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"Just when you think you have achieved a lot, it is time to take the next step." – This is the motto of the company, which was founded by Franz Bettermann in 1911 as a sheet-metal factory for fastening technology. From 1932 till now on, the metal and plastic characterise expanded with duroplastic and thermoplastic compression and injection moulding. In 1972 the OBO V-15 sets new standards in surge protection and is the beginning of the numerous innovations in this field.

OBO Bettermann produces 30,000 articles with 3,000 employees and achieves an annual turnover level of over EUR 500 million with more than 40 subsidiary companies.

The name of the OBO originated anyway from the original German term of "without drilling" (ohne Bohren) – referring to the fact that one of the company's engineers have developed at that time a metallic anchor that could knock directly into the wall without drilling. The OBO pioneering spirit has remained: its engineers continue to work on the development of new products and the improvement of existing products, to make them simpler for the craftsman and thus more effective when mounted.

