

# EU-regulated market: General Standard Tailor-made solution for equity financing

A listing in Frankfurt offers various options via Initial Public Offering (IPO), Listing (without capital increase), SPAC, direct Listing and dual listing to attract national and international investors. In the Regulated Market, companies can choose between Prime Standard and General Standard. Companies

in General Standard must fullfill the minimum legal requirements of the EU-regulated market. General Standard is appropriate for medium-sized and large companies targeting national investors and seeking for a cost-effective listing.

### The listing process: step by step

Segment selection assisted by external consultants and Deutsche Börse AG Preparation and approval of a prospectus

Transmission of all documents to Frankfurter Wertpapierbörse (FWB\*, the Frankfurt Stock Exchange) Decision on admission and introduction by the Management Board of the Frankfurt Start of trading (initial public offering, IPO) and fulfilment of follow-up obligations

Applicant	Admission of securities: issuer together with a co-applicant (trading participant on a domestic stock exchange)
	For certificates representing shares: issuer of the certificates and issuer of the shares represented together
	with a co-applicant
	Introduction of securities to trading: issuer
Prospectus	Valid and approved prospectus
Accounting standards	Consolidated financial statements: International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) or national
	accounting standards that are recognised as equivalent by the EU
	Individual financial statements: national accounting standards or IFRS
Reporting history	At least 3 years
Market capitalisation	Minimum of €1.25 million
Minimum quantity	Minimum of 10,000 shares
Free float	Minimum of 25% among the member states of the EU or the EEA
Clearing and settlement	The securities must be deliverable through Clearstream.

Documents to be submitted	Prospectus and certificate of approval		
	Excerpt from the commercial register		
	<ul> <li>Articles of incorporation or of association</li> <li>Resolutions of the executive board and the supervisory board</li> <li>Certificate of incorporation</li> <li>Copy of global certificate</li> <li>Legal Opinion (where appropriate)</li> <li>Confirmation of the issuer concerning the public spread of the issuer's securities</li> </ul>		
		Audited annual financial statements of the last 3 years	
		Main follow-up obligations arisin	ng from admission <sup>11</sup>
		Annual financial report	Publication of the annual financial report within 4 months after the expiration of the reporting period
		Half-yearly financial report	Publication of the half-yearly financial report within 3 months after the expiration of the reporting period
		Disclosure obligations	Adhoc disclosures, directors' dealings, insider lists, notifications of voting rights
	Fees		
Admission fee	€41,499 plus variable fee ranging from €80.00 to €5.00 for each million euros of market capitalisation (rounded up to the next full million) (max. €118,499)		
Introduction fee	€2,721		
Annual listing fee	Basic fee €14,397 plus variable fee €0.10 for each million euros of market capitalisation (rounded up to the next full million)		
Indices			
Indices	Admission to General Standard entails automatic inclusion in the indices CDAX® (German listings only), General All Share and, according to the sector classification, in the indices DAX® careful and DAX® bestor All. Most important selection indices for listing in Regulated Market: DAX®, DAX® ex Financial, DAX® ex Financial 30, SDAX®, MDAX®, TecDAX®, DAX ESG Target, DAX ESG screened, MDAX ESG screened, DAX 50 ESG,		
	DAX® International, DAX® International Mid 100		
Further information			
Rules	Exchange rules and fee regulations for the Frankfurt Stock Exchange		
Online link	Going Public Regulated Market General Standard		

<sup>1)</sup> The competent supervisory authority regarding compliance with follow-up obligations is the Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (BaFin, German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority).

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