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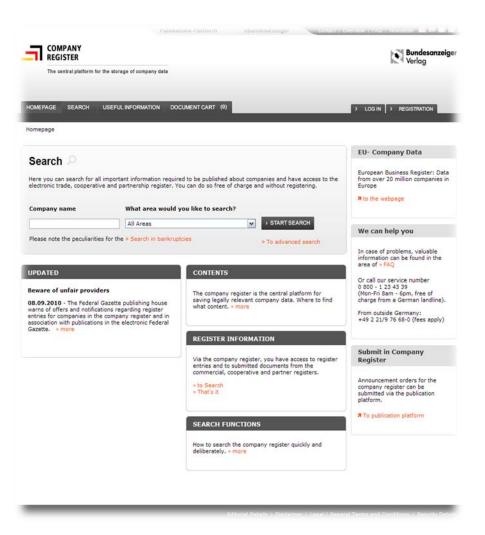
German Company Register

Unique, central source for legal relevant company data

LEI - Legal Entity Identifier:

Global unique identity reference number allocated to a company in the financial market in accordance with an internationally agreed standard

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Legal Basis:

the "EHUG"

The *Bundesanzeiger* publishing house acts as a "beliehenes Unternehmen".

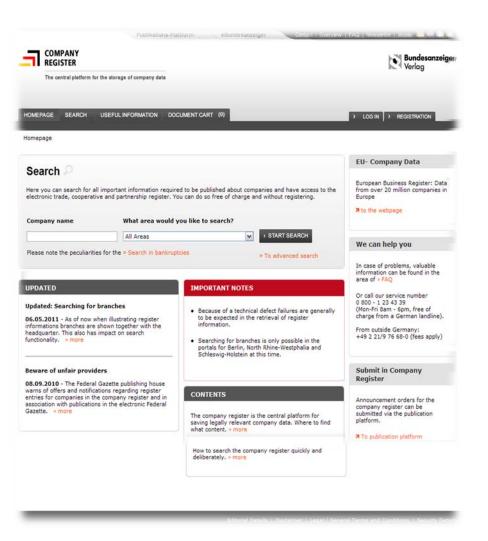
That means:

- · working by order of the German state
- taking on official assignments, for which the Bundesanzeiger has been appointed and for which it is allowed to collect official fees

Content:

- register content from register courts are available:
 - register entries,
 - documents submitted to the register
- disclosures of the trade-, cooperative- and partnership register
- publications from the Federal Gazette (esp. annual reports)
- balance sheets of micro entities deposited with the Federal Gazette.
- company-relevant messages from securities issuers
- disclosures of the bankruptcy courts





Properties:

central business information database / "One-Stop-Shop"

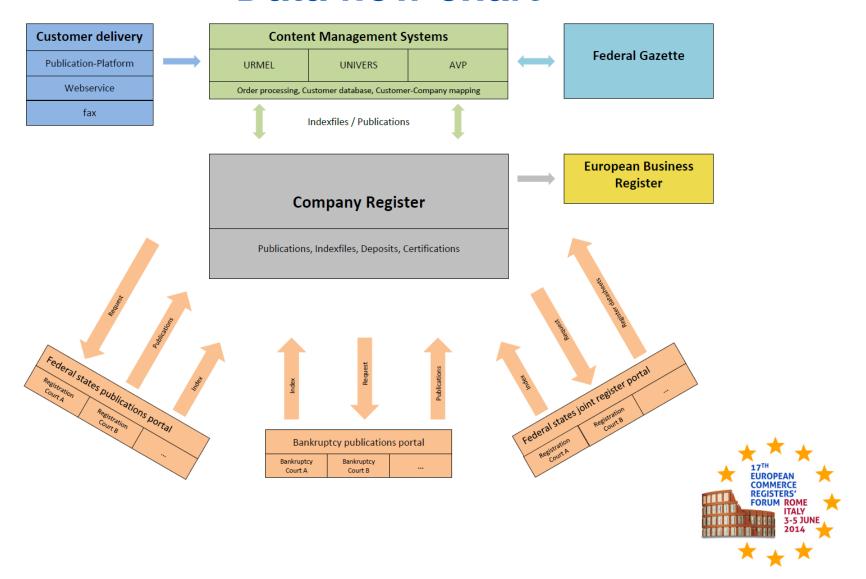
- · access to original register data and register bulletins
- international orientation (five languages)
- "OAM" official archive mechanism for capital market information (s. Transparancy Directive 2004/109/EC)

