in process and product improvements and foster an environment for continuous learning and development.
- We accept that the responsibility and ownership for quality and product safety rests collectively with each and everyone one of us.
- We leverage individual knowledge, experience, and competencies across global businesses and cultures.



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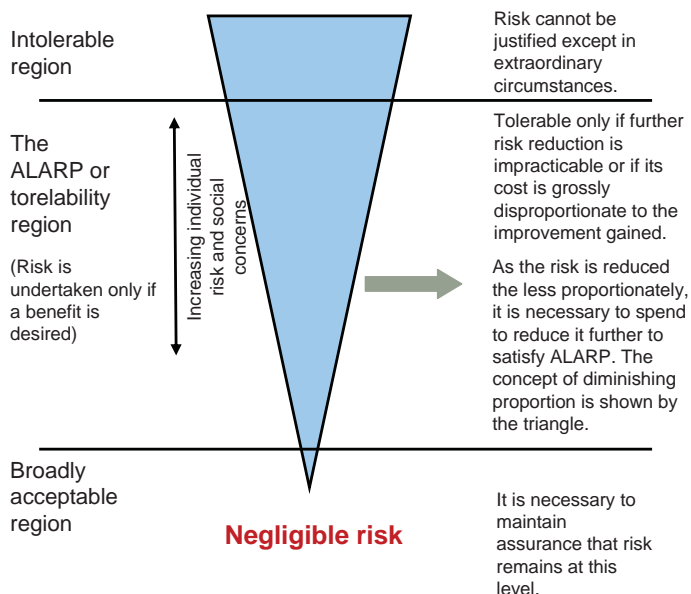
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Drivers for Enhancements in the Transportation Industry



Tolerable risk target

Figure –Tolerable risk and ALARP



Example of risk classification of accidents

Risk classes	Consequence			
	Catastrophic	Critical	Marginal	Negligible
Frequent	I	I	I	II
Probable	I	I	II	III
Occasional	I	II	III	III
Remote	II	III	III	IV
Improbable	III	III	IV	IV
Incredible	IV	IV	IV	IV

Table Interpretation of risk classes

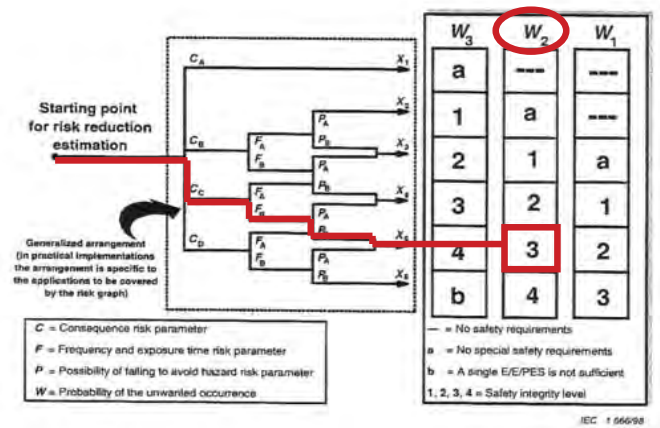
Risk class	Interpretation
Class I	Intolerable risk
Class II	Undesirable risk, and tolerable only if risk reduction is impracticable or if the costs are grossly disproportionate to the improvement gained
Class III	Tolerable risk if the cost of risk reduction would exceed the improvement gained
Class IV	Negligible risk



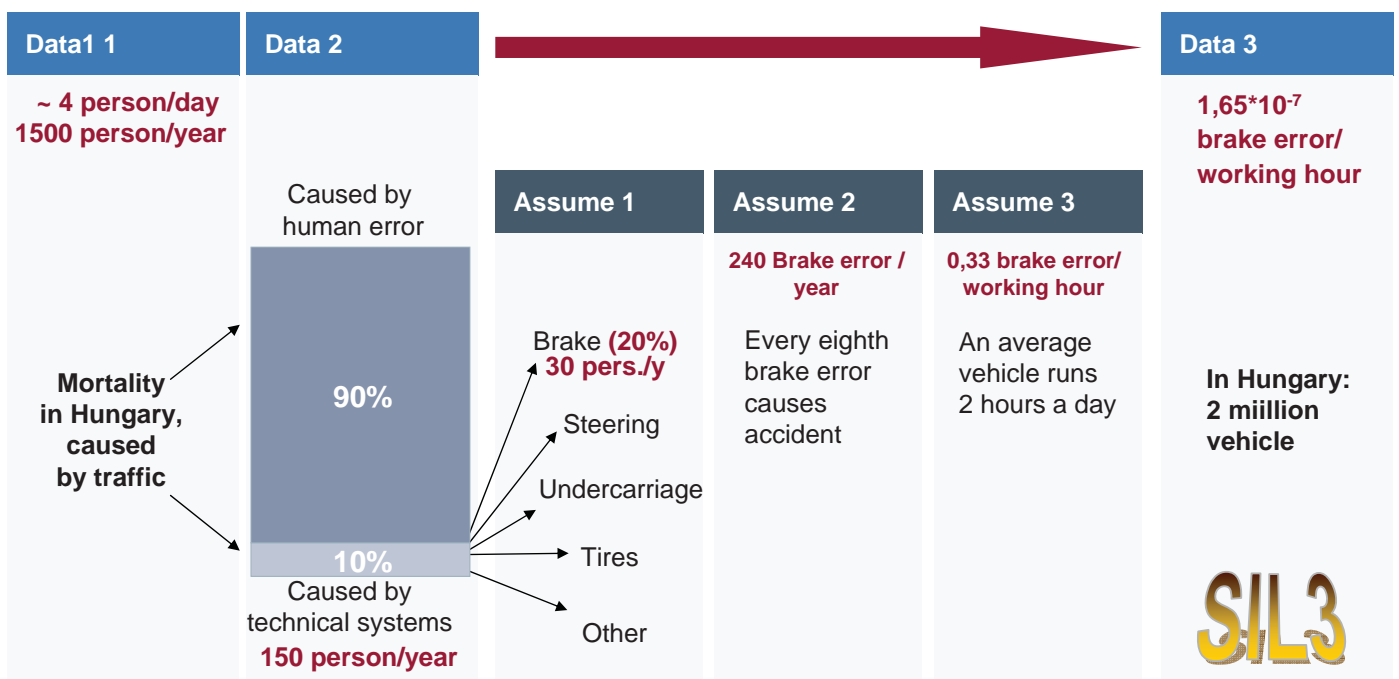
Evaluating risk: a qualitative example

Brake system

- C3:
 - Death of one or more person
- F2:
 - Frequent application of brake system
- P2:
 - No other measures against danger
- W2:
 - The frequency of the unwanted event is low

