



PRESS RELEASE

Life Sciences : Efor Group opens its first German agency in Frankfurt

Lyon (France) / Frankfurt, May 2025 – Efor Group, an international engineering consultancy specializing in life sciences, is pleased to announce the opening of its first agency in Germany, located in Frankfurt. This new office is an important step in the group's international expansion and improves its ability to collaborate directly with industry leaders.



A local presence to meet growing client needs

The opening of the Frankfurt agency reflects Efor's response to growing demand from industry leaders it already supports in other regions. Many of these companies operate strategic sites in Germany and are seeking local expertise that matches the high standards of service and professionalism they associate with the group.

This new addition builds on Efor's development in German-speaking Switzerland, where the company has established a strong presence with over 200 employees working in a demanding German-speaking environment.

Drawing on this proven experience, Efor is expanding its presence with the Frankfurt agency to better support the needs of industrial projects.

Frankfurt: a strategic hub in a thriving ecosystem

Frankfurt has emerged as a key strategic location for Efor's expansion. Positioned at the crossroads of Germany's pharmaceutical and biotechnology sectors, the city boasts one of the country's most dynamic industrial and academic ecosystems. It is home to numerous headquarters, production sites, R&D centers, and regulatory authorities, while its proximity to leading universities provides access to critical talent for the life sciences sector.

« Frankfurt serves as a strategic hub for Efor, positioned at the center of Germany's pharmaceutical industry. The city embodies both the industrial strength of the country's life sciences sector and the excellence of its world-class academic ecosystem » says Javier Muller, head of the Frankfurt office.

Germany is Europe's largest pharmaceutical market and ranks fourth globally, behind the United States, China, and Japan. With the presence of over 700 pharmaceutical companies, and major industrial investments announced in recent years, Germany's life sciences ecosystem is exceptionally robust, making it a key location for growth and innovation in the sector.



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In this context of sustained growth, Efor approaches its Frankfurt expansion with confidence and ambition, ready to seize the opportunities offered by this strategic market and support its clients' innovation projects for the long term.

Comprehensive expertise delivered locally by dedicated teams

From Frankfurt, Efor will offer its full range of services, including engineering, qualification/validation (CQV), quality assurance, as well as digitalization and artificial intelligence applied to production processes. These proven capabilities, successfully implemented on international projects, will now directly benefit Germany's industrial ecosystem.

The group's Technical Division, comprising 250 experts, will play a central role in driving this initiative. As a core pillar of Efor, it ensures the rapid mobilization of specialized expertise while maintaining a consistent, rigorous, and locally compliant methodological approach. The division will support complex project management, offer a robust framework for audits and inspection preparation, and provide targeted technical training.



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"Efor is strengthening its strategy of proximity within an industrial environment undergoing significant transformation, marked by major technological advancements and a growing need for standardization and harmonization of processes."

"Our ambition is to create a strong local dynamic that serves our clients and the German industrial ecosystem, supporting them in optimizing their regulatory compliance and industrial performance" stated Julie Marion, Executive Director of Operations & Strategy

Driving global growth: Efor Aims to double its workforce by 2028

With 3,000 employees worldwide, Efor Group is on a strong growth trajectory and aims to double its global workforce to 6,000 by 2028. This ambitious plan is driven by solid organic growth, targeted geographic expansion, and a steady acquisition strategy, with one to two acquisitions planned annually.

Europe plays a central role in this strategy, with the goal of growing the team from 2,200 to 4,500 employees by 2028. The launch of the Frankfurt agency is a key milestone in this effort, with plans to build a team of 50 employees by the end of the year through a combination of internal transfers and local recruitment, tailored to market needs and the regional ecosystem.

This first step into the German market not only supports Efor's European growth objectives but also opens the door to broader opportunities for expansion across the country

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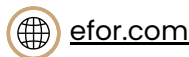
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About Efor Group

Founded in 2013, Efor has positioned itself as one of the leading consultancies in the life sciences sector. The group supports pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical device companies throughout the entire product lifecycle, from research and development to pharmacovigilance.

With 3,000 employees across 14 countries, Efor's growth is fueled by two key strategies: sustained organic expansion in its established markets and targeted acquisitions that bring in top local experts to deepen its presence in new regions.

Efor is committed to becoming a global leader while staying true to its core values and identity. At the same time, the group actively integrates social and environmental responsibility into its operations. Through concrete initiatives focused on society, sustainability, and innovation, Efor Group embraces a long-term vision for growth guided by values of excellence, dedication, and collaboration.



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