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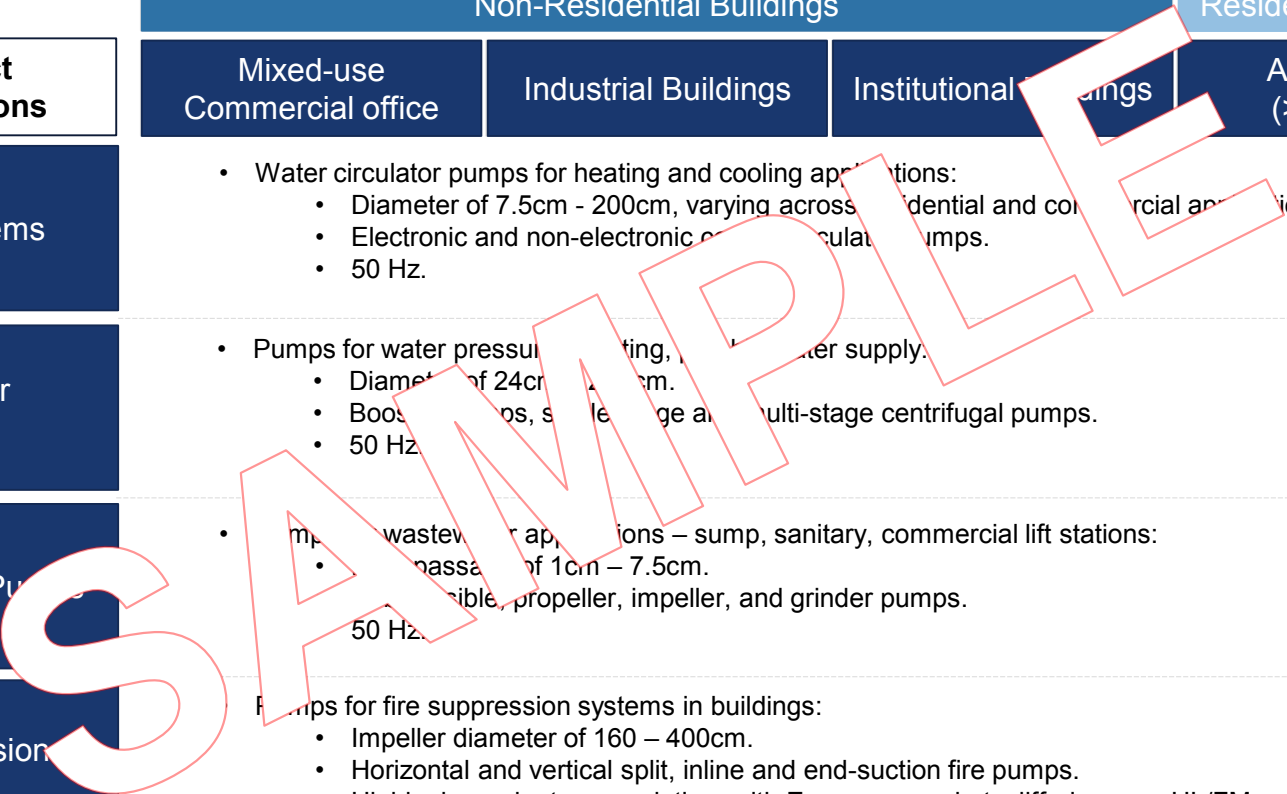
**Water Solutions for Commercial Building Infrastructure: Market Dynamics and Competitive Landscape in France, Germany, and the United Kingdom**

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# Building Services Divides Into Four Main Product Applications

Four product applications make up the bulk of water related appurtenances for the building services market, across a range of non-residential and large residential building types.