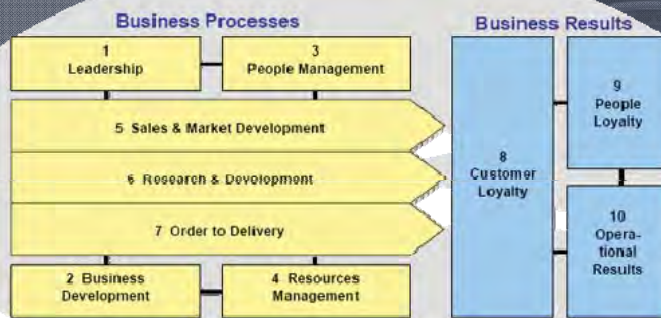


Evaluating risk: a quantitative example



Integrated Management System within the frame of Knorr Excellence

The Product Safety Management System applied secures the lowest risk on society in the traffic



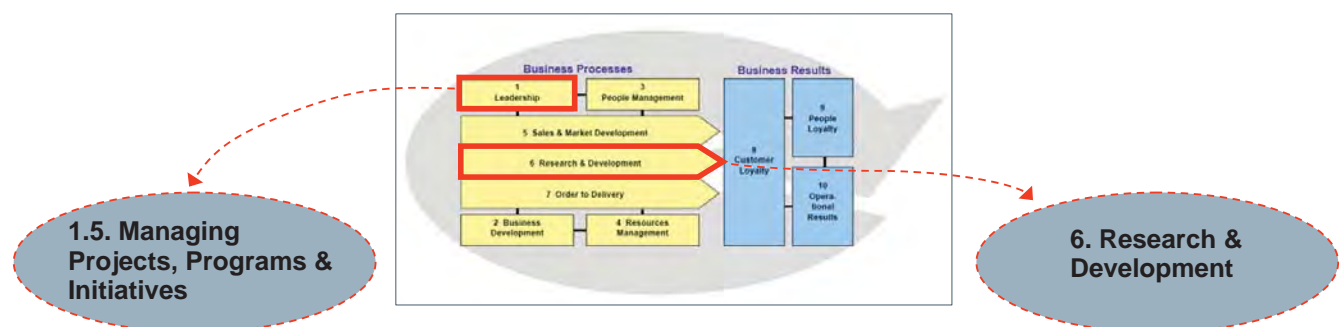
With KE CVS, CVS will achieve globally zero defect and outstanding business results through global cooperation and synergy



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Innovation: from idea to customer processes



1.5.1 Project management

PDC specific PM documents and templates, e.g.: gps

6.1.1. Innovation Management

6.1.2. Advanced Engineering

6.2 Product Development & Commercialization

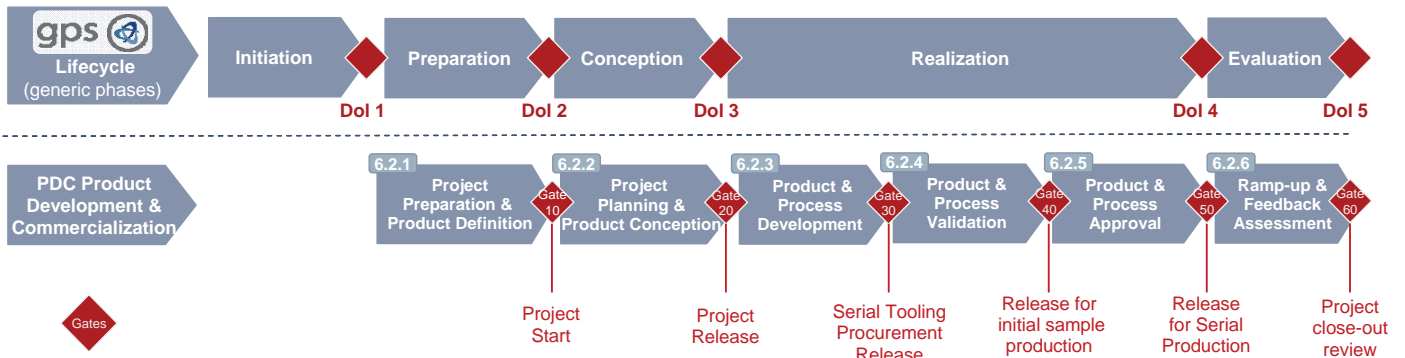
6.3 Serial Product Support



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Main phases of Product Development and Commercialization (PDC) process



Interface with global project management system

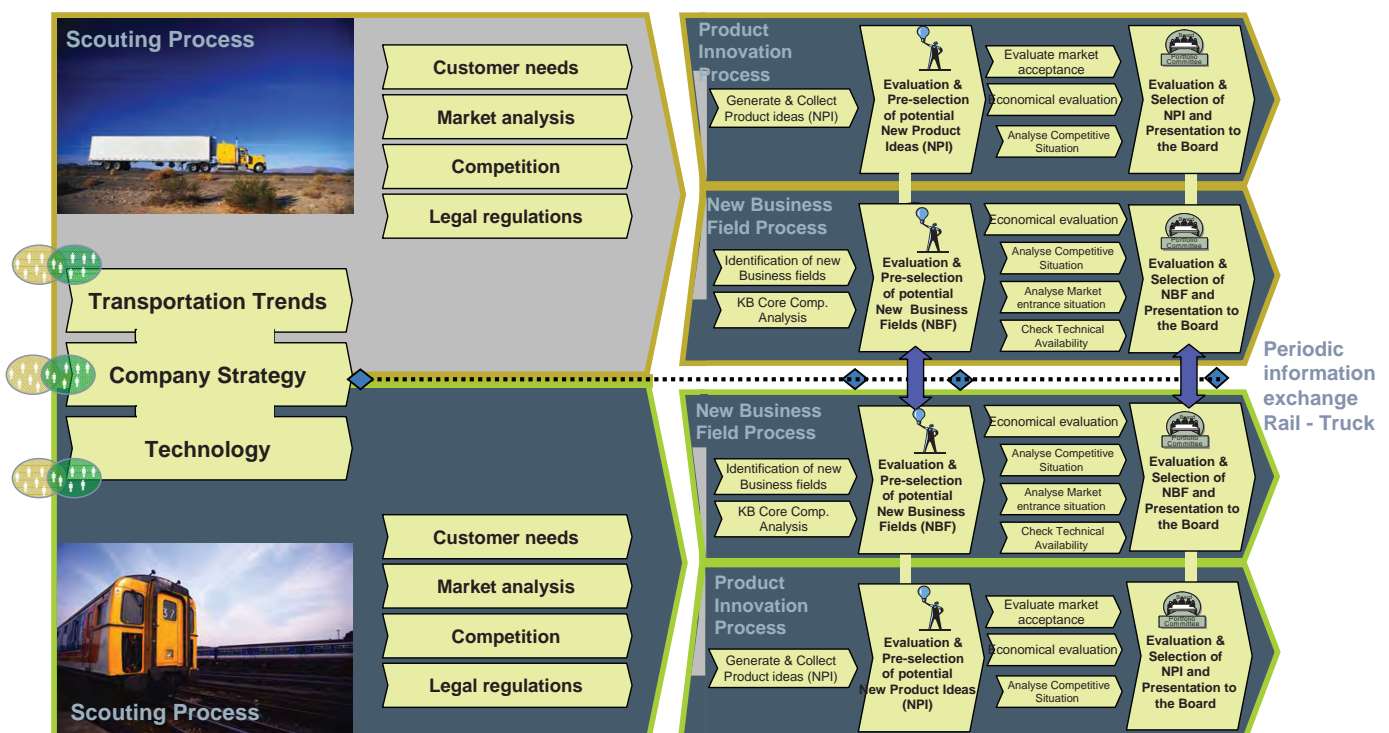
- PDC is embedded in the global project management system (gps)
- gps is divided in generic project phases and links the Strong Focus Dols

