

Facts & Figures- ekz Group



The ekz Group unites innovative enterprises across the library and media sector. From high-quality presentation furniture through pioneering new circulation technologies to digital lending and sales solutions, one clear objective unites every member of the Group: We aim to supply the highest quality to enthusiastic and satisfied customers.

- Unites currently five companies
- About 280 employees
- More than 56 million EUR of annual turnover 2015

ekz.bibliotheksservice GmbH



ekz.bibliotheksservice GmbH is the leading library fitter and complete supplier operating throughout the German-speaking world. Equipment, media, education and consultancy – ekz provides a complete one-stop portfolio. With a range of premium products and comprehensive services, this library service provider based in Reutlingen in Southwest Germany supports libraries to achieve their objectives and to ensure the most effective and economical use of resources.

The company ekz was founded in 1947 as a commercial enterprise by local and regional authorities as the result of an initiative launched by professional librarians. Today, with over one third of the company in public ownership and a management team made up of shareholders, the corporate structure guarantees that ekz offers libraries top quality solutions and value for money. The workforce of around 240 includes specialists from a range of fields: Architects, librarians, book sellers, designers, IT specialists, journalists, business specialists, logistics experts and a wide range of other professions.

With its unique constellation of products and services, ekz supports libraries across every sector and in every size to maximize their success through innovation, reliability and cooperative partnership.

- Founded: 1947
- Equipment, media and development service
- More than 10.000 customers
- Subsidiaries in France and Austria
- Partner companies in many European countries

Facts & Figures - divibib

With Onleihe, divibib GmbH provides the leading online digital loan platform for libraries in Germany. Through a special Onleihe internet portal, customers can legally borrow e-books, e-audios, e-papers, e-magazines and e-music – via mobile devices round the clock. divibib has currently made around 300.000 titles from more than 4.400 well-known publishing houses available for Onleihe. More than 2.900 libraries already use Onleihe. divibib is a subsidiary of ekz.bibliotheksservice GmbH, the leading provider of libraries in German-speaking regions. Further information is available at: www.divibib.com / www.onleihe.net

- Founded: 2005
- Market launch of Onleihe: May 2007
- First and leading full-service provider for public libraries in the digital content sector
- All 19 Sec. I –libraries (located in German cities with > 500.000 inhabitants) are connected with an individual Onleihe portal
- More than 2.900 libraries use already Onleihe
 - ➔ over 1.700 in Germany
 - ➔ over 700 in Austria
 - ➔ over 300 in Switzerland
 - ➔ over 100 around the world
- Page views = about 40 million per month
- Number of loans 2016 = about 22 million
- Over 4.400 publishing partners
- More than 300.000 selected media
- Over 200 magazines and newspapers by subscription
- DRM protected media
- iOS and Android app

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