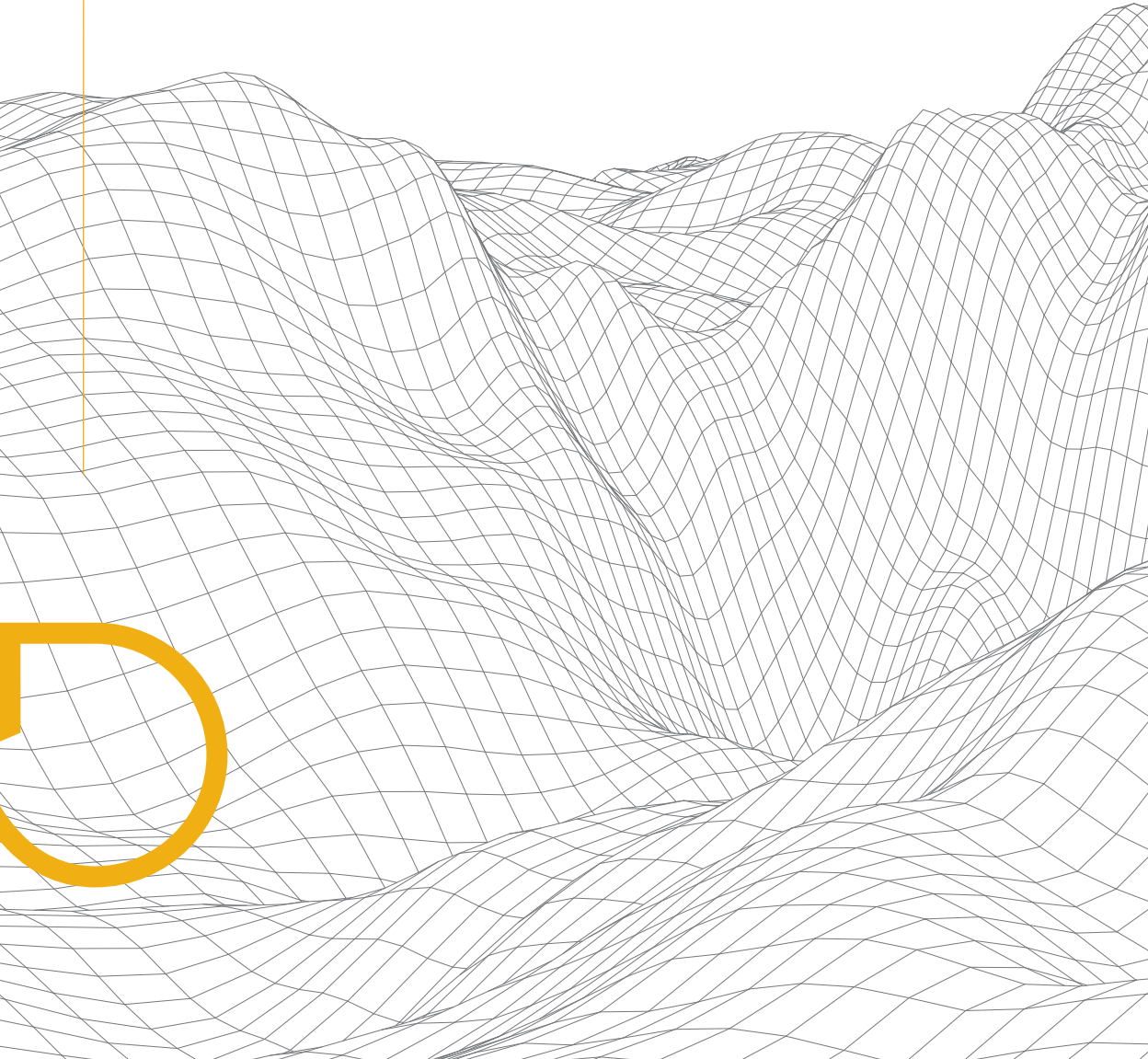




GERMAN DESK

**A BI-CULTURAL
APPROACH FOR YOUR
FRANCO-GERMAN
AMBITIONS**



YOUR NEEDS

Your projects between France, Germany, Austria and Switzerland

- Investment and financing of your transactions
- Contractualisation of your commercial relationships
- Management of your human capital
- Protection of your intangible assets
- Defence of your interests
- Compliance of your business with applicable standards

GERMAN DESK



5 partners
20 lawyers



1 member of the Berlin bar,
1 member of the Frankfurt-
on-Main bar



4 European
patent attorneys

Our German Desk includes twenty trilingual lawyers (French, German and English). Our team assists our German-speaking clients in connection with their transactions in France relying on all the skills within the firm.

Our German Desk also assists French companies in German-speaking countries in close cooperation with our local partner firms in Germany, Austria and German-speaking Switzerland.

In both cases, we use all of the required professionals that are our partners to assist you in connection with the development of your business.

OUR EXPERTISE TO SERVE YOUR INTERESTS

Our German Desk advises and assists companies in German-speaking countries in connection with their development in France and their cross-border matters

Our lawyers provide you not only with their thorough knowledge of the legal, cultural, linguistic and human frameworks but also with their experience in economic and financial exchanges between France and German-speaking countries.

For each matter, a member of the German Desk is responsible for coordinating our assistance by using internal skills in order to provide you with an optimal solution in the following practice areas:

- Corporate
- Employment
- Technologies, Media, Intellectual Property
- Litigation, Arbitration, White-collar crime
- Public, Regulatory, Environment
- Tax
- Competition, Consumer, Distribution

Our German Desk also assists French companies operating or with projects in German-speaking countries.

We provide you, on a case-by-case basis, with integrated teams including lawyers from August Debouzy and from local law firms that are our established partners. These partners have been selected, on the basis of our longstanding and close cooperation, for their excellence and ability to address your needs.

Significant matters

- Establishing a joint-venture between a French group and a German group in the machine tool industry for the pooling of their production activities and distribution network, including analysis of the competition law-related issues.
- Assisting a German group in connection with the development of its activities in France: reorganisation of its company and tax law structures in relation with company law and tax law, cross-border mergers and managing its financial flows.
- Representing a German group in connection with the disputes arising from a major industrial accident, including with regard to employment law, criminal employment law, insurance law and the indemnification procedure.
- Advising a Franco-German group for the setting up of its compliance program, including on data privacy compliance.

A PERFECT KNOWLEDGE OF A LARGE NUMBER OF INDUSTRIES

Our team has a first class expertise in a number of key industries. We advise dozens of major French-German clients or projects.

“ *The bi-cultural approach of the August Debozy team is a real asset to avoid any misunderstanding and facilitate the interaction between the different stakeholders* ”

Investment Director,
German industrial group.



AEROSPACE
AND DEFENCE



AUTOMOBILE



BANKING
AND INSURANCE



CHEMICALS



DIGITAL, IT AND
INTERNET



ENERGY AND
INFRASTRUCTURE



HEALTH



HOTEL
AND LEISURE



LUXE & RETAIL



METAL INDUSTRY



REAL ESTATE



TRANSPORTATION

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professionals



150 lawyers

+20

years' experience



full service

+100

firms in our
international network



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