Gate driven structure

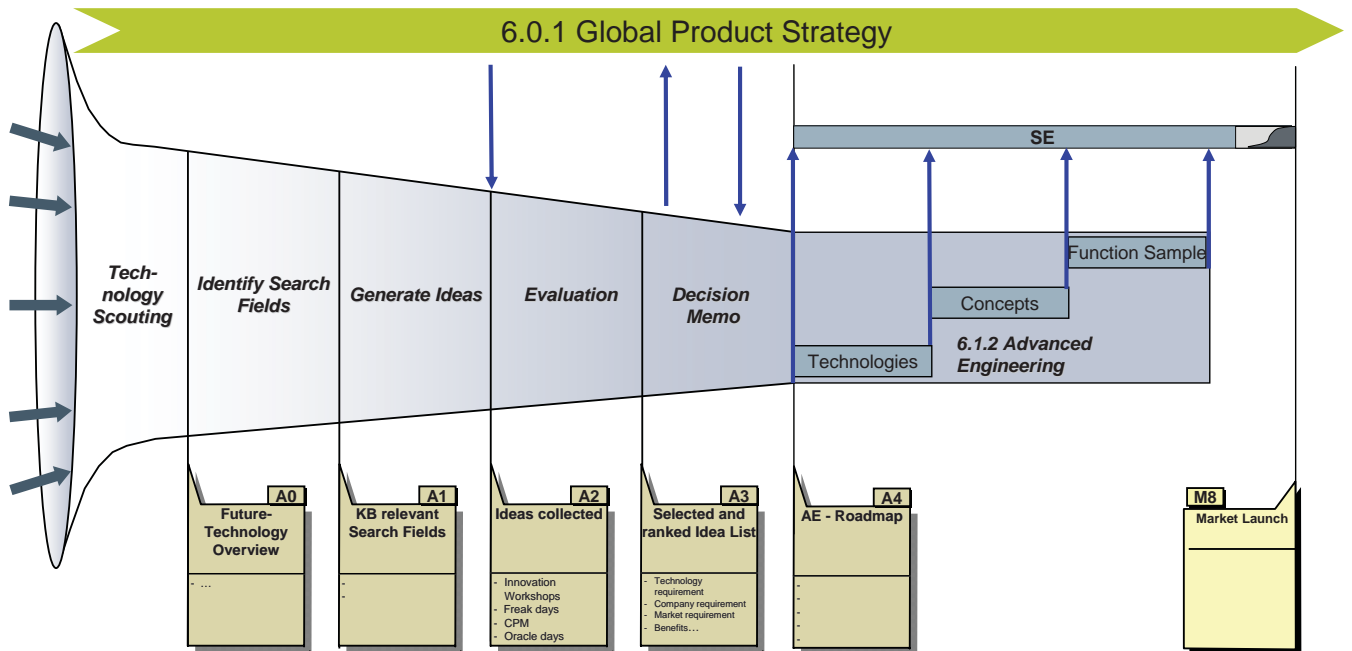
- The PDC project has specific phases related to the generic phases
- Project phases are completed by gates



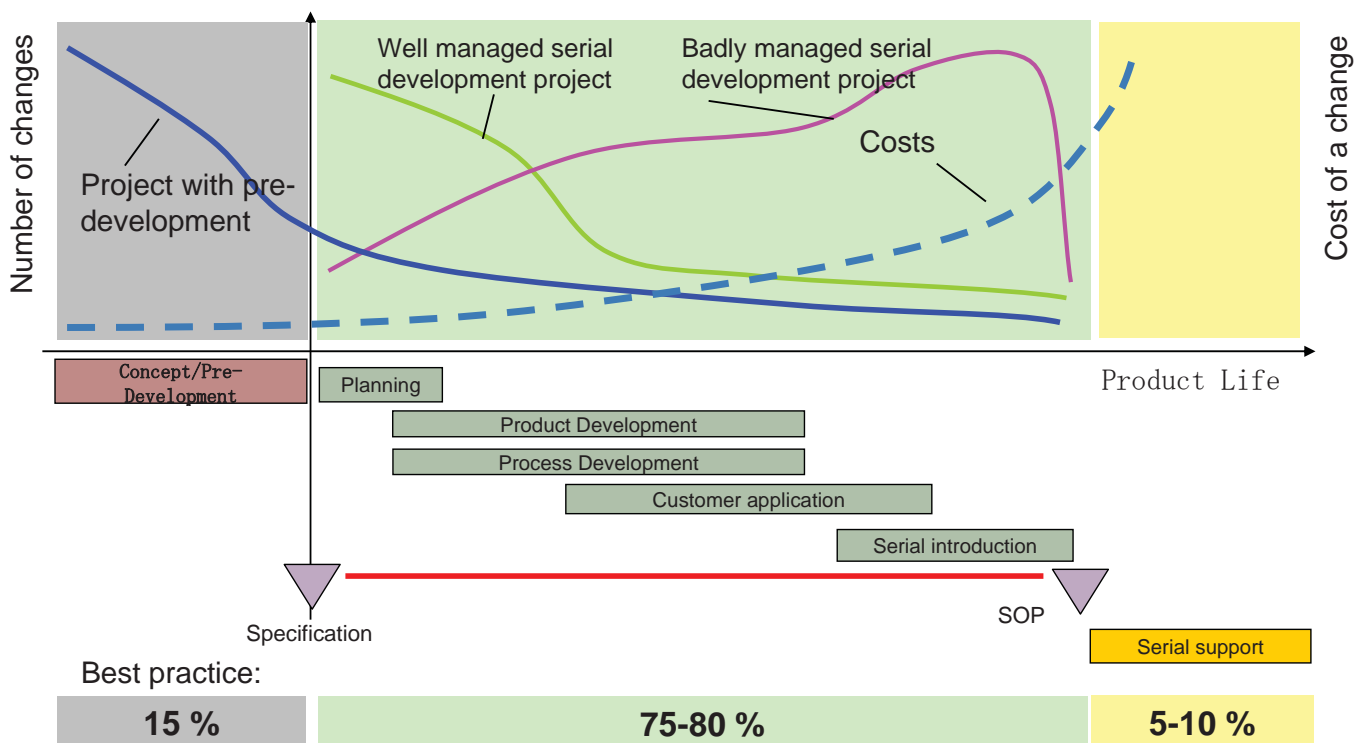
Innovation Process Overview of Knorr Bremse



