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The 2025-2026 financial year: Blum, Inc. closes successful financial year

Strong growth in challenging conditions, the US remains Blum's largest single market

STANLEY, N.C. – Blum, Inc., the American subsidiary of the global hardware manufacturer Blum, is reporting positive results for the financial year 2025/2026, which ended June 30, 2026. The company achieved a turnover of $410.7 million dollars. This represents a 9.49% increase over the previous fiscal year, confirming the importance of the U.S. as Blum's largest single market. Blum USA currently employs 484 people across its American operations, with its headquarters and production site based in Stanley, North Carolina.

"Looking back at the past year, what stands out the most was navigating unpredictable change—specifically working closely with U.S. Customs and Border Protection to manage the ever-changing tariff landscape," said Shannon Lafferty, CEO & President of Blum, Inc. "Because we import raw materials from Europe as well as components and finished goods from our headquarters in Austria, it was critical to stay on top of evolving regulations. I am proud of our team for not getting caught up in the uncertainty and staying focused to support our customers."

Innovation provides the foundation for future success

Over the past financial year, Blum has continued to invest consistently in further developing its product and solution portfolio. As well as successfully optimizing the REVEGO pocket system, Blum continues to drive important innovation across its international markets. As well as working on new products, the company focuses continuously on services and solutions that are designed to support customers throughout their entire value creation process. "Innovation remains one of our key success factors and we are working hard on new solutions for our customers," said Philipp Blum, Managing Director of the Blum Group.

Blum globally

Worldwide, the Blum Group closed the 2025/2026 financial year with a turnover of 2.4 billion, a growth of 2.4% compared to the previous year. “The operating environment remains challenging. Geopolitical tensions, increasing competition and various market developments have now become part of our reality. Yet, at the same time, we see opportunities and positive developments in many areas. What is crucial is that we continue developing as a business and move forward from a position of strength,” explains Philipp Blum.

The Blum Group’s international presence (consisting of more than 30 subsidiaries and local teams in more than 120 markets) therefore remains a key success factor, says Martin Blum, Managing Director of the Blum Group. Over the past financial year, 46% of the Group’s revenue was generated in the EU, 15% in the USA and 39% in the remaining markets.

The family-owned business employs 9,944 employees worldwide.

Further development of the global production network

One strategic focus is on further streamlining how we operate our international manufacturing facilities. Blum’s objective is to leverage the strengths of its global production sites, viewing them as a single global network. “We investing in locations where markets are growing and proximity to customers is important, and we are more closely integrating the strengths of our plants around the globe. In this way, we are securing our long-term competitiveness and delivery capacity,” explains Martin Blum.

Outlook

Looking ahead, Blum expects the market environment to remain challenging. At the same time, the company believes the right conditions are in place for actively shaping the future. The combination of proximity to customers, innovation, international collaboration and a strong global production network provides the family-owned company with a solid foundation for its continued development. “We are looking ahead with confidence. Although the challenges are not getting any easier, we are convinced that with our employees, our customers and our long-term approach, we are well-equipped to maintain our track record of success in the future,” conclude Philipp and Martin Blum.

About Blum

Blum, Inc. is the American subsidiary of Julius Blum GmbH, a family-owned company headquartered in Hoechst, Austria. Blum is one of the world's leading manufacturers of functional cabinet hardware solutions, offering lift, hinge, drawer, organization pocket systems and motion technologies. Their range of products is supported by assembly devices and services. Blum USA operates its own production site in Stanley, North Carolina and serves customers throughout the United States.

For more information on Blum, visit www.blum.com



(Caption)

Shannon Lafferty; CEO and President of Blum, Inc.



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Both Managing Directors Philipp (left) and Martin Blum (right) are optimistic about the coming financial year.

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