Main tasks:

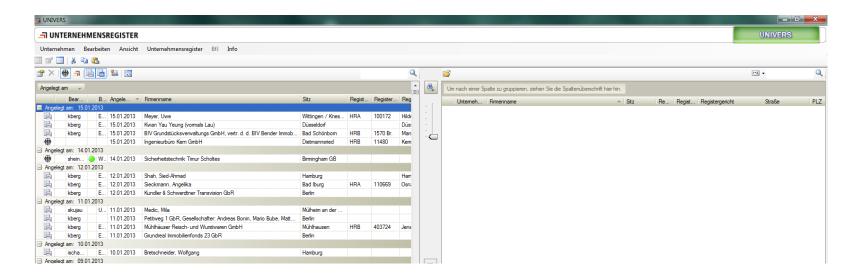
- · quality management on index
 - →ensuring that the index of the registers are correct
- archiving data (long term)
- collecting and summarizing official company data for publicity purposes
- ensuring data availability
- all legally required company data for public release
- ensuring searchability
 - → make company data searchable through matching to a unique company register index number

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German Company Register Data flow chart



German Company Register Quality management process on index



Our Task:

Quality improvement of the register index

In case of an inconsistent index data, Bundesanzeiger contacts the responsible register courts directly.

→ As the last quality instance, the Company Register grants a "clean" and "complete" company index for Germany



Functions from a user's view

Global search

global database search by company name

Advanced area-specific search

- search by name or register number or registered location or registered court
- Searchable subsidiary

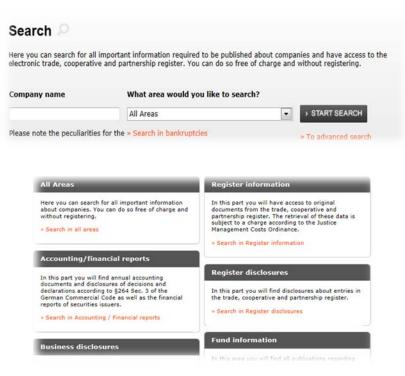
Certification of annual accounts

- Starting with annual accounts from the beginning of 2007
- no certification for register documents





Deutsche Lufthansa AG



Unique, exclusive and complete overview of a company in Germany

full company transparency

Financing Model:

Company Register is financed by official company fees: (§ 6 Abs.1 Satz 2 JVKostO)

Euro 3,- per fiscal year for a small company

Euro 6,- per fiscal year for a medium and large company

Euro 30,- per fiscal year for a stock listed company

Official fee gets collected with invoice of annual account

User charges:

- Usage for the public is free of charge
- User charges accumulate only for selected downloads concerning register information and deposited balance sheets

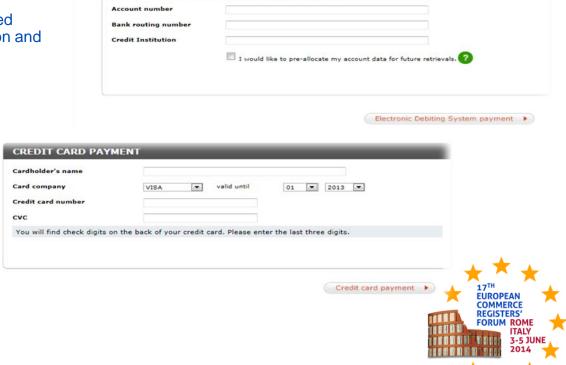
Mode of payment for register information:

Registered clients:

- · electronic payment procedure
- credit card payment

Non-registered clients:

credit card payment



ELECTRONIC PAYMENT PROCEDURE (ELV)

What is a Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) or Pre-LEI?