6.1.1 Innovation Management



Advanced Engineering Importance of Investment into the Pre-Development



Key Performance Indicator

SfN		Innovation Management		KNORR-BREMSE	
TUMS-1		Innovation and Product Strategy			
SPP		6.1.1		Innovation Management	
SPP		6.1.1		Innovation Management	
AE Load - innovation (SfN)		Target required?		Responsible person for this KPI	
		Yes		Dr. Palkovics / Fonseca	
Method of calculation		Purpose			
Count projects for existing business fields and new projects dedicated to innovations in AE-Roadmap		AE – Load - innovation indicates the effort for the preparation to enter new business fields			
Definition / Explanation		Consolidated KPI		Consolidation method	
$AEI_{(t)} = \frac{\sum P_{(t)}}{\sum P}$ <p>$P_{(t)}$ = amount of new AE-projects dedicated to innovations P = amount of AE-projects</p>					
Reporting level and frequency		Time basis for calculation		Deadline to report the data to group	
Board		Monthly		One month after Strap report	
Group Driver		Monthly			
CoC/Location Manager		Monthly			
Local Driver		Monthly			
		Reporting tool / document		Point of measurement	
		Excel Sheet		Release of AE-/product roadmap	

KPI

6.0.1. Product strategy process:

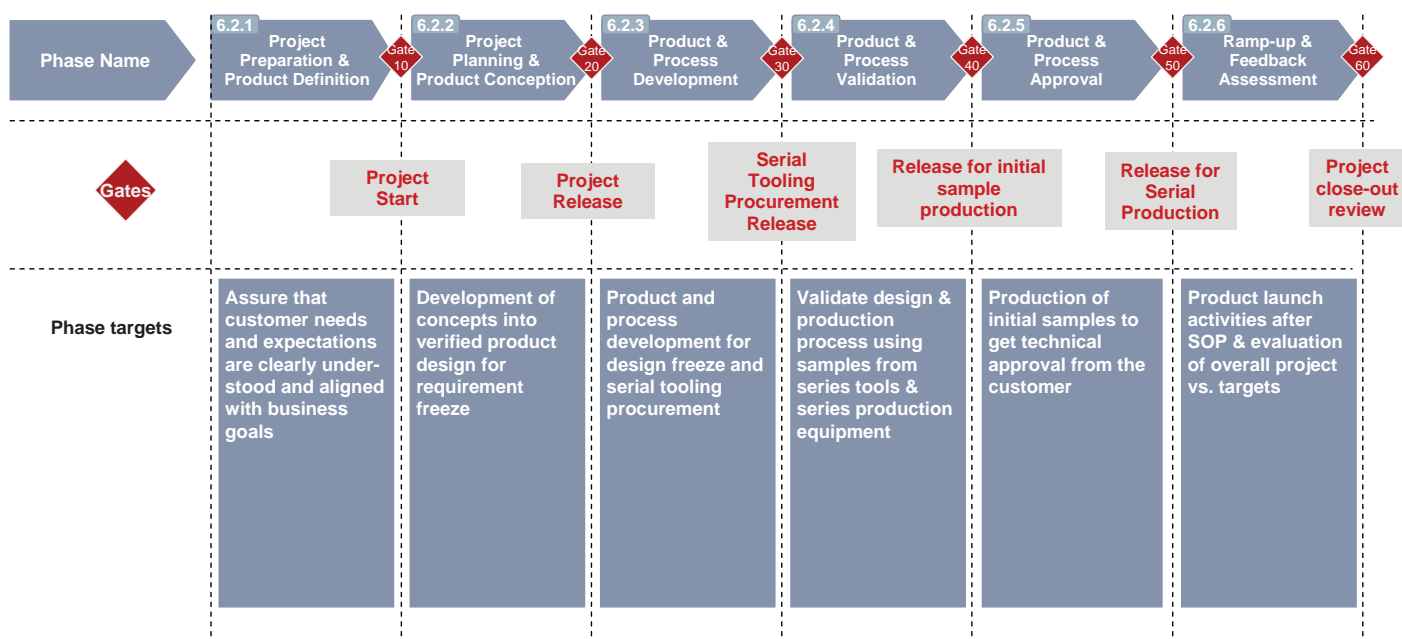
- Innovation growth (SfN)
- Innovation growth
 - AE projects (SfN)
- Innovation growth
 - CoC projects (SfN)

