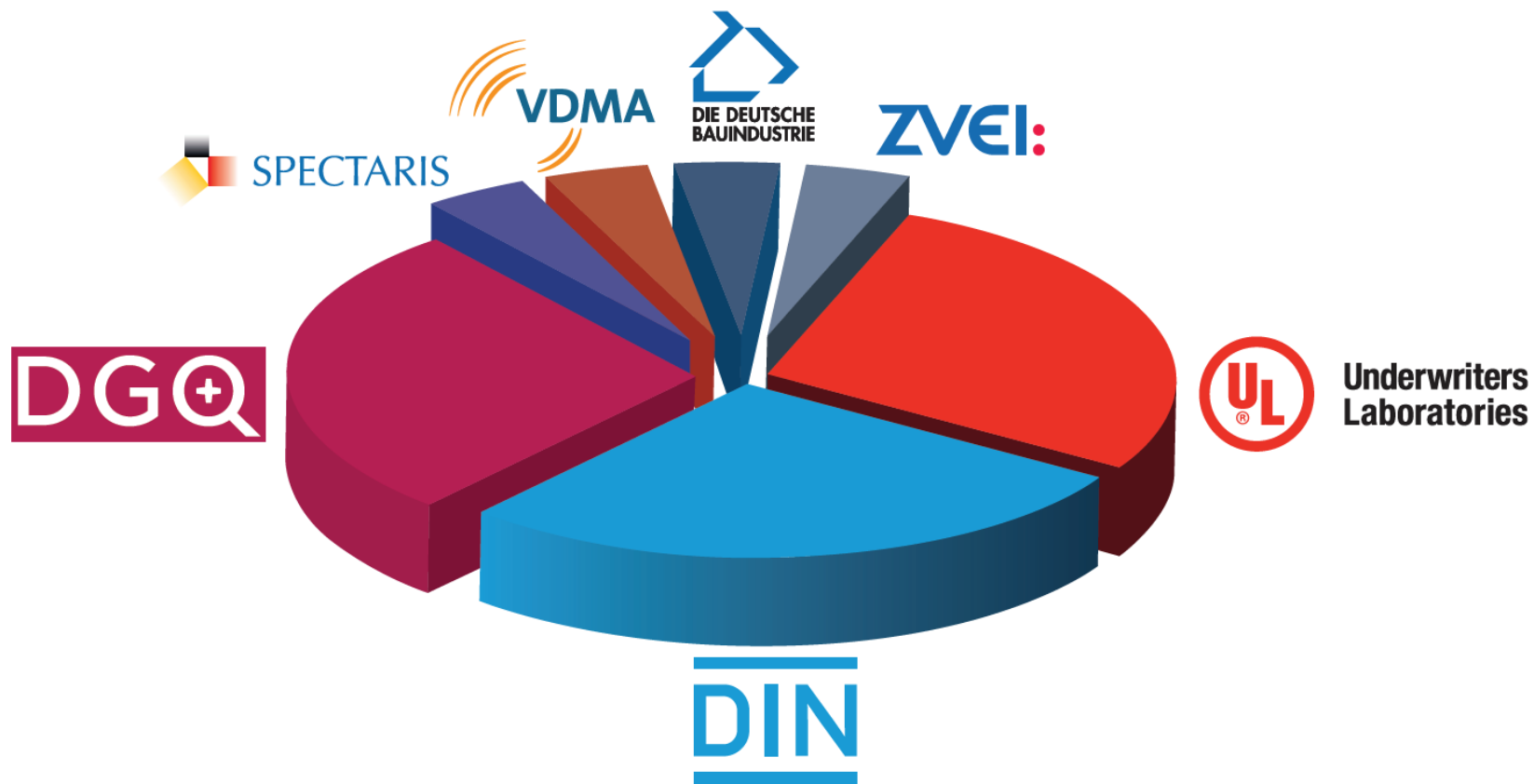


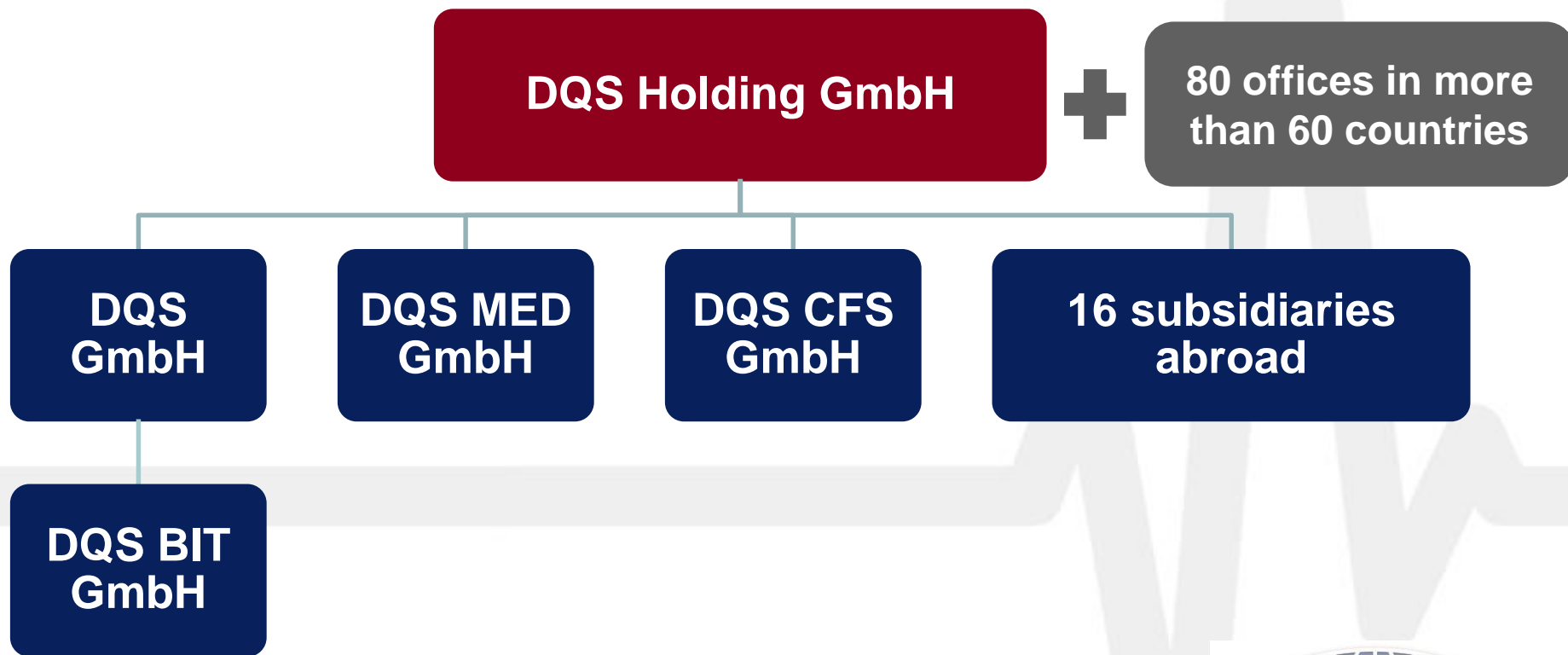


Member of the DQS group

Shareholder of the DQS Holding GmbH



Consolidated companies of the DQS group



DQS group worldwide



2.500
Auditors and
experts

58.000
Certified locations
in over
130
countries

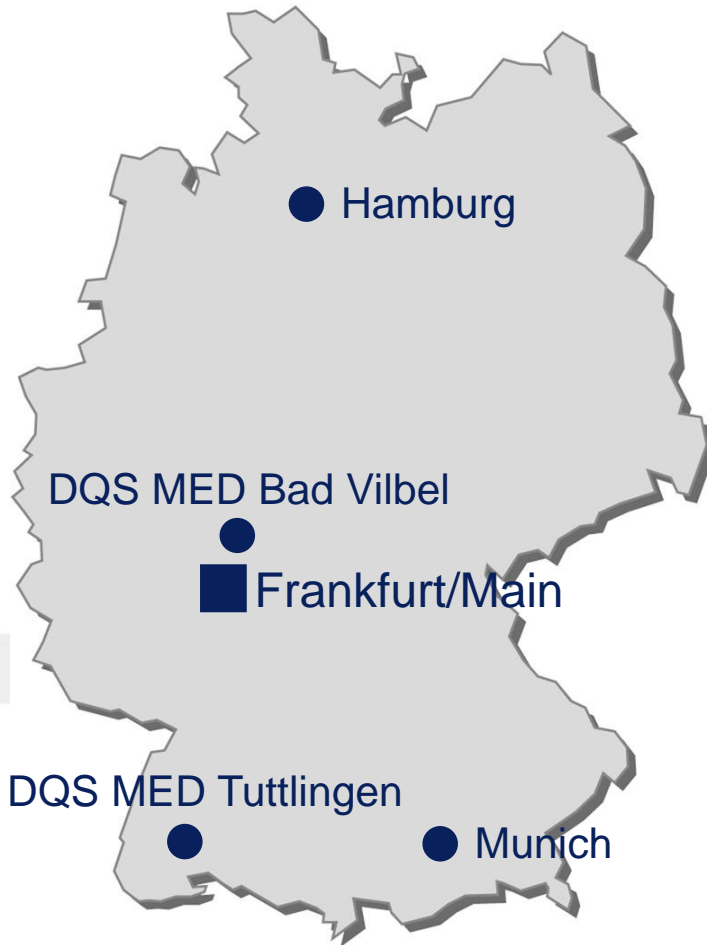
105.000
Audit days per year

IQNet
member
with 36
certification
partners

80
Offices in more
than
60
countries



Sites of the DQS group in Germany





DQS Medizinprodukte GmbH
August-Schanz-Straße 21
60433 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Milestones

- Juli 2008: Foundation of DQS Medizinprodukte GmbH (100% shareholder DQS Holding GmbH)
 - *In 1995, established as the DQS center of excellence for medical devices and designated as an notified body for directive 93/42/EEC*
