

Facts & figures

Company description **Vetter is a leading contract development and manufacturing organization (CDMO)** that specializes in the aseptic filling of syringes, cartridges and vials. The company has extensive experience with biologics and other complex compounds, including monoclonal antibodies, peptides, interferons and vaccines.

History In 1950, a modest Vetter pharmacy in Ravensburg, Germany was founded. Reincorporated as Vetter Pharma-Fertigung GmbH & Co. KG in 1984, the company has grown from a local drug packager to an international CDMO that serves the world's top 20 pharma/biotech firms. In 2011, Vetter launched its first U.S. facility, an expansion of its Development Service division, to meet the growing need for early-stage product support in North America. In 2014, Vetter began operating a branch in Singapore, and in 2015, a subsidiary in Japan, followed by a branch office in South Korea in 2017, in order to increase the presence of the company and the awareness of its service portfolio in the Asian healthcare market.

Headquarters Ravensburg, Germany

Manufacturing facilities **Ravensburg:** Three commercial aseptic filling facilities and secondary packaging facility.
Chicago: Small-batch clinical manufacturing facility. Supports preclinical through Phase II products.

No. employees Approx. **4,300** across Europe and the United States

Management

Development and manufacturing:
Vetter Pharma-Fertigung GmbH & Co. KG

- Oliver Albrecht, Managing Director
- Thomas Otto, Managing Director
- Peter Soelkner, Managing Director

Sales and marketing:
Vetter Pharma International GmbH

- Peter Soelkner, Managing Director

Service divisions

- **Vetter Development Service:** preclinical development → Phase III
- **Vetter Commercial Manufacturing:** Phase III → market production
- **Vetter Packaging Solutions:** specialized technologies & packaging services

FDA approvals Achieved for approx. 50 client products (drug products and diluents), including treatments for cancer, autoimmune disease, diabetes and hemophilia

Patents Numerous awarded for a range of products, features and processes, including:

- Vetter-Ject® syringe closure system
- Vetter Lyo-Ject® dual-chamber syringe
- V-LK® dual-chamber cartridge
- V-OVS® tamper-evident closure system
- Prefilled WFI syringe with V-OVS® tamper-evident closure

Certifications ▪ **ISO 14001** certification for Vetter's environmental, health and safety system

 ▪ **BS OHSAS 18001** certification for Vetter's occupational health and safety management system

 ▪ **ISO 50001** certification for Vetter's energy management system

 ▪ **Oliver Wight Class A** certification for end-to-end supply chain management

Distinctions Vetter has won numerous honors throughout its history, including awards for facility and process innovation, customer service and operational excellence.

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