



Risk Management in Quality Management Systems

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TÜV SÜD in numbers: Growing from strength to strength



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One-stop technical
solution provider

150

years of experience

800

locations worldwide

1,900

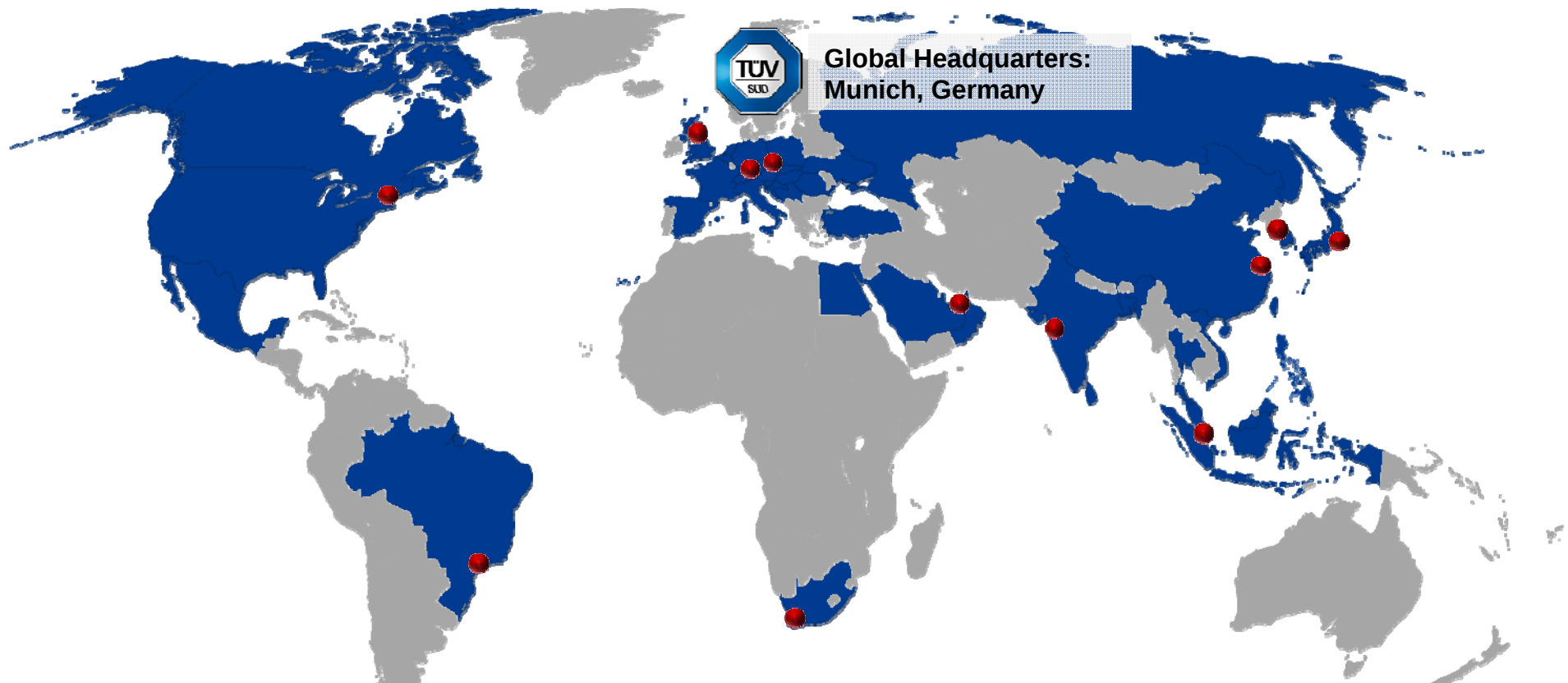
million Euro in sales
revenue 2013

20,200

employees worldwide



Global expertise. Local experience.



Legend:

 Countries with TÜV SÜD offices

 Regional headquarters

Note: Figures have been rounded off.

GERMANY

Euro 1,190 mio
10,400 staff

INTERNATIONAL

Euro 750 mio
9,800 staff

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Risk Assessment vs. Preventive Action



- Misconception
 - Risk assessment replaces preventive action
- Truth
 - Risk assessment is the initiating process and preventive action is the result
- Root cause of preventive action is risk assessment



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- All elements of a QMS are subject to risk



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- Risk assessment of a QMS process can be graded on either the impact on a related process or the impact on an existing or potential customer
- The documented assessment must include:

Inputs

Controls of
Processes

Output

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Impact of Actions Resulting from Risk Assessment



- Action items stemming from all levels of meetings include risk assessment
- When an action is taken to eliminate a possible risk, it can impact a related process

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A risk assessment process seems an addition to process requirements, when, in actuality, it is part of a process requirement, when planning of any desired results is investigated to include the values of the product or service to be provided.

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Thank you for attending!

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