

Press Release

ETL Group Company Profile

The ETL Group is represented by more than 970 firms in Germany, with an additional more than 1,470 offices in over 60 countries across the world. ETL is the market leader in tax consultancy and among the top five audit and tax advisory companies in Germany. With its business areas of tax consultancy, audit, legal advisory, management consultancy, and IT, the group generates turnover nationally of over 1,5 billion euros. In total, over 15,600 employees – including more than 1,500 tax consultants, lawyers, auditors, and management consultants – support more than 300,000 clients all over Germany. An interdisciplinary consulting approach and diverse industry specializations make ETL the ideal partner for companies, freelancers, and self-employed people in all sectors.

The roots of the company go back to the year 1971, when Franz-Josef Wernze started EKW-Treuhand GmbH and laid the foundation for the current ETL Group. Since 1995, the ETL Group has united tax consultants, lawyers, auditors, management consultants, and financial service providers under one umbrella.

Belonging to the ETL Group means that individual firms can work more efficiently than smaller competitors who lack this mutual support. With “Competencies that complement each other”, clients benefit from a complete service from start to finish. Their account manager draws on the expert knowledge of partners in the areas of tax, law, auditing, management consulting, and finance whenever needed. The group values proximity to its clients here. From small business owners and freelancers to internationally positioned medium-sized companies: ETL firms are always committed to the companies in their region.

Sector solutions for particular industries and stakeholder groups Specially developed sector solutions meet the particular requirements of specific stakeholders and branches of the economy (healthcare, hotels and restaurants, filling stations, professional athletes, agriculture and forestry, as well as franchise systems and e-commerce). They underline the company’s innovative power and market knowledge – today, the ETL Group is the market leader for both filling stations and the outpatient health sector.

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ETL-Factsheet

Company areas

Tax consultancy, legal advisory, audit, management consulting,
and financial services

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Revenue

Over 1,5 billion euros nationally
Over 3,0 billion euros worldwide

Employees

Over 15,600 in Germany (including more than 1,500 professionals)

Clients

Over 300,000 in Germany
Over 660,000 worldwide

Firms

Over 970 offices in Germany (worldwide in more than 60 countries)

History

2023	ETL supports more than 250,000 clients
2014	felix1.de AG Tax Consultancy founded
2011	ETL International AG Tax Consultancy founded ETL AG Auditing founded
2010	Reiss Asset Management AG becomes ETL AG Tax Consultancy
2008	ETL "Kinderträume" Foundation created
2005	Merger between SUB Group and Freund & Partner Group
1995	ETL Academy founded and further expansion under the ETL brand umbrella
1990	Expansion into former East Germany with currently 320 offices and growth of Freund & Partner Group
1977	SUB Group founded
1971	EKW-Treuhand GmbH Tax Consultancy founded