6.1.1. Innovation management: AE-Load innovation (SfN)

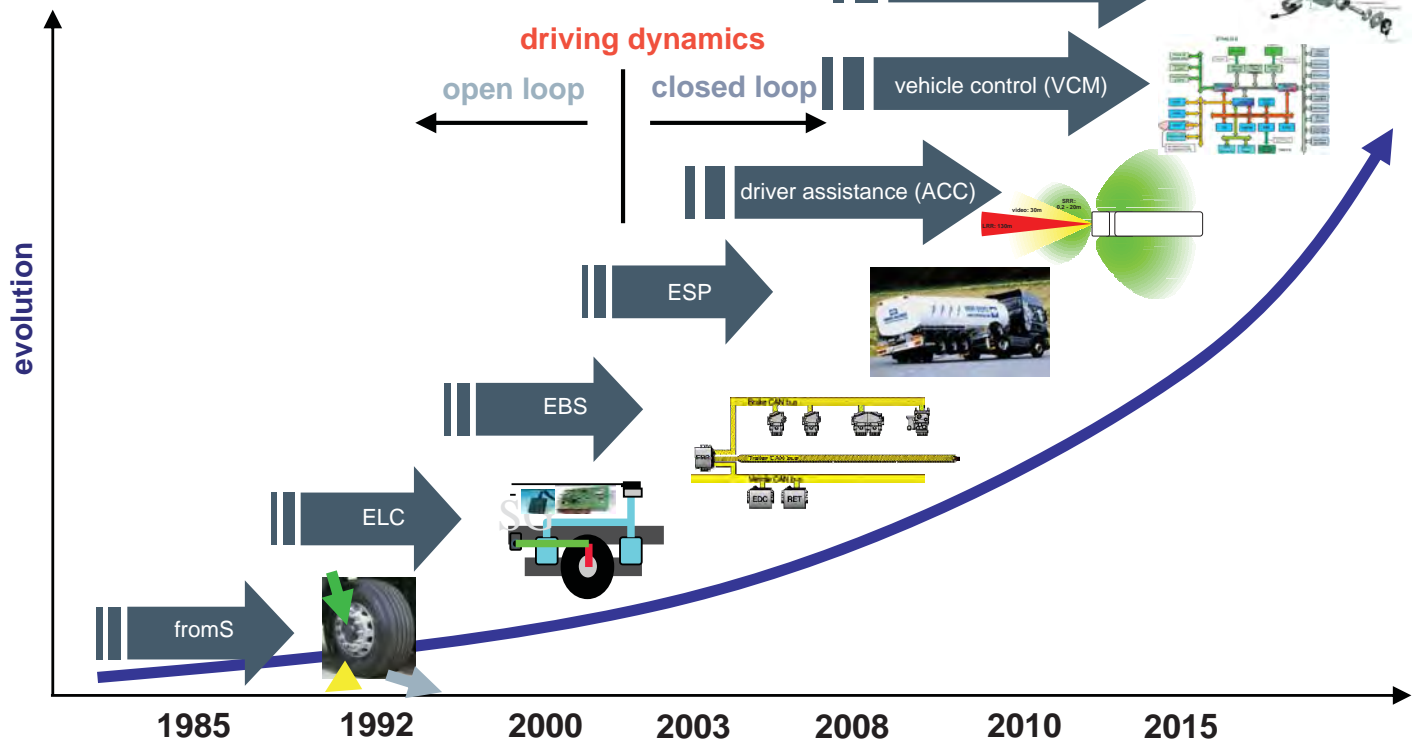
6.1.2. Advanced Engineering

- Advanced Engineering Checklist Fulfillment (%)
- Innovation Speed (SfN)
- Innovation Turnover per Employee

PDC defines phase targets for all project phases

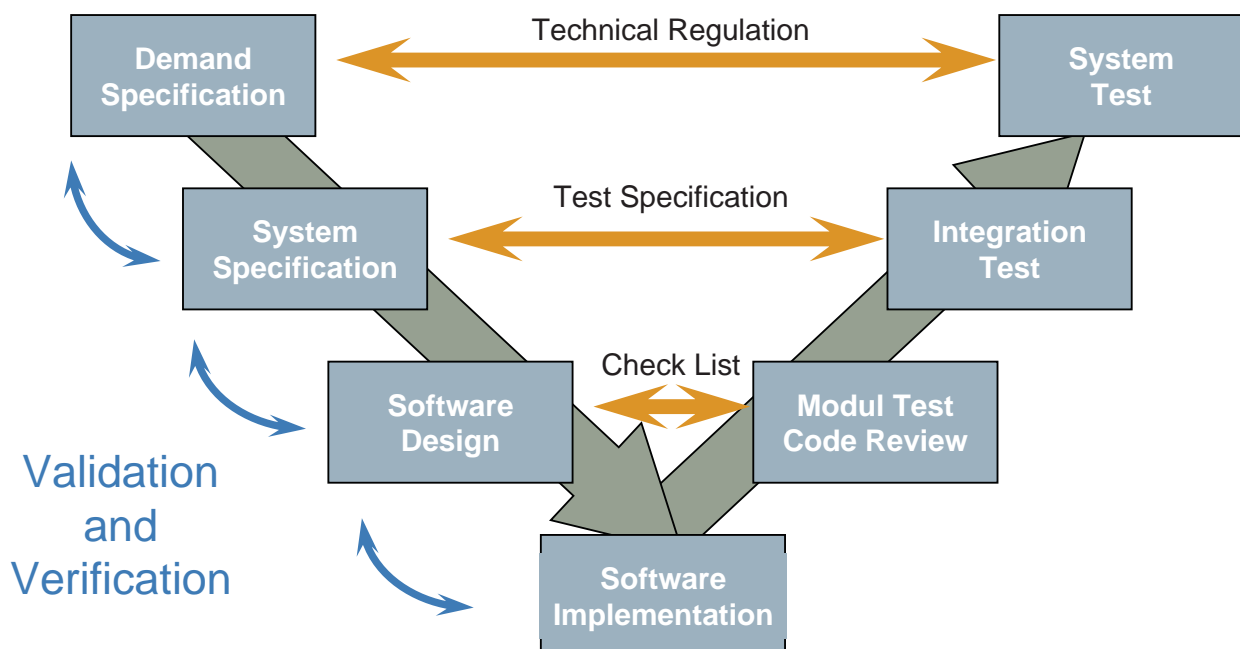


Innovation of Electronic Systems



Hardware and Software Process Development

V-Model



Software Quality Assurance: Analytical Steps

Analytical steps:

- Review process
- Testing
 - test protocols, failure simulation report, function check lists
 - files from test cabinet, documentation of SW and HW test routine
 - driving test

Validation and verification :

- Acceptance test
- SW acceptance protocol,
- SW quality assessment,
- QE1 (before SW development),
- QE2 (after implementation).
- QE3 (just before SW release).