- Strategic targets: Strengthen the market presence, increase in market share, expansion in international market
- Facts & Figures 2018:

Revenue	No. of employees	Auditors
14,34 Mio.	56	146

- More than 1300 customers

Some references

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Baxter



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DAS GANZE LEBEN HÖREN

rediscover hearing

WelchAllyn

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Accreditations and designations

- **German accreditation body (DAkkS)**
 - ISO 9001 (QM),
 - ISO 13485 (medical devices – QM – requirements for regulatory purposes)
 - ISO 15378 (primary packaging material for medicinal products)
- **Standards Council of Canada/ Health Canada (SCC)**
 - ISO 13485 (medical devices – QM – requirements for regulatory purposes)
- **MDSAP- consortium**
 - Medical Device Single Audit Program (MDSAP)
- **Zentralstelle der Länder für Gesundheitsschutz bei Arzneimitteln und Medizinprodukten (ZLG)**
 - European directive 93/42/EWG (MDD) for the risk classes Im/Is, IIa/IIb, III
- **Status of the European regulation 2017/745 MDR**
 - Completed joint audit (01/2019) by the ZLG and the EU Commission
 - Processing of corrective actions
 - Verification of the measures by the ZLG

Further services

- certifications and approvals in close cooperation with the DQS Group
- customized assessments
- sampling and group Certification
- training, seminars, workshops
- DQS-MED ERFA-Club medical devices
- pre-submission meeting



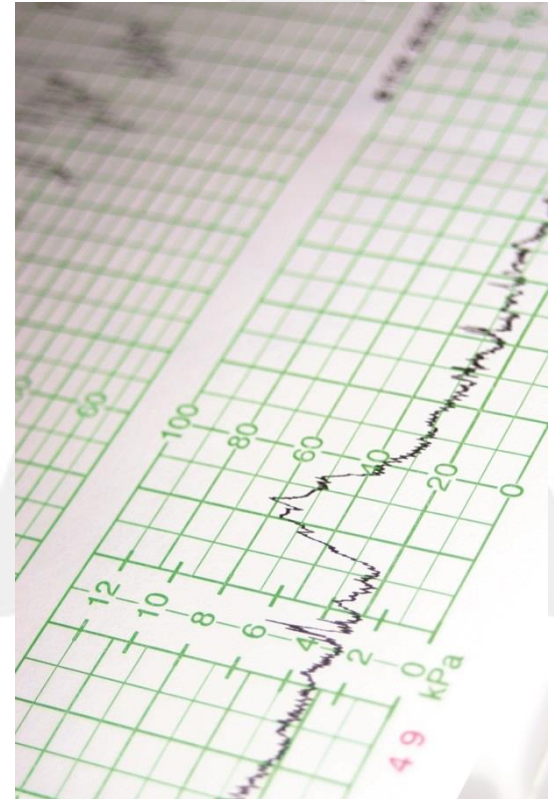
Customer Survey 2017

- All things considered, how satisfied are you with the planning, implementation and reporting of the audit?

