

Information with added value

Relevant information helps you to achieve your goal faster.





Compass Group Facts & Figures

18,66 million
Sales in EUR (2019)

71
Staff members

> 100,000,000
Database enquiries per year

Your benefit is our goal

For the Compass Group, innovation is a matter of tradition.

Up-to-date information on customers, business partners or competitors is an essential part of successful business strategies. With its wide range of electronic information services, the Compass Group is your reliable partner for data research, analysis and selection! About 100 million enquiries per year and tens of thousands of active users each day are proof to us that it is important to continuously improve our service range.

Originally founded more than 150 years ago as a publishing house producing address registers, the story of success of Compass began with the provision of company and business information to Austrian companies. Already in the early 1980s, we started to make online databases available, in addition to the printed version – and by the mid-1990s, with the advent of the Internet, the number of online users exceeded the number of book users.

In 2003, we finally ceased to print books at all, and ever since, we have been continuously working on expanding and optimising our online services. Meanwhile, we have significantly increased our product range: in addition to company information, we also provide marketing addresses, domain services and online portals, for instance on the economic history of Europe. Our activities are still based on the same motto: Compass is synonymous with quality and transparency.



Hermann Futter
Managing Director

Advantage through knowledge

Whether it comes to acquiring new customers, dealing with orders and investments or handling contract matters – you will surely benefit from our services.

Company information

Reliable details on Austrian companies.

Our online services provide you with direct access to the Compass database and hence to more than 460,000 Austrian companies and 900,000 individuals. The data, which are updated on a daily basis, are based on entries in the Business Register and supplemented with well-researched content provided by our editorial team. Thousands of users make daily use of our services – you, too, can benefit from our wide range of products:

Business Compass

The integral solution with in-depth information including balance sheets and income statements. In addition: relations between companies and individuals as well as the representation of owners and participations in clearly structured organisational charts.

Monitoring

You will be immediately notified by e-mail about any changes.

Compass Realtime

Current business information directly into your ERP/CRM system.

Compass Benchmark

Mark and probability of default to ensure even better insights.

Business & Land Register

Direct access to official excerpts.

Our subsidiary HF Data, the largest Austrian clearing office, provides access to the databases of the Republic of Austria. Whether company or private individual – via our web service www.firmenbuchgrundbuch.at you can retrieve and immediately download official excerpts from the Business Register, the Land Register and the Trade Register (GISA).

Easy

firmenbuchgrundbuch.at

Without registration – ideal for one-time enquiries.

Account

firmenbuchgrundbuch.at

With registration – for several enquiries per year: Business Register, Land Register, Trade Register (GISA), Central Register of Residence Registrations (for specific professions).

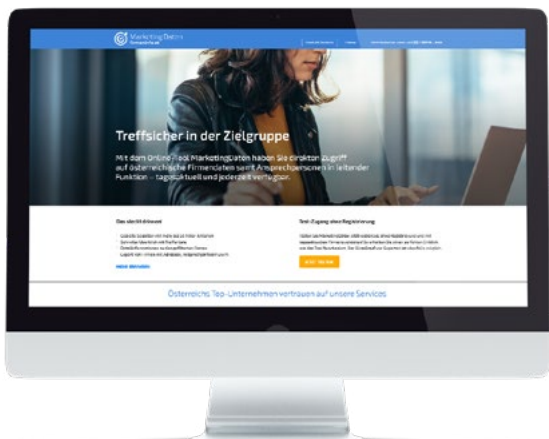


Marketing Data

The fastest way to identify your target group.

Identify your target group for analyses of potential or marketing campaigns plus the relevant contact persons. Qualified addresses are the basis of your success. Your benefit: current information on all Austrian companies from the Business Register combined with well-researched in-depth information about Austria's top 15,000 companies. Daily updates ensure optimum data quality. We will also be happy to assist you with customised individual selections.

marketingdaten.firmeninfo.at



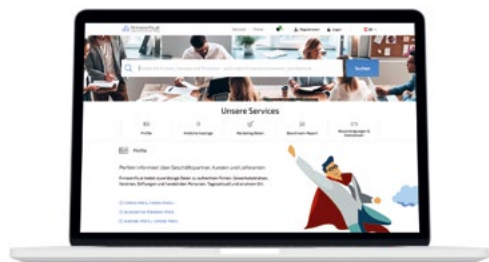
Online Portals

Search, find and be found.

In addition to our B2B platform firmeninfo.at, we make the economic history of Europe come alive at www.zedhia.at. On 1.1 million pages, nearly all historic company data for the period from 1868 to 2003 are available. Our portals auskunft.at, plan.at and apo24.at are coveted sources of information and especially interesting for advertisers. Search, find and be found – push yourself to the fore on our portals!

firmeninfo.at

The B2B information service platform: Besides the daily updated business directory, firmeninfo.at offers official Business Register excerpts, annual financial statements and balance sheets, Land Register excerpts, Trade Register excerpts (GISA) and much more. Everything you need to know about your customers, suppliers, competitors and business partners.





domainworx

We live domains.

Our subsidiary domainworx provides our customers with extensive know-how about domains. Whether you want to operate your own Top Level Domain (TLD) or obtain certification as a registrar: our services range from individual consulting services and operation down to planning marketing and sales activities.

netzadresse.at – your favourite domain with just one click

As ICANN-accredited Registrar (2013RAA) a special focus is on selling new TLDs like .WIEN, .TIROL, .SKI or .BIO. To use the full power of digital communication netzadresse.at offers the registration and administration of more than 100 domain suffixes, moreover e-mail-packages, various hosting services and a powerful “Do-it-Yourself” homepage designer with a large number of design templates and a huge free-of-charge picture and icon library.

Overview of the company's history

1867 – Foundation of the Compass-Verlag

The Compass-Verlag (publishing house) was established by Gustav von Leonhardt (General Secretary of the Austrian-Hungarian Bank)



1868 – First volume of Compass

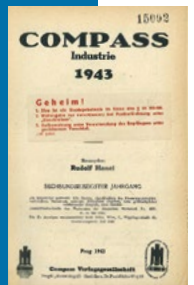
Publication of the first Compass volume for trade, commerce and industry in Austria

1910 – The Rudolf Hanel era

The “Compass” brand name was registered in the name of Rudolf Hanel, whose family owned and ran the publishing house until 1977

1945 – Restitution proceedings

The Compass volumes were recognised as authentic documents by the courts



1977 – The Futter family

The publishing house owned by the Hanel family was taken over by Werner Futter



1983 – CMD and BTX

Introduction of interactive video-text, and setup of Austria's first Commercial Register database

1995 – Internet

Austria's first commercial internet database went online, from which today's most important product, the Business Compass, has evolved.

2002 – firmenbuchgrundbuch.at

Start of activities as clearing centre for the Republic of Austria

2003 – Farewell, printed address register!

The last Compass in book form was published.

2008 – Compass Realtime

Data provision in real time helps our customers to optimise their business processes



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