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steel wire ropes by BEKAERT

Precision-engineered ropes, driving performance and productivity.



Introduction to Bekaert

Bekaert is a global leader in steel wire transformation and coating technologies. With more than 140 years of innovation and expertise, we shape the way people live and move – creating safe, smart and sustainable solutions for a better tomorrow. We join forces with our customers, partners and employees to establish the new possible.

Our focus is clear: to be the leading partner for industries that demand excellence. Across 62 global production plants, 21,000 employees working with purpose - co-creating solutions that make a lasting impact. We bring creative thinking, technical mastery, and relentless dedication to solving the toughest industrial challenges.

As part of Bekaert's Lifting and Mooring Business Unit, Bridon® Steel Wire Ropes combines legacy craftsmanship with cutting-edge innovation. We're not just preserving history; we're building the future – a future driven by progress, trust and performance in every application.



Bridon® Steel Wire Ropes by Bekaert brings together the trusted legacy strengths of Bridon® with the 145 years of expertise and innovation of Bekaert. Building on centuries of craftsmanship, we are proud to combine our heritage with new ideas and fresh perspectives, driving performance and productivity for our customers around the world.

Together, we're creating a future where ropes are engineered to perform in the world's toughest environments, challenges are solved side by side with our customers, and operations become safer, smarter, and more sustainable across the industries we serve.

François Desné
Divisional CEO SWS and BBRG

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Our legacy strengths

Stronger together

For over two centuries, Bridon® has been a name synonymous with performance, reliability, and trust in mission-critical applications.

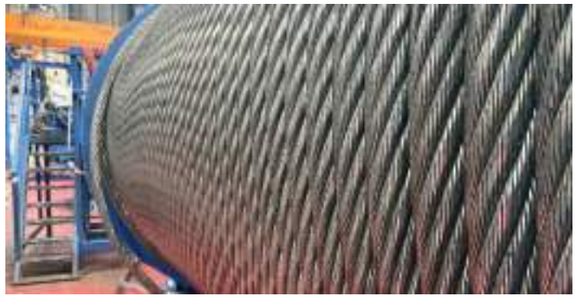
Now, as **Bridon® Steel Wire Ropes by Bekaert,** our legacy is amplified by global innovation, advanced research and a seamless supply chain. We combine deep rope-making knowledge with new technologies that raise the bar across industries.

Our brand is built on four legacy strengths:

- Heritage in mission-critical rope manufacturing
- Technology leadership and innovation
- Deep understanding of market needs
- Global presence with local expertise

These strengths remain the foundation of our promise: **Precision-engineered ropes, driving performance and productivity.**

Bekaert strengthens each of these dimensions, enhancing what made Bridon® exceptional and unlocking even greater value for customers. Together, we deliver more than ropes. We deliver results – backed by global expertise and a relentless pursuit of excellence.









Our legacy strengths

Heritage in Mission-Critical Rope Manufacturing

Since 1750, our ropes have been trusted to perform where failure isn't an option. From pioneering maritime ventures to the rigging of polar expeditions, Bridon® ropes have shaped history and continue to shape the industries of tomorrow. Our story is one of resilience, craftsmanship and a deep commitment to engineering excellence.

This legacy is not just about longevity – it's about earned trust and the ability to deliver under pressure. Each rope we manufacture carries with it a commitment to precision, quality and safety – values that continue to guide us to this day.

With Bekaert's advanced materials expertise and sustainable manufacturing processes, we continue to deliver ropes that go the distance – setting standards others follow.









Our ropes have helped shape history and they're still shaping the future. Bekaert continues to invest in manufacturing excellence, ensuring that every Bridon® Steel Wire Rope carries a commitment to quality, safety and trust.

Patrick Louwagie
SVP Operations and Transformation SWS and BBRG



Our legacy strengths

Technology Leader and Innovator

Innovation is in our DNA.

Our Ropes Technology Centre in Doncaster is a global centre of excellence for testing, product development, and rope forensic analysis. It's where legacy meets ingenuity – combining decades of rope-making experience with advanced research capabilities.

As part of Bekaert, we have access to 2,100+ patents, state-of-the-art metallurgy, and global R&D hubs across continents. This combined expertise powers next-generation rope solutions – from smarter materials to digital diagnostics and predictive performance modelling.

Together, we solve today's toughest performance challenges and co-engineer solutions that shape the future of industries that rely on lifting and mooring applications.