Certificate: SIL 3

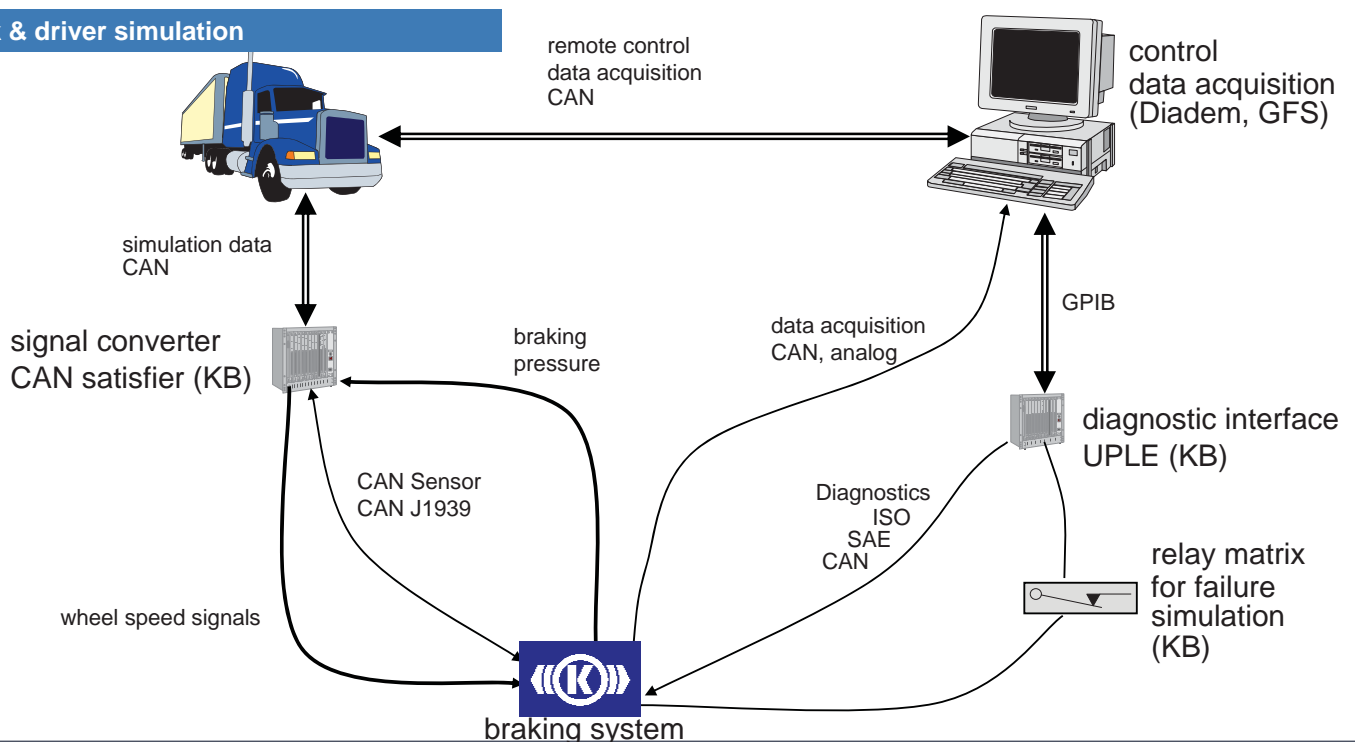
IEC 61508

(Functional Safety of Electrical /
Electronic Safety-Related Systems)



Hardware – In-The-Loop Simulation

Truck & driver simulation



H-I-L Simulationsmodel



Failure Simulation

- **Safety verification of the braking system**
 - short circuits in the wiring harness
 - and interruptions and on the PCB
- **Verification by simulation**
- **Automated execution**
- **Automated valuation with regard to e.g.**
 - controllability
 - braking distance
 - stability (ESP)
 - warning lamps and error storage
- **Automated documentation**
- **Graphical charts for manual evaluation**
- **Adds to FMEA**

Calculation Example

Number of driving cycles for connector failure simulation:

- $\text{No of pins} * (\text{No of pins} - 1) / 2 * \text{Number of tests time}$

Combinations that will destroy ECU or test bench will not be short circuited (Ubatt - GND)

- Example EBS2: $55 * 54 / 2 * 6 = 8910$ cycles – so many potential failure opportunities only for the ECU

Duration with 120 seconds per cycle: ~ 13 days and nights
Cannot be done manually!