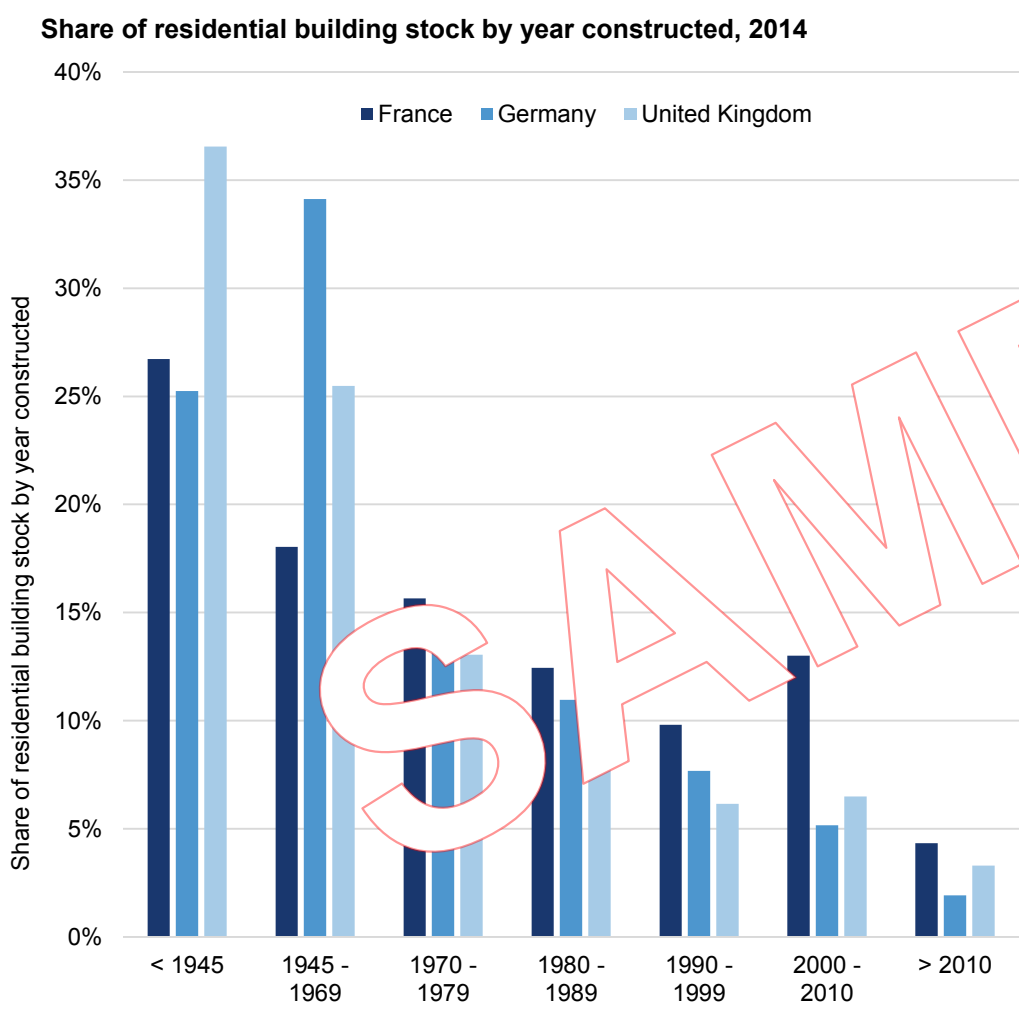
Product Applications	Main Building Types			
	Non-Residential Buildings			Residential Buildings
	Mixed-use Commercial office	Industrial Buildings	Institutional Buildings	Apartments (> 3 floors)
HVAC Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water circulator pumps for heating and cooling applications:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diameter of 7.5cm - 200cm, varying across residential and commercial applications.</li> <li>Electronic and non-electronic circulator pumps.</li> <li>50 Hz.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
Potable Water Pumps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pumps for water pressure boosting, water supply.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diameter of 24cm - 40cm.</li> <li>Booster pumps, single stage and multi-stage centrifugal pumps.</li> <li>50 Hz.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
Wastewater Pumps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wastewater applications – sump, sanitary, commercial lift stations:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diameter of 1cm – 7.5cm.</li> <li>Submersible, propeller, impeller, and grinder pumps.</li> <li>50 Hz.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
Fire Suppression Pumps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pumps for fire suppression systems in buildings:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Impeller diameter of 160 – 400cm.</li> <li>Horizontal and vertical split, inline and end-suction fire pumps.</li> <li>Highly dependent on regulation, with European markets differing over UL/FM, and EN54.</li> <li>50 Hz.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			



Source: Bluefield Research

# Age of Residential Building Stock Across Key Markets

United Kingdom has the oldest residential building stock, followed by Germany, and then France.