Innovation has always been part of who we are, and with Bekaert's global R&D in wire transformation and coating technologies, we're not just keeping pace with the future. We're helping to define it.

Sonja Sioncke
VP Sustainable Innovation SWS and BBRG

Our legacy strengths

Deep Understanding of Market Needs







We've always been close to our customers – listening, learning and responding. Across energy, mining, cranes, and fishing, our ropes are built around real-world demands. We engineer with purpose, tailoring every rope to fit the operating environment it must endure.

With Bekaert's scale and data-driven design, we don't just meet specifications – we anticipate future needs. Our advanced performance analytics, and a global knowledge base allow us to design ropes that are longer-lasting, easier to maintain, and more productive across their lifecycle.

Let us know your goal – we'll design the rope to get you there. Because when your mission is critical, our insight makes the difference.



We work closely together with our customers to meet their requirements. With Bekaert's application knowledge and expertise, we dare to go beyond, anticipating what the customer may need next. Moving from a supplier to a long-term business partner.

Bruno Cluydts
Chief Strategy Officer SWS and BBRG

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Our legacy strengths

Global Presence, Local Expertise

We are where you are. With manufacturing and service hubs across 20+ countries, we bring local knowledge backed by global strength. Whether you operate offshore or underground, in urban centres or remote terrain – we're ready.

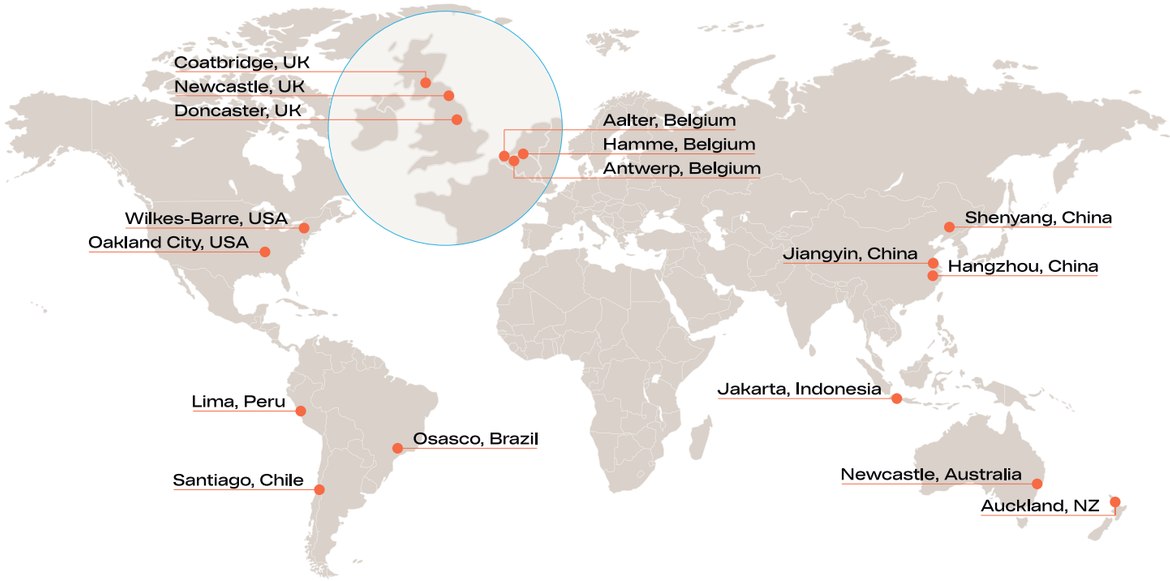
Our regional teams understand specific operating conditions and industry requirements - whether it's lifting in vast underground mine shafts, withstanding harsh offshore environments, or securing deep water mooring applications. We respond fast, deliver reliably, and support customers everystep of the way.

This is precision, delivered with care. With our global footprint and hands-on expertise, we ensure our customers stay productive and safe – everywhere they operate.



In every strand of Bridon® Steel Wire Rope, there's a legacy of global strength and local understanding. It's this unique combination that enables Bekaert to solve complex challenges with precision - delivering trusted solutions to our customers, wherever they are, and whatever they face.

Piet Berens
SVP Steel Ropes



Industries overview:

Preferred Partner for Mission-Critical Industries

We serve industries where safety, uptime, and performance are non-negotiable. These sectors rely on rope solutions that work first time, every time – and that's exactly what we deliver:







Renewable Energy:
Supporting offshore wind with next-generation fatigue resistance.



