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Torge Thönnessen is Co-Founder and Chief Innovation Officer (CIO) of CUSTOMCELLS®. Thönnessen studied chemistry at Philipps University Marburg and Lund University in Sweden. He started his professional career as a scientist at Fraunhofer ISIT in various projects on the industrialization of lithium battery cell manufacturing from laboratory to industrial scale. During this time, he worked for various start-ups to commercialize specific types of lithium battery cell technology at both the battery system and electrode level. In 2012, the scientist founded CUSTOMCELLS® together with Leopold König as a spin-off of the Fraunhofer Company.

Today, the CUSTOMCELLS® Group is one of the world's leading companies in the development of special lithium-ion battery cells. CUSTOMCELLS® develops and produces application-specific battery cells at the company's sites in Itzehoe (Schleswig-Holstein) and Tübingen (Baden-Württemberg). The range of services extends from prototyping and small and medium series production to the construction of micro and gigafactories.

Thönnessen brings more than eight years of experience in electro-mobility, battery cell development, product development, and process analysis and optimization to the company.

