

Media release

Forbes Ranking: DKSH among the most trustworthy companies in Europe

DKSH has been rated as one of the 50 most trustworthy companies in Western Europe by US business magazine Forbes. Among the 1,400 European-based companies considered, six Swiss corporations including DKSH made it to the top ranks.

Zurich, Switzerland, June 9, 2017 – As the leading Market Expansion Services provider with a focus on Asia, trust is at the very core of DKSH's business model. Leading international clients choose DKSH as a trustworthy and professional partner to outsource their marketing and sales activities in Asia and to help them to grow in the long-term and gain market shares.

The renowned US business magazine now has identified DKSH as one of Western Europe's 50 most trustworthy companies. Of the top 50, 24 firms call the United Kingdom home, seven are from Germany and six are from Switzerland.

Each year, Forbes evaluates 1,400 European-based companies based on accounting and governance practices. For this purpose, Forbes refers to the AGR (Accounting and Governance Risk) Score, a rating published by the New York-based investment decision provider MSCI, which helps investors and other business partners to identify risks and opportunities.

AGR assesses companies considering their risk management, revenue and expense recognition, asset and liability valuation as well as corporate governance. Companies with a high valuation are considered particularly trustworthy. DKSH for the past four quarters achieved an average AGR score of 88 out of 100.

About DKSH Group

DKSH is the leading Market Expansion Services provider with a focus on Asia. As the term "Market Expansion Services" suggests, DKSH helps other companies and brands to grow their business in new or existing markets. Publicly listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange since 2012, DKSH is a global company headquartered in Zurich. With 780 business locations in 36 countries – 750 of them in Asia – and 30,320 specialized staff, DKSH generated net sales of CHF 10.5 billion in 2016. DKSH was founded in 1865. With strong Swiss heritage, the company has a long tradition of doing business in and with Asia and is deeply rooted in communities and businesses across Asia Pacific.

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