



PRESS RELEASE

## ETL Group Company Profile

The ETL Group is represented by more than 870 firms in Germany, with an additional 250 offices in 50 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 950 million euros. In total, over 10,000 employees – including more than 1,500 tax consultants, lawyers, auditors, and management consultants – support more than 200,000 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, senior citizens, 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.

Updated: April 2020

## ETL-Factsheet

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| <b>Company areas</b> | Tax consultancy, legal advisory, audit, management consulting, und financial services   |
| <b>Management</b>    | Franz-Josef Wernze, Tax Consultant<br>Dr. Christian Gorny, Auditor<br>Torsten Lenk, Tax Consultant<br>Christoph Malzkorn, Tax Consultant/Lawyer<br>Marc Müller, Tax Consultant<br>Christian Friese, Executive Vice President<br>Dr. Dirk Goldner, Executive Vice President  |
| <b>Berlin Office</b> | Mauerstraße 86-88, 10117 Berlin<br>Tel.: +49 (0)30 22 64 02 00<br>Fax: +49 (0)30 22 64 01 00<br>E-Mail: etl-berlin@etl.de   |
| <b>Essen Office</b>  | Steinstraße 41, 45128 Essen<br>Tel.: +49 (0)20 12 40 44 00<br>Fax: +49 (0)20 12 40 44 44<br>E-Mail: etl-essen@etl.de  |
| <b>Revenue</b>       | Over 950 million euros  |
| <b>Employees</b>     | Over 10,000 in Germany (including more than 1,500 professionals)  |
| <b>Clients</b>       | Over 200.000  |
| <b>Firms</b>         | Over 870 offices in Germany (worldwide in more than 50 countries)   |
| <b>History</b>       | <p><b>2020</b> ETL supports more than 200,000 clients</p> <p><b>2014</b> felix1.de AG Tax Consultancy founded</p> <p><b>2011</b> ETL International AG Tax Consultancy founded<br/>ETL AG Auditing founded</p> <p><b>2010</b> Reiss Asset Management AG becomes ETL AG Tax Consultancy</p> <p><b>2008</b> ETL "Kinderträume" Foundation created</p> <p><b>2005</b> Merger between SUB Group and Freund &amp; Partner Group</p> <p><b>1995</b> ETL Academy founded<br/>and further expansion under the ETL brand umbrella</p> <p><b>1990</b> Expansion into former East Germany with currently 320 offices and growth of Freund &amp; Partner Group</p> <p><b>1977</b> SUB Group founded</p> <p><b>1971</b> EKW-Treuhand GmbH Tax Consultancy founded</p> |