



FORUM MEDIA GROUP GMBH

The **FORUM MEDIA GROUP GMBH** (FMG) is an internationally active media company based in Merching (Germany) and a holding company of leading professional publishing houses. In 2019, the group achieved annual sales of around 120 million Euros and employed around 1,200 people in Europe, Asia, North America and Australia.

Founded in 1988, the company focuses on the provision of decision-relevant information for business customers, professional training and further education as well as magazines, special interest publications and events for end customers.

Milestones

- 2018: Acquisition of **Trade Press Media Group, Inc.** and market entry in the U.S.
- 2017: Partial acquisition of **Lighthouse Independent Media** und expansion to Asia
- 2014: Purchase of the Canadian magazine publisher **Kenilworth**
- 2013: Acquisition of the Australian **Nextmedia** Group
- 2009: Establishment of the **FORUM Zeitschriften und Spezialmedien GmbH** (FZS)
Purchase of the ship "Eye of the Wind", Foundation of **FORUM Train & Sail GmbH**
- 2006: Expansion to Russia
- 2005: Establishment of **FORUM MEDIA GROUP GMBH** (FMG) as a holding company
- 2003: First-time award as "Bavaria's Best 50"
- 1998: Foundation of the first international subsidiary in Poland
- 1996: Market launch of the first online product
- 1995: New company headquarter in Merching near Munich
- 1990: Change of company name to **FORUM VERLAG HERKERT GMBH** (FVHG)
- 1988: Foundation of the company as **Forum Verlag Herkert**