Note 2,0 (grade)

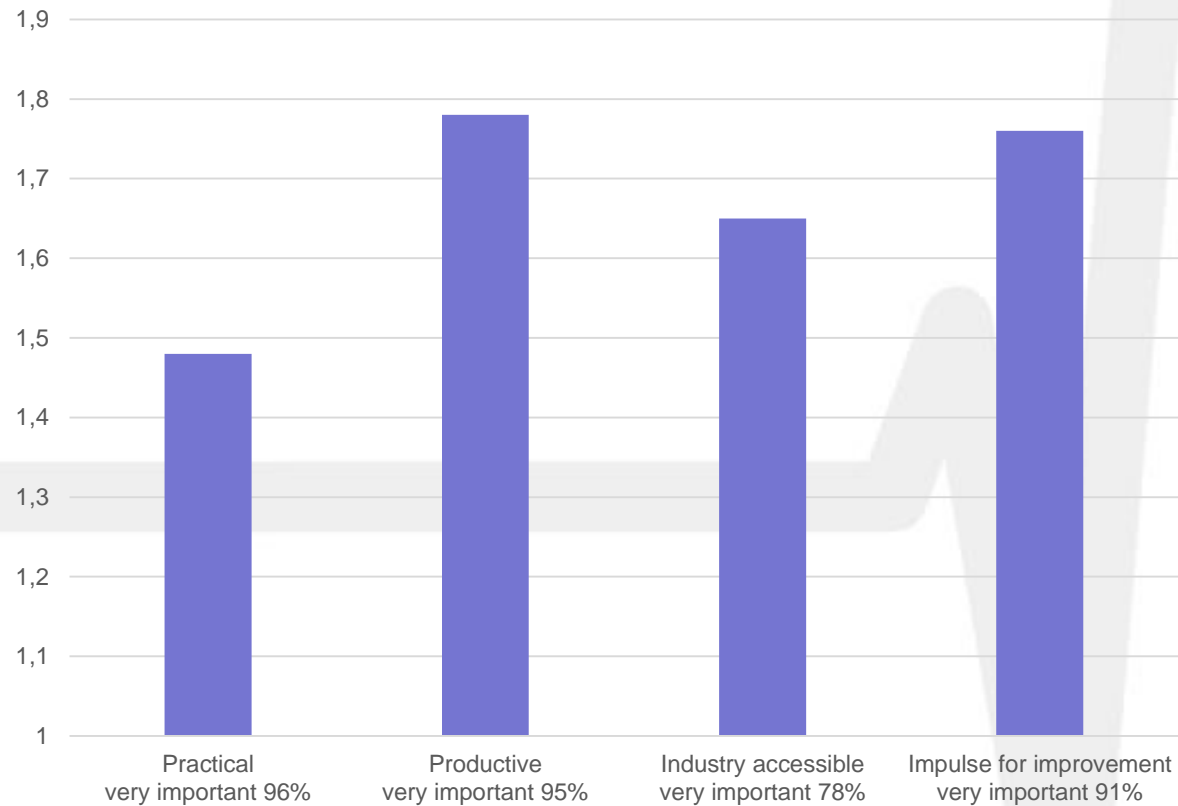
- How satisfied are you with the meaningfulness of our reports?

Note 2,0 (grade)

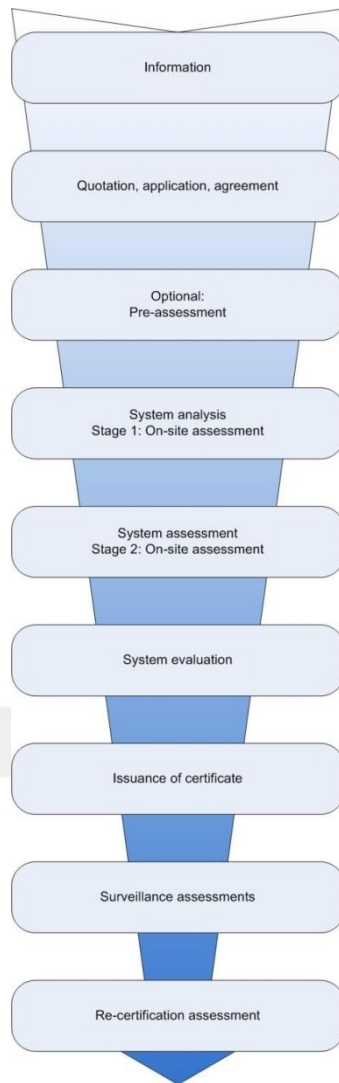


Customer Survey 2017

- How would you rate the quality of our audits?
(grade)

