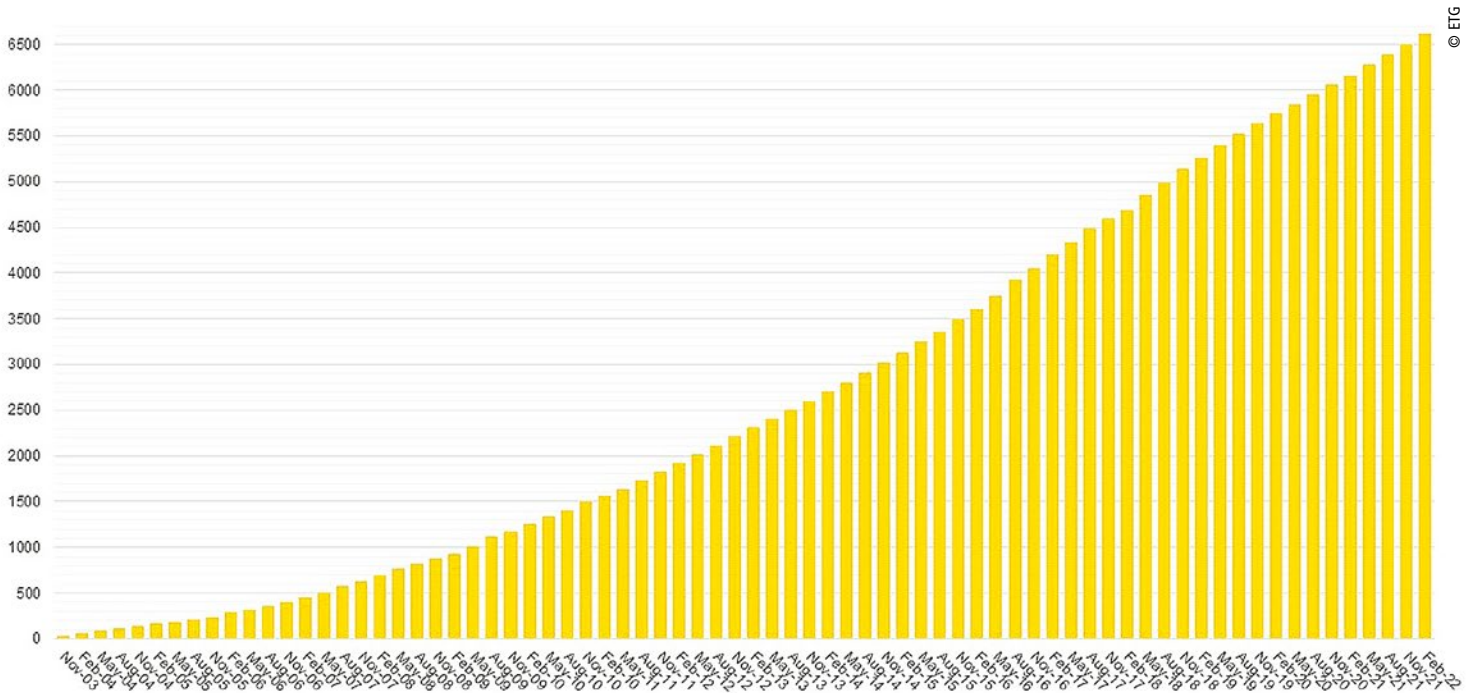


# Safety over EtherCAT®

## It goes on and on – ETG membership growth

Keeping in mind that EtherCAT and the ETG are already celebrating their 20th anniversary next year, one could assume that the number of manufacturers of EtherCAT devices and users of the technology joining the EtherCAT Technology Group every year is gradually decreasing or at least stagnating. But this is by no means the case: The ETG is and remains not only the largest, but also the fastest growing fieldbus user organization, with an average of more than 400 new members every 12 months – and this has been constant since 2014. Thus, the worldwide membership now stands at more than

6,500 member companies from a total of 69 countries. It is also interesting to know that the members are not individuals – they cannot join – but legal entities, i.e. companies, institutions or universities. The ETG is also a truly international association. More than 2,600 of its members come from Asia, including 1,200 in China and Taiwan and more than 700 in Japan. And there are over 900 member companies in America as well. Accordingly, the success of EtherCAT can be seen all over the world, and there seems to be no end in sight.



After almost twenty years, the EtherCAT Technology Group is still the fastest growing fieldbus user organization in the world.