### Analysis

Building stock age offers an opportunity to size up market for rehabilitation or replacement of original equipment.

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- The United Kingdom has the highest proportion of residential buildings with been constructed prior to World War Two, representing 36.6% in 2014. 62% of all residential buildings were constructed prior to 2000. Text removed for sample.
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- The EU's Nearly Zero-Energy Buildings (ZEBRA 2020) strategy suggests that member countries should target renovation for 3% of total building stock per year, to meet energy efficiency targets.

Source: EU Building Observatory, Bluefield Research

# Building Services Supply Chain in France, Germany, and the United Kingdom

Pump manufacturers continue to serve markets through direct, wholesale, and OEM channels.



Market leaders across the four product applications, equipment providers sell to the market through direct, wholesale, and OEM. Direct sales form a higher percentage of more complex equipment, such as fire suppression pumps and wastewater systems, while wholesale and OEM sales make up the lion's share of circulator and booster pumps.

OEM forms a key segment of demand for circulator pumps, particularly in smaller residential housing markets. In some replacement markets, OEMs are shifting downstream into retail sales, capturing market share from traditional wholesale players. *Text removed for sample.*

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who manufacture local or regional providers, often providing a wide-range of construction and plumbing equipment.

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# DAB

## Company Background & Positioning

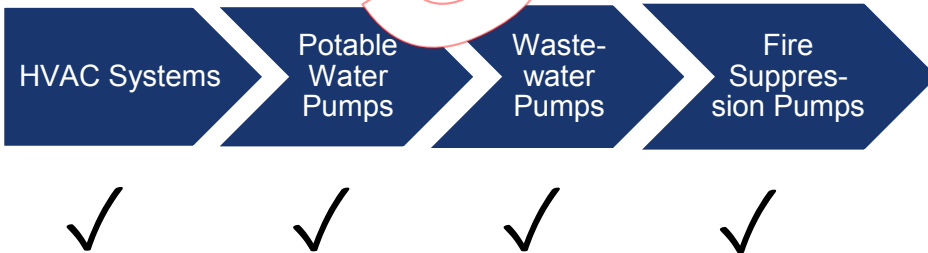
Part of the Grundfos group since 1996, Italy-based DAB manufactures and sells pump solutions to three market segments; residential building service, commercial building service, and agriculture and irrigation. Within commercial building services, DAB's products cover HVAC circulation systems, water supply and wastewater pumping, and fire suppression systems. DAB is separately managed from Grundfos and maintains its independent brand. It mainly serves the a lower price market than its mother company, Grundfos.

The company reported €280 million (US\$310 million) in 2016, up 5.3% from 2015. First established in 1975, DAB accelerated its growth strategy through six acquisitions between 1998 and 2009.

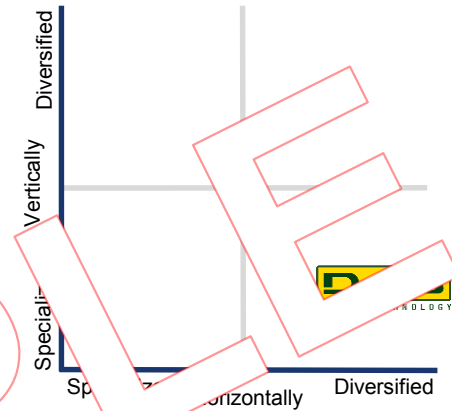
DAB manufactures its products in five Italian plants, and one each in Hungary and China. It has established a sales company in both Germany and the UK.

Headquarters:	Mestrino, Padova, Italy
Annual Revenues:	US\$0.31 billion (Global, 2016)
Number of Employees:	1,500 (Global)
Business Model:	Building services equipment provider

## Value Chain Positioning (Horizontal Integration)



## Portfolio Diversification (Building Services, EU)



## Partnerships, M&A, and Recent Announcements

- 2013, DAB and Grundfos announced that Grundfos would takeover the distribution and sales organization for DAB pumps in Asia Pacific.
- June 2008, DAB acquired Alma Pompe of Italy, a specialist in highway drainage and wastewater pumping systems.



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