
IPG Automotive GmbH

- Founded on July 10, 1984
- IPG = Ingenieurgesellschaft Prof. Dr.-Ing. R. Gnadler GmbH (formation of the company by Professor Gnadler together with his two research assistants, Dr.-Ing. Andreas Riedel and Dr.-Ing. Alexander Schmidt)
- 2013: Dipl.-Ing. Steffen Schmidt, son of Dr.-Ing. Alexander Schmidt, becomes Managing Director

Managing Directors

- Dr.-Ing. Alexander Schmidt
- Dipl.-Ing. Steffen Schmidt

Headquarters, offices and subsidiaries

- IPG Automotive GmbH (Headquarters), Bannwaldallee 60, 76185 Karlsruhe
- Munich office, Agnes-Pockels-Bogen 1, 80992 Munich
- Braunschweig office, Rolleiwerke Salzdahlumer Str. 196, 38126 Braunschweig
- IPG Automotive K.K. (subsidiary in Japan)
- IPG Automotive (Shanghai) Ltd. (subsidiary in China)
- IPG Automotive USA, Inc. (subsidiary in the USA)
- IPG Automotive Korea Ltd. (subsidiary in Korea)
- IPG Automotive France SARL (subsidiary in France)
- IPG Automotive UK Limited (subsidiary in UK)

Short company history

- 1990: The software IPGDriver for the generation of realistic and high performance driver models in virtual test driving is ready for production and marketing
- 1999: The proprietary simulation environment is marketed under the name CarMaker
- 2002: With the Fail Safe Tester, proprietary hardware is added to the portfolio
- 2005: The first edition of the annual meeting point for the virtual test driving industry, Open House, is held
- 2009: The simulation environment TruckMaker is first released
- 2012: The Munich office is formed
- 2014: The Wolfsburg office (located in Braunschweig since 2017) and the subsidiary in Japan are founded
- 2015/16: The subsidiaries in the USA, Korea and China are founded
- 2016: Version 5.1 of the CarMaker product family is released
- 2017: Version 6.0 of the CarMaker product family is released
- 2017: The first training center for virtual test driving with the simulation solution CarMaker is opened at Kookmin University in Seoul, Korea
- 2018: Version 7.0 of the CarMaker product family is released
- 2018: The subsidiary in UK is founded

Find more general information on the company at:

<https://ipg-automotive.com/company/company-history/>

Portfolio

- Simulation Software (Open integration and test platform for the areas of application ADAS & Automated Driving, Powertrain and Vehicle Dynamics)
- Real-time Hardware
- Test Systems
- Engineering Services