



Software developer "d.velop AG" ranks among Germany's fastest growing companies

Munich Strategy Group (MSG) publishes the annual MSG Top 100 Ranking to commend companies that have been exhibiting exceptional long-term growth. d.velop AG ranks an impressive 33rd in the current study.

Top 100 Ranking at a glance:

Year after year, companies engage in a hard competition for innovations, market shares, customers and economic success. The annual Top 100 MSG Ranking gives credit to 100 German companies that have grown and performed exceptionally well over a longer period.

The ranking is not limited to specific industries and accounts for the preceding four-year business performance.

The TOP companies listed in the ranking stand apart owing to the following factors in particular:

- High level of internationalization
- No.1 or 2 in the global niche market > 30% market share
- International management
- Consistent sales growth topping 20% and above-average profitability
- Extremely close proximity to customers and markets
- Focus on key processes and core business
- Innovation-driven solutions
- Highly competitive approach and excellent market know-how
- Stable, consistent leadership
- Company structure is highly flexible and characterized by external focus

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The current study ranks d.velop AG 33rd, which is an excellent achievement. d.velop's Managing Director and founder Christoph Pliete is highly satisfied with this result:

"Since the very beginning, d.velop has strived to achieve consistent growth without external help. For this to work, you need motivated and competent employees. What makes me particularly happy is that our strategy and dedication have done more than make our customers, partners and colleagues feel at ease. Our Top 100 Ranking placement illustrates that we are also moving in the right direction from an objective standpoint."

Heinz B. Wietfeld, Director of Sales, d.velop International: Backed by reports from independent analysts, we have been aware for some time now that we are growing faster than the average ECM or general IT market – and we take great pride in this. But being ranked so highly in a cross-industry comparison of this dynamic export nation, is also a clear indicator of the trust our customers and partners place in us. And new or prospective international sales partners are as much interested in a powerful technology for their customers as they are in gaining a reliable and potent cooperation partner. After all, what really counts in today's software sector to ensure long-term success is an effective combination of business performance/size and leading technologies.

For more information, please visit <http://www.munich-strategy.com>.

About d.velop AG:

d.velop AG was founded in 1992 and is based in the city of Gescher in Germany's North Rhine Westphalia state. The company develops and markets software that optimizes document-based business and decision-making processes at corporations and other organizations. The company's "d.3" product is a modular enterprise content management solution and its primary strategic platform. Its "ecspand" product line contains services and solutions designed to augment the ECM and DMS functionality of Microsoft SharePoint.

Core functions include automated inbound mail processing with intelligent document classification, efficient document management and archiving, as well as features that give the customer complete control over the procedures that comprise their processes. As a result, d.3 accelerates procedures, simplifies decision-making, and sustainably improves the firm's competitive position.

The high quality of d.velop projects is a direct result of the extraordinary competencies exhibited by the more than 300 employees of the d.velop Group (d.velop AG and d.velop competence center) and the approximately 150 partner

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companies in the d.velop competence network. So far, these systems are used by more than 750,000 people at more than 2,600 customers, including ESPRIT, Werder Bremen, Tupperware Deutschland, EMSA, HRS Hotel Reservation Service, The City of Munich, Deutsche BKK, Basler Insurance, Universal-Investment-Gesellschaft, and the Tübingen University Clinic.

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