

Press Release



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TopRating: Consist is top business partner

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Best grade for Consist again in credit evaluation

The IT company Consist Software Solutions has been named a top business partner by Hoppenstedt Kreditinformationen GmbH for its outstanding creditworthiness.

Kiel – In the annual top business partner certification process, Consist is among the 3% of German companies that can show a very good creditworthiness index of 1. Consist already achieved this status in 2011.

Hoppenstedt Kreditinformationen GmbH rates 4.7 million German companies in the area of creditworthiness on a scale from 1 to 6, just like German school grades, with "1" grades awarded to companies with the best possible results.

About Hoppenstedt CreditCheck

The CreditCheck business information system by Hoppenstedt provides companies with a transparent picture of the economic situation, creditworthiness, and payment practices of their business partners, customers, and suppliers. This provides companies with a clear statement of the probability of default of another company.

The Hoppenstedt CreditCheck offers a fast, convenient online creditworthiness check and credit information in the B2B area, including a graphical creditworthiness index, credit scoring, company and business information, as well as financially relevant economic information.

Hoppenstedt places particular value on obtaining information and maintaining up-to-date data. Hoppenstedt primarily acquires extensive, reliable



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ble information in direct dialog with companies, supplemented by facts from publicly accessible sources such as the Federal Gazette, the trade register, business journals and the daily press, business reports, Internet research, and press releases.

This press release contains 1445 characters (including spaces), with an average of 63 characters per line.

You can also find it at <http://www.consist.de/www/en/press/>

More information:

- About Consist: www.consist.de
- About Hoppenstedt: www.myhcc.de
- About Hoppenstedt CreditCheck:
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Consist Software Solutions GmbH provides IT services for your specific business requirements.

Consist, successful in IT services, supports companies throughout the software lifecycle, from **development** to **maintenance** and **operation** to **modernization**. Under the motto "*Pushing IT forward!*" Consist provides its customers with powerful, flexible IT applications, granting them a clear competitive advantage. More than 600 satisfied customers benefit from over 25 years of experience, a wide range of technological know-how, and the expert knowledge of the Consist team in a variety of industries.



Our service portfolio



Consist offers services

- as a temporally defined **project** for development and modernization tasks, or
- very process-supported **Managed Services** for long-term maintenance and operational topics.

Our service formats range from **staffing** (provision of experts for projects) and **consulting** to the complete management of project and service tasks, optionally including German language nearshoring services. As experts in unified, evolutionary **Business Process Management**, we model and implement custom business processes based on a comprehensive BPM suite. These are complemented by standard **solutions**.

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Consist is Top Business Partner

In 2012 and 2011, Consist was awarded the status of "Top Business Partner". That puts the company into the top 3% of companies in Germany with a creditworthiness index of 1. This was the result of the Hoppenstedt CreditCheck TopRating.



Consist is a winner of the "Großer Preis des Mittelstandes"

In 2011, Consist was awarded the "Großer Preis des Mittelstandes" (Grand Prix of Small and Medium Business) for the region of Schleswig-Holstein/Hamburg. This renowned economic prize honors the outstanding performance of medium-sized enterprises. In 2011, a total of 3,552 medium-sized companies were nominated throughout Germany, with 89 in the Schleswig-Holstein/Hamburg competition region.



Consist at a glance

Managing Directors:

Martin Lochte-Holtgreven, Daniel Ries

Year of founding:

1994 (spin-off of a profit center operating continuously since 1983)

Sales:

21.0 million Euros (2010)

200 employees

Locations:

Headquarters: Kiel

Offices: Berlin and Rhein-Main (Darmstadt)

Shareholder:

Consist Software Solutions Inc. (USA) – a systems developer with over 35 years of experience in IT

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