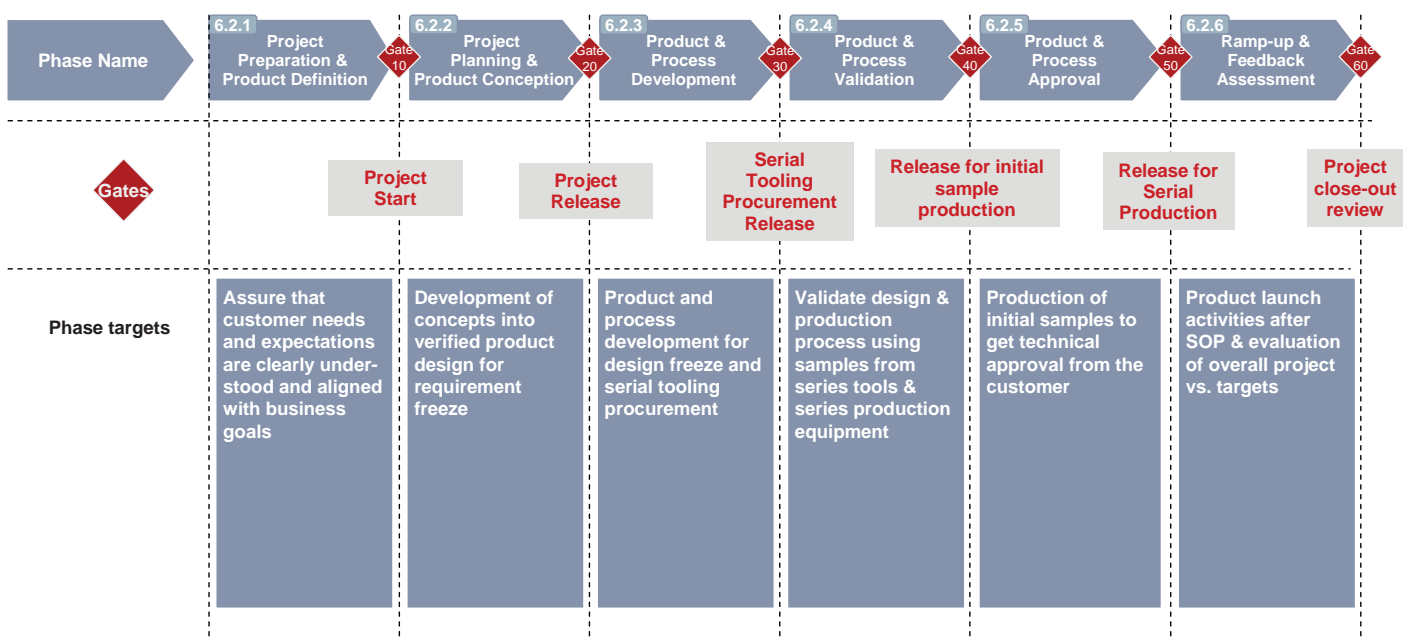


Use of Tools During Development Process

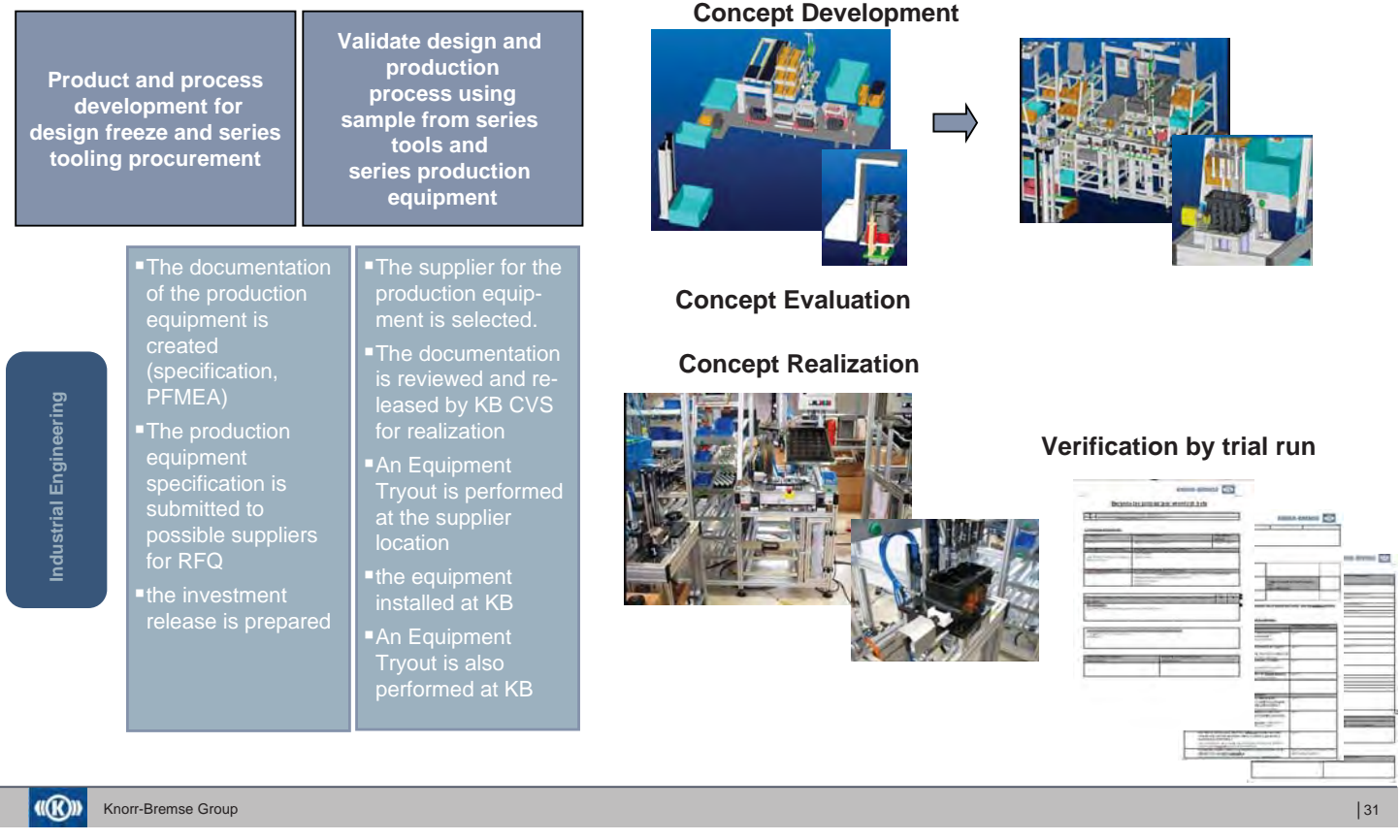
Use of Tools During Development Process				Endurance test	Hardware test of ECU and mechatronic components
		Failure Simulation	Check of vehicle behaviour in case of error Check of error detection Check of error codes	Vehicle behaviour in case of error Check of error detection Check of error codes	
		Automated test bench	Automatic function test Automatic diagnosis test	Automatic function test Automatic diagnosis test Check for error detection Check of diagnosis	
HIL		Basic function development	Basic function development Test of functions Search for effects	Test of functions Search for effects	
Modulab		Data measurement Simulation	Function test for software in Lab (Automatic Software check) Data measurement in vehicle	Function test for software in Lab Automatic Software check Data measurement in vehicle	
ASCET		Rapid Prototyping Function development	Rapid prototyping Function development Automatic code generation	Function development Automatic code generation	
		A sample	B sample	C sample	



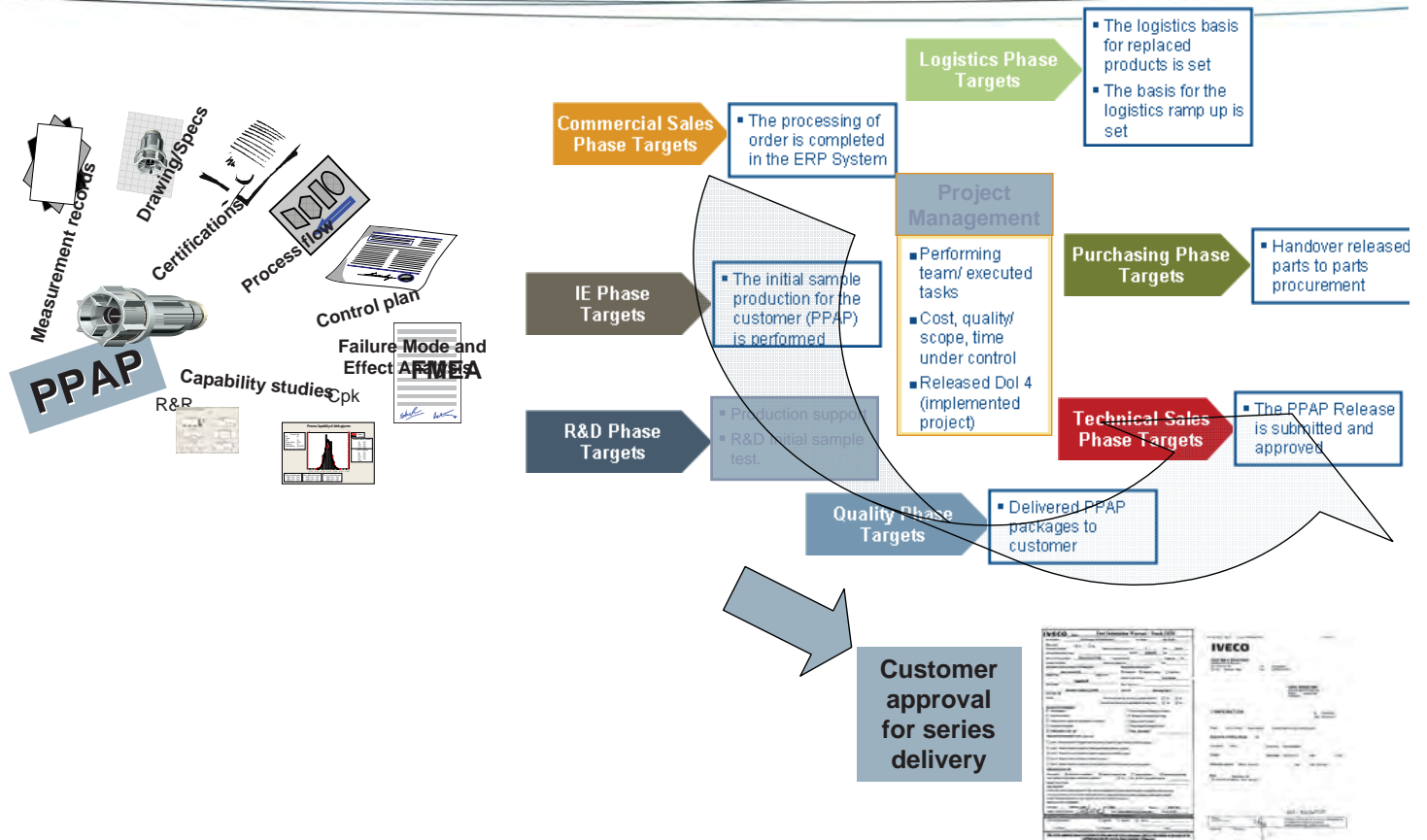
PDC defines phase targets for all project phases



