

## Press Release

### FT 1000 – aviationscouts GmbH among the European leaders

Lichtenfels, 2019-03-11 - In early 2018, aviationscouts GmbH was pleased to receive the FOCUS Growth Champion Award. At the beginning of this year, the company was also included in the FT 1000 list of the fastest-growing European companies by the Financial Times.



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436	aviationscouts	no	no	Germany	Ecommerce	394%	70.3%	3.6	6	12	2002	
437	Seren Automobili	no	no	Italy	Automobiles	394%	70.3%	3.1	1	7	1989	
438	Manifone	yes	no	France	Telecoms	394%	70.3%	6.4	6	12	2006	
439	City Control	no	no	Germany	Support Services	393%	70.2%	13.8	47	90	2012	
440	Inrete	yes	yes	Italy	Support Services	393%	70.2%	4.4	6	13	2010	

The FT 1000, in cooperation with Statista, lists European companies that achieved the highest annual revenue growth rate between 2014 and 2017. During this selection, aviationscouts GmbH was able to prevail against thousands of companies from 31 European countries, which were identified by Statista as potential candidates for the ranking.

CEO and founder of aviationscouts GmbH, Mr. Thomas Bulirsch, is very honored by the good results: "We rank 436 in the European comparison and 27th out of 58 companies in the Ecommerce category. This rewards our innovative approach in a sophisticated environment and fills our team with pride."

### About FT 1000

In partnership with Statista, the data provider, the Financial Times have identified Europe's top 1000 fastest growing companies. For the survey, the percentage development of sales figures between 2014 and 2017 was taken into account. Admission criteria were minimum sales of € 100,000 for 2014 and € 1.5 million for 2017. A prerequisite was also an organic increase in sales. Furthermore, the companies had to be independent and headquartered in one of the 31 accredited European countries. The ranking is a European atlas of innovation, technology and high-growth companies from all sectors.

The Financial Times report also sheds light on why growth is considered essential and highlights previously unknown places in Europe for developing and realizing. The special report, published at the end of March, is a piece of independent journalism commissioned and written by Financial Times journalists. The entire report will be published in the Financial Times and online.

The Financial Times ranking "1000 Europe's Fastest Growing Companies 2019" is available on: [www.ft.com/reports/europes-fastest-growing-companies](http://www.ft.com/reports/europes-fastest-growing-companies).

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**About aviationscouts GmbH**

aviationscouts GmbH, represented by CEO and founder Thomas Bulirsch, operates a successful trading agency for the aviation industry, as well as the Internet platform aviationgate.com, an online marketplace for buying and selling surplus aircraft passenger seats.

With over 20 years of expertise in buying and selling aircraft interiors, aviationscouts GmbH supports sellers and buyers equally, offering a one-stop-shop for interiors requirements. aviationscouts GmbH has over 4,500 square meters of storage capacity at its headquarters in Lichtenfels/Germany, and the right industry contacts to source, inspect, transport, overhaul, recycle or sell a wide variety of interiors products globally. Additional services include logistic, promotion, refurbishment and engineering of "As Removed" passenger seats for airlines, leasing companies, MROs and resellers.

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