

# SANDGRIP

**APPLICATIONS** 

**Light Rail Vehicles** 



## Superior acceleration and braking under all conditions



#### **Sanding Systems for LRVs**

To safely operate in heavy urban traffic and to master long up-/downhill sections, LRVs and streetcars require an adequate acceleration capability and braking performance. Sanding systems have successfully proven to increase the adhesion between wheel and rail. In combination with a state-of-the-art traction/braking system, sanding systems can reduce braking distances by up to 50% (from initial speed 50 km/h). Additionally our sanding systems offer various possibilities of condition-based maintenance in order to increase the vehicle availability and reduce fault-finding hours and downtimes.

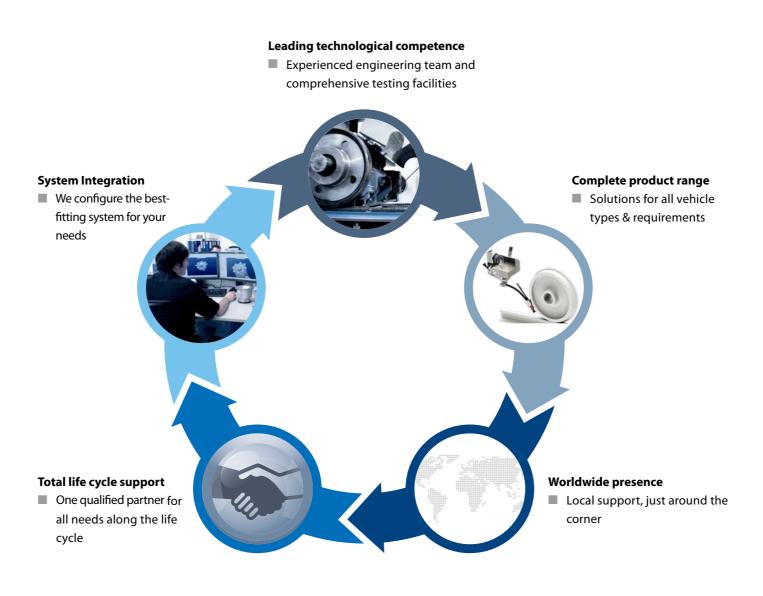
Sand does not behave like a liquid. This characteristic has a tremendous impact on the whole design from sandbox to sand hose as well as the filling situation. Strong expertise is needed to optimize the sanding system for a given installation situation and to ensure a robust and reliable system in the long run. Therefore we offer the entire integration of a sanding system into the vehicle as well as qualified total life cycle support. The broad portfolio of **SandGrip Pneumatic** and **SandGrip Mechanic** sanding units allows customer-specific system configurations for every vehicle project.

#### All in one location

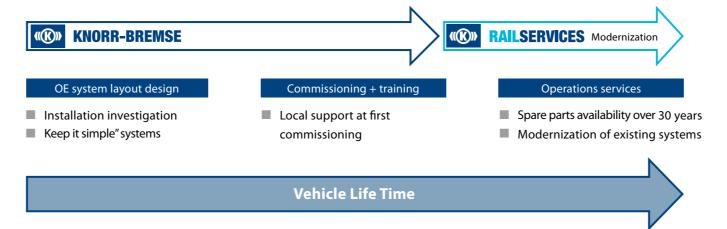
At its site in Mödling, Austria, Knorr-Bremse has built up decades of experience and know-how in sanding systems for LRVs. The results are thousands of successfully installed systems, which are in operation all over the world. They represent the unique capabilities of Knorr-Bremse from OE system layout definition to modernization of existing systems.

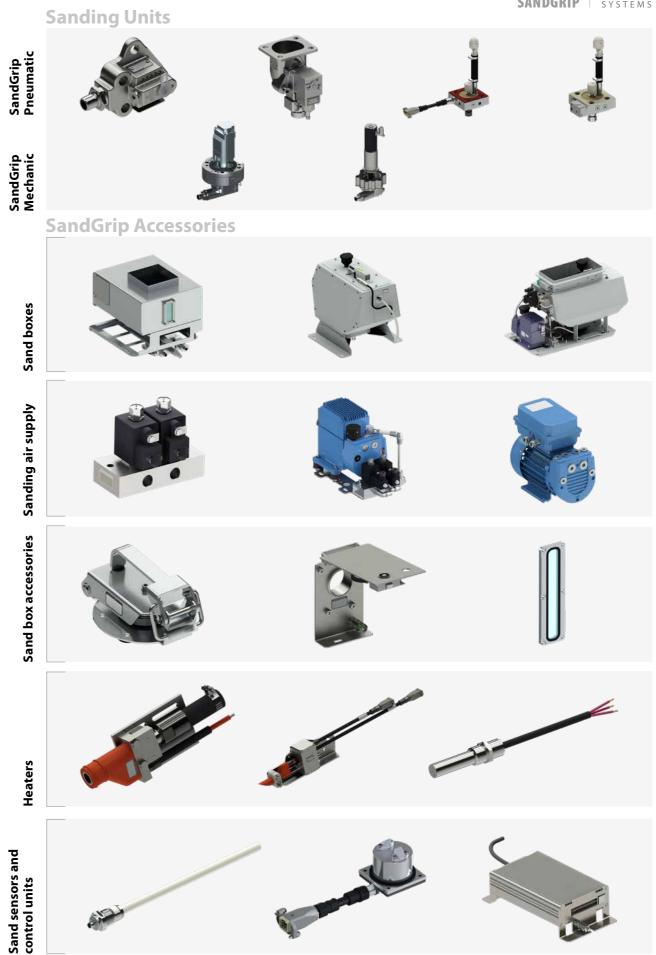
#### **Customer benefits**

- Tailor-made system solutions for each and every project
- Comprehensive system integration expertise covering OE design, modernization and retrofit needs
- Optimized total cost of ownership, ready for condition-based maintenance
- Full compliance with railway standards
- Global Knorr-Bremse network for localization, after sales service, etc.
- Extensive range of optional features, e.g. sand flow sensor



#### Knorr-Bremse provides support and services over the entire life time of vehicles







### Knorr-Bremse – No.1 in Adhesion Management Best value – Safe – Global



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