

Press release

DEKRA Certification celebrates anniversary

25 Years of Expertise and Neutrality

DEKRA Certification GmbH is currently celebrating its 25th anniversary. The certification specialist – a subsidiary of DEKRA, the global organization of experts – was entered in the commercial register in Stuttgart, Germany, back in February 1996. Over the years, the company has become a global leader as a neutral service provider for audits and certifications according to national, international, and industry standards.

Today, DEKRA Certification is an independent, accredited certification provider with a service network that looks after around 13,000 customers across four continents. With more than 1,000 experienced auditors (locally distributed), four subsidiaries, and numerous partner offices across the globe, the company offers its services in all key markets.

Its portfolio covers audits and certifications of management systems, products, and people with a focus on quality management, environmental management, occupational safety, data security, risk management, and medical devices. DEKRA Certification operates in over 30 industries, with a particular focus on the automotive, healthcare, foodstuffs and animal feed, aviation, transportation, and logistics sectors.

“DEKRA Certification has constantly advanced and improved over the past 25 years,” explains Dr. Rolf Krökel, Managing Director of DEKRA Certification GmbH. “Our systematic expansion to become a full-range provider was a pioneering development in this respect, as was our early focus on internationalization. We will continue to support industry with our expertise as a neutral service provider, including when it comes to tackling future challenges caused by digitalization.”

DEKRA Certification GmbH also acts as a Notified Body for medical devices and in-vitro diagnostics (IVD). Here, DEKRA’s experts support manufacturers across the EU with placing medical devices on the market, by providing certifications according to the latest Medical Devices and IVD Directives as well as for management systems according to EN (ISO) 13485.

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About DEKRA

DEKRA has been active in the field of safety for more than 90 years. Founded in 1925 in Berlin as Deutscher Kraftfahrzeug-Überwachungs-Verein e.V., it is today one of the world's leading expert organizations. DEKRA SE is a subsidiary of DEKRA e.V. and manages the Group's operating business. In 2020, DEKRA generated preliminary sales totaling 3.2 billion euros. The company currently employs more than 43,000 people in approximately 60 countries on all six continents. With qualified and independent expert services, they work for safety on the road, at work and at home. These services range from vehicle inspection and expert appraisals to claims services, industrial and building inspections, safety consultancy, testing and certification of products and systems, as well as training courses and temporary work. The vision for the company's 100th birthday in 2025 is that DEKRA will be the global partner for a safe world.