



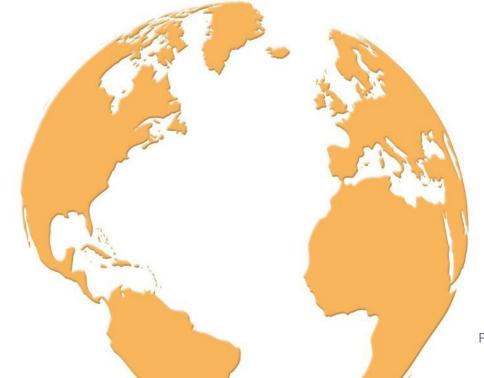


# WHAT DO EXPORT-ORIENTED COMPANIES WANT?

To successfully develop one or more foreign markets

– in other words:

#### **AN INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE**





## WHAT CHALLENGES DO THEY FACE ABROAD?

	GERMANY	ABROAD
» Language & culture	Very direct: "Grüß Gott!" "Guten Tag!" "Moin!" Formal: "Have you read the agenda?"	Often smalltalk before business: FR: "Bonjour, comment allez-vous?" UK/US also informal, first-name basis: UK: "Hi, I'm Alice, pleased to meet you. Nice day, isn't it?" US: "Hi Sally! Nice to see you. How are you? Did you watch the game last night?"
» Needs of the target group	"This product is ISO certified and biodegradable."	FR: "Achetez Français!" / US: "Buy American!" / UK: "Buy British!"
» Legal & social security systems	"How much is the fine if this comes out?"	FR/US/UK: "Can I get around it legally?"
	Paid sick leave: "I'm feeling sick, I'll stay at home today."	US: No paid sick leave: "I'm feeling sick but I can't afford to stay home."



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<b>»</b>	Controlling & auditing	"We appreciate your support."	FR/US: "We're prepared for an audit."
»	Accounting regulations	<ul> <li>Address block on the left</li> <li>Letterhead must contain name of company CEO</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>US/UK: also left. FR: right</li> <li>FR: Letterhead must contain amount of company capital</li> </ul>
<b>»</b>	Banking	<ul><li>Ratings vary</li><li>High interest on borrowings</li></ul>	<ul><li>FR: Highly rated</li><li>FR: Low interest on borrowings</li></ul>
<b>»</b>	Staff	Important to employees: Working hours, salary Important in business: Academic titles (Prof., Dr. etc.)	FR: Hierarchy, title, position US/UK: Academic titles not important US: Commitment, e.g. willingness to work overtime
»	Fixed costs	What makes me successful in Germany? What aspects of this can I use in other countries?	What do I need abroad to replicate my success there?





# WHAT MAKES INTERGEST A **GOOD CHOICE**

We have **DECADES OF EXPERIENCE** in international business (going back to 1972).

Customer orientation and service are always our top priority. We find solutions – sometimes before they are even needed.

Our local franchise partners are independent operators and most of them speak German, all of them English, of course.

WE WORK ON THE BASIS OF TRUST AND ARE 100% RELIABLE.



#### WHAT BENEFITS DOES INTERGEST OFFER?



Specialist advice and expertise on the international market since 1972



One-stop shop for all services, custom-tailored to the respective corporate philosophy