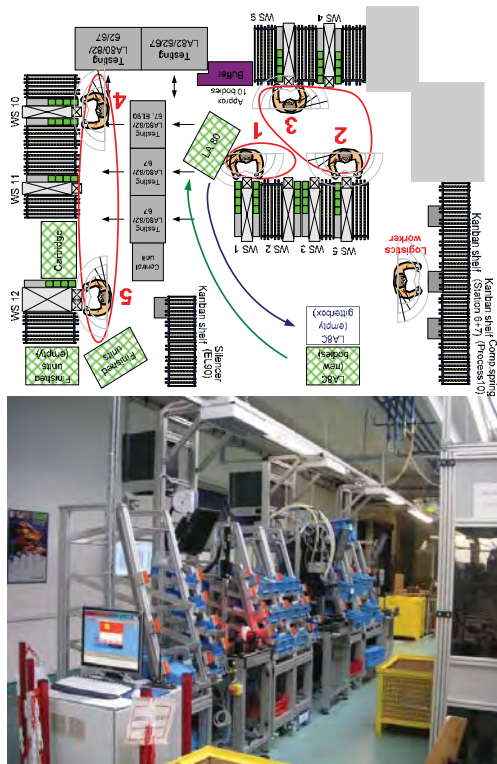
6.2.3 and 6.2.4. process: Industrialization



6.2.5. process: Product and Process Approval



Process industrialization



Development steps:

Main steps for product and process industrialization

- Product specification and development
- DFMEA, PFMEA and control plan creation and deployment
- Manufacturing process concept development
- Manufacturing process fine tuning and equipment specification
- Equipment development with supplier
- Manufacturing release at the supplier
- Manufacturing trial runs at supplier together with customer
- Final manufacturing release on site

Early involvement of customers increases customer commitment and confidence and significantly increases speed for final equipment release.



Standardized work on standardized workplaces

Basic standards for workplaces are defined and implemented

For manufacturing all steps can be consolidated to four main elements that are repeated in complex processes

- Manual assembly
- Greasing
- Pressing
- Screwing

Target is to create modular process elements for each of these manufacturing steps

- Standardization including complete documentation such as SOS, PFMEA or control plans.
- Standardize interfaces between the process elements to be able to combine easily without additional modification.



Workplace standardization

KB Kecskemét developed three standards for workplaces.

Workplaces are adjusted to the criticality and complexity of the products.

Target were cost optimized workplaces with adjusted process requirements

		Full process control workplace	Sensor controlled manual workplace	Low cost manual workplace
Product Quality	Electronic screw drivers	X		
	Tool monitoring by sensor	X	X	
	Type label checked by camera	X		
	Clear separation of good and rejected tests	X	X	
	Pick to light	X	X	
	Automatic label printing after good test	X		
	Auto feeding for type label		X	
	Shuttle control to avoid mixing		X	
	Shelf identification (material in / out)	X	X	X
	Poka-Yoke	X	X	X
	Jidoka	X	X	
Standardized work	Dedicated place for every process	X	X	X
Material Flow	One piece / X-piece flow	X	X	X
	Two bin Kanban for material feeding	X	X	X
Cost optimization	Manual shuttle system		X	
	Standard Aluminium frame	X	X	X
	Simple fixtures			X



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EOL test of products – full traceability by RFID

- More independent test rig on a conveyor, fully automatic test process
- Individual RFID identification for each palettes and parts (15 palette)
- All measurement results are stored in a SQL database
- The parts are tested together with the palettes.



conveyor



RFID reader

RFID

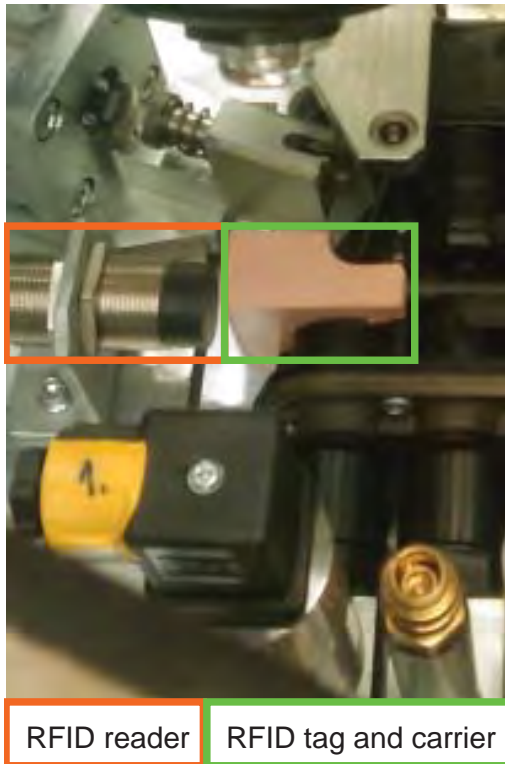
Test connectors



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Process monitoring



Equipment and methods:

- RFID provides the technology to record all process parameters

Product parameters

- All parameters are linked to the product
- Full traceability is given

Closed loop and self adjusting

- Manufacturing parameters can vary due to different component lots
- Learning software and closed loop can be applied by connecting manufacturing parameters and test results using the RFID tracing

Online manufacturing supervision

- Online capability studies are performed to initiate corrective actions before 6 Sigma limits are reached
- All manufacturing parameters are continuously monitored and capability studies are calculated by the system



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Full process control and forced sequence

Examples of new assembly lines:

- Main policy for new equipment are
 - Full process control, recording and forced sequence
 - Standardised and modular work place principle allowing easy orientation for operator
 - 0-defect and full traceability



- New manufacturing lines at Knorr are developed with the Zero defect approach
- These new lines are the main contributors to a high customer satisfaction during the last years
- The 0-defects aren't fully reached yet, but these new lines contribute with a very minor 0-mileage defects



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Every day, more than 1 billion people put their trust in systems
from Knorr-Bremse



- ...in Light Rail Vehicles, Metros, Commuter Trains and High Speed Trains
- ...in Buses, Coaches and Commercial Vehicles

We are aware of the responsibility and reflect to it in an innovative way



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