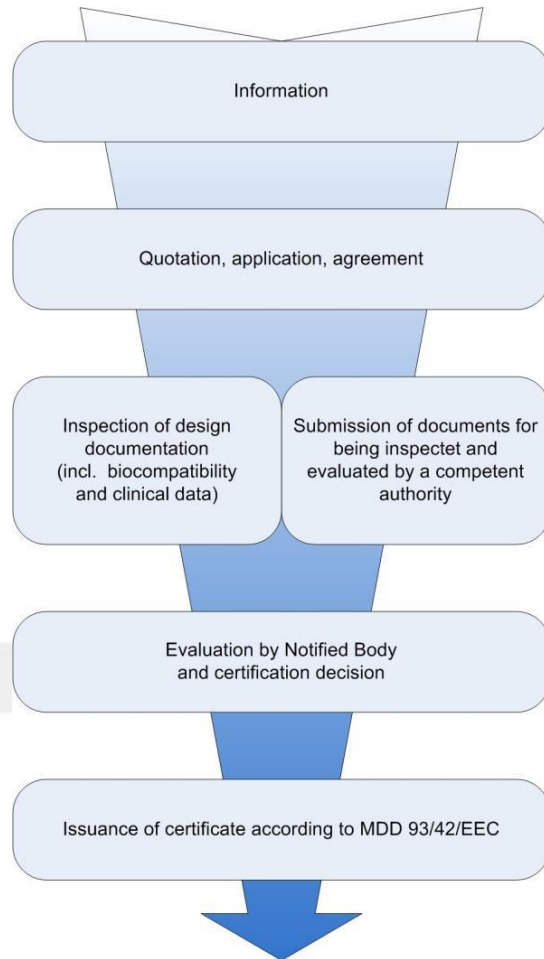


Certification process ISO13485/ ISO9001/ ISO15378/ MDSAP



- An exchange of information about objectives and benefits of the certification, about the certification process and the scope of your management system. At the same time your individual concerns and needs will be recorded.
- You will receive a detailed offer that clearly lists all of the scheduled steps of the assessment process. Information on the time schedule, the extent, and the cost of the assessment will be specified in a transparent manner.
- In order to provide certainty for the certification, selected areas or processes may be evaluated during an advance audit on site.
- The assessment procedure itself begins with review and evaluation of system documentation and a first look at goals and results of management reviews or internal audits. During this process, it will be determined whether your management system is already sufficiently developed and ready for certification. The auditor will explain the findings and coordinate the remainder of the time schedule and the contents of the on site assessment with you.
- Your management system will be assessed and evaluated comprehensively at the place of supply of services. The objective is to determine system compliance to the requirements and also to define potential for improvement. The auditor of the audit team will evaluate the effectiveness of all functional areas as well as all management system processes, based upon inspections, interviews, and review of pertinent records among others. The audit result and findings will be presented during the final meeting. Action plans will be agreed upon as necessary.
- You will receive a written report on the results of the assessment. DQS will evaluate the results and decide independently on issuance of the certificate.
- At least once per annum there will be on site assessment of the critical components of the management system. Improvement potential will be identified, with a focus on continual improvement and sustained effectiveness.
- Before the certification expires, a new comprehensive assessment and evaluation of the system is performed regarding its compliance with the standards/rules requirements and improvement potentials are being extrapolated.
- New issuance of certificate

Certification process Directive 93/42/EEC



- Change of information regarding objectives and benefits of a design examination and regarding the certification process.
- You get a detailed quotation in which the planned steps of the assessment process are described clearly. The timely course of action, the amount of our services and costs are fixed transparently.
- With the assessment and evaluation of the design examination documentation, the actual assessment procedure starts. Thereby it is established if your design examination documentation fulfills the based upon requirements and is certifiable.
- With devices with medicinal products contents in terms of the Directive 2001/83/EC and with devices manufactured utilizing tissues of animal origin according to Directive 2003/32/EC, we initiate a consultation procedure with a competent authority.
- The lead assessor provides the results of the clinical and technical assessor summarized in one report. In the report you get the records and results of the assessment; if need be action plans are agreed upon. DQS evaluated the results and decides independently on the issuance of the certificate.
- Before expiration of the certification, a new comprehensive assessment and evaluation of the design examination documentation is performed. In the context of the design examination, usually the management system is also being assessed, in order to check and evaluate the documented processes.

Why DQS Medizinprodukte GmbH?

- Operating in the areas of medical device approvals and certification of management system in the health care markets for 20 years.
- Commitment to impartiality and independence in the performance of certification activities
- Notified body for medical devices – notified by the German ZLG for the European Directive 93/42/EEC (MDD).
- Accredited for ISO 13485, ISO 9001, ISO 15378 and MDSAP
- Further certifications and approvals in close cooperation with the DQS Group including ISO 14001, BS OHSAS 18001, ISO 27001, ISO 50001, etc.
- Transparency of offers and service delivery
- Fast processing times and a strong customer orientation
- Commitment to the highest degree of professional integrity and the requisite competence in assessments and examinations