Internationally experienced partners (many of whom speak German) and employees



**Clearly defined** responsibilities, reliability and adherence to schedules



Collaborative style of partnership



#### WHAT SERVICES DOES INTERGEST OFFER?



INTERNATIONALISATION



**CONTROLLING & REPORTING** 



**BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT** 



**HUMAN RESOURCES** 



SALES DEVELOPMENT



**DEBTOR MANAGEMENT** 



**ADMINISTRATION** 



**PAYROLL** 



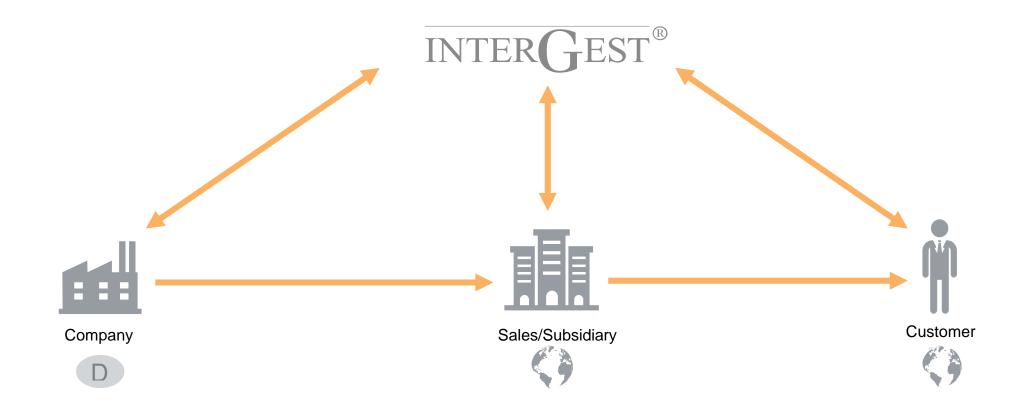
**ACCOUNTING** 



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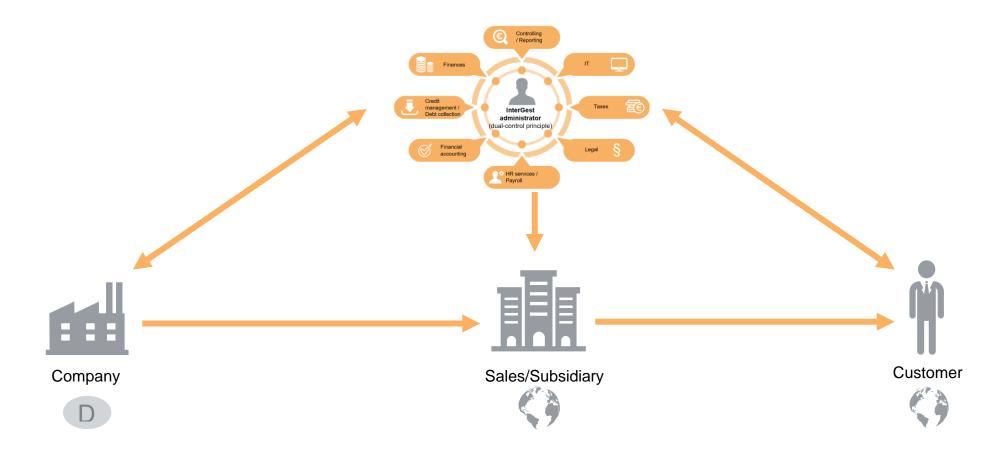


# HOW DOES INTERGEST COMMUNICATE?



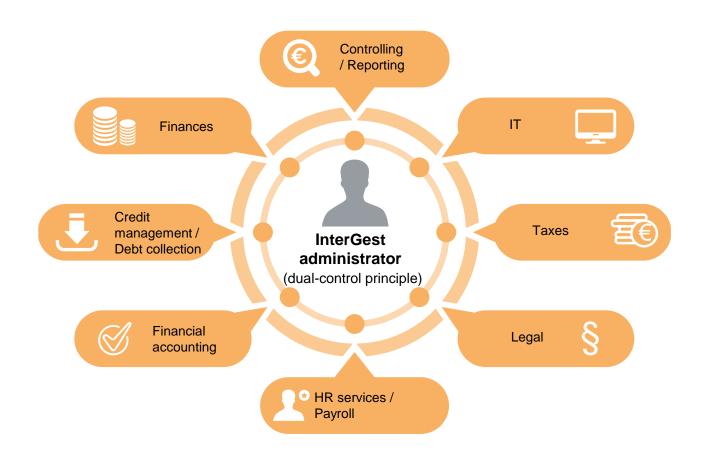


# HOW DOES INTERGEST COMMUNICATE?





## HOW IS INTERGEST ORGANIZED?





#### HOW IS INTERGEST STRUCTURED?



- Export advice
- Corporate structure
- Transfer prices
- IT support
- Forms management
- Dispatch



- Financial accounting
- Payroll accounting / HR services
- Intrastat / Customs handling
- Annual financial statement
- Legal advice
- Tax advice
- Communication with authorities



- Order processing
- Credit management
- Debt collection





# **WHO DOES INTERGEST WORK FOR?**

For decades we have looked after an everincreasing number of companies who rely on our service and expertise.

On the right are just a few of our clients:

















































































# WHERE CAN YOU TAKE YOUR COMPANY AND EXPAND ON ITS SUCCESS?

InterGest can support you in the following countries:

Argentina Australia Austria Belgium Brazil Brunei Bulgaria Canada Chile China Czech Republic Denmark Egypt

Finland France Germany Greece Hong Kong Hungary Iceland India Ireland Italy Japan Lebanon Luxembourg Malaysia

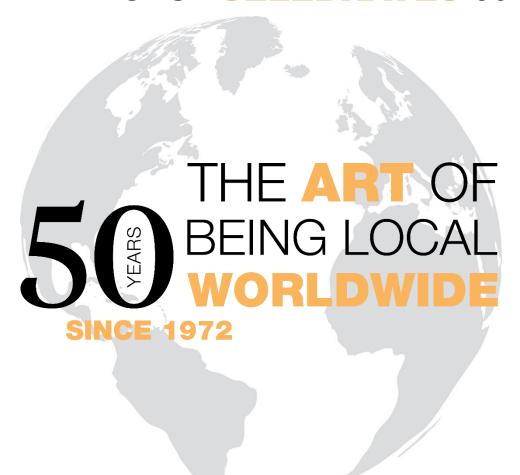
Malta Mexico Morocco Netherlands **New Zealand** Norway Oman Panama Philippines Poland Portugal Romania Russia Singapore

South Africa Spain Sweden Switzerland **Thailand** Turkey U. Arab Emirates **United Kingdom** USA Venezuela





## INTERGEST CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY



Since 1972 we have been at home all over the world for our customers and partners.

We are delighted about the trust you have placed in us and express our heartfelt thanks for it.

Here's to another 50 years of our joint success!



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# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION! DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?