- G-20 mandated the Financial Stability Board (FSB) to implement
 a Global Legal Entity Identifier System (GLEIS) that will uniquely identify parties to
 financial transactions.
- Globally unique identification code for independent legal entities in the financial market
- used to uniquely identify every contract partner and every financial transaction worldwide.
- coincidental 20 character alphanumeric code as per ISO standard 17442.

Code: XXXX XX XXXXXXXXXXX XX
 Prefix reserved Entity-Identification validation (random)



Why do we need a LEI?

Realisation due to the financial crisis:

- deficient data on financial transactions
- risks and the interlacing of the financial institutions
- → demonstrates the need for an interstate regulation.

(reduce systemic risk in the financial market; make trading with financial derivatives in the OTC market more transparent; raise the quality of financial data; narrow down market abuse and financial fraud; clearly identify counterparties in transactions under a uniform reference code).

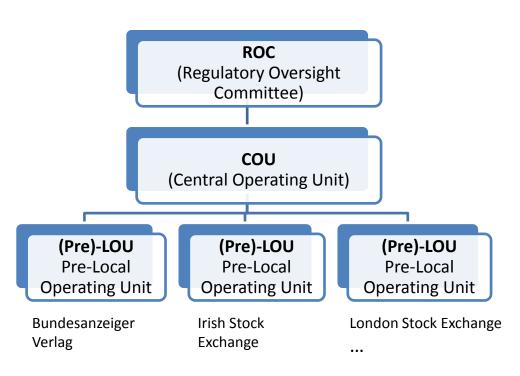
Who needs a LEI?

First addressees are companies from the financial sector:

- banks / credit institutions;
 Insurance companies; securitiesrelated services enterprises
 Investment funds
- In the future, companies from the non-financial sector (= all the other entities of the real economy) will be the addressees.



The FSB recommends a three-tier structure for the G(lobal)LEIS

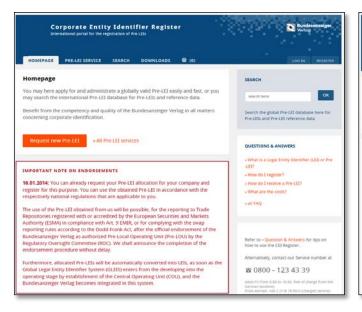


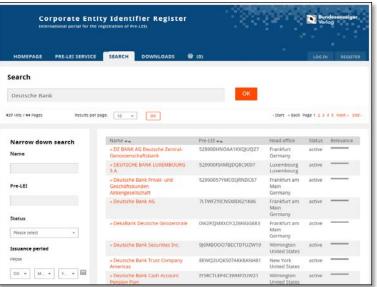
Status: Developing stage Complete roll-out engrosses month

- Board of GLEI-Foundation is named
- Foundation will be established in 2014
- ROC is established
- COU operative within 2014/2015?



- Bundesanzeiger Publishing House is acting as a endorsed Pre-LOU
 Corporate Entity Identifier Register CEIReg
 <u>www.ceireg.de</u> or <u>www.ceireg.com</u> the primary interface for entities wishing to register for an LEI
- Active since 17. 01. 2014 issues Pre-LEIs
- Allocated Pre-LEIs will be automatically converted into LEIs,







Tasks of CEIReg

- Validation / authentication of the entity during the first registration and application for a LEI – and again after one year
- Completeness / up-to-dateness of the data
- Authorization of applicant through its function as e.g. manager or representative with power of attorny
- → Sources: commercial registers, (foreign) company registers, public data bases
- Prevent duplication of a LEI
- Checking Challenges and data changes aside from registrations





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Questions and Discussion

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