Oil and Gas:
High-load, corrosion-resistant ropes for safe and efficient drilling operations.



Mining:
Tough, abrasion-resistant solutions for underground and surface excavation.



Cranes and Industrial:
High-cycle, heavy-lift ropes tailored to precise operating conditions.

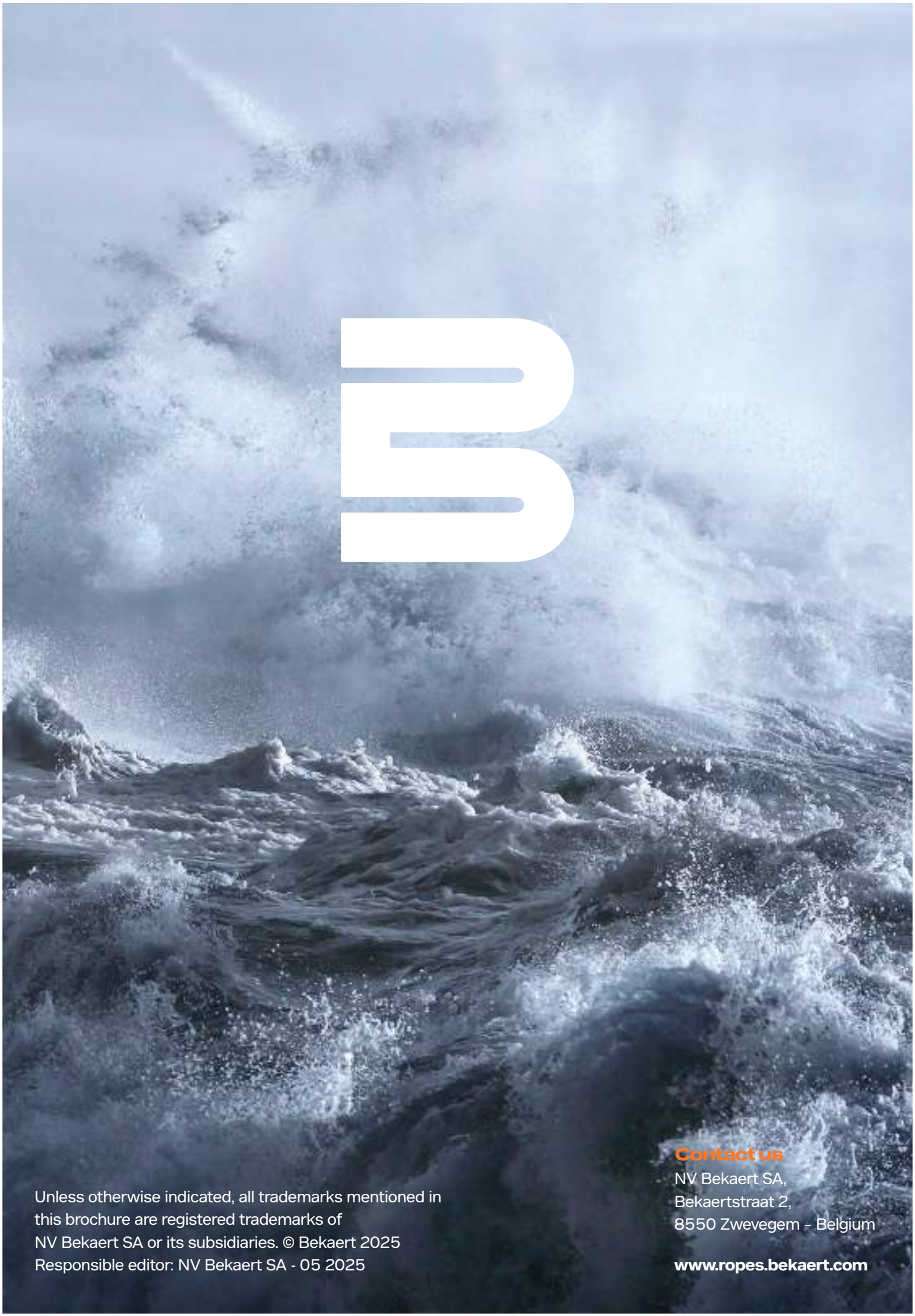


Fishing and Aquaculture:
Durable ropes that withstand harsh marine environments and maximise operational efficiency.



We combine application-specific engineering with global experience. Wherever there's a mission critical need, we're there – ready to lift performance and extend operational life.





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