

## The 30 oldest family-run businesses in Germany

<b>Business / Industry</b>	<b>Established / Place</b>
<b>The Coatinc Company</b>	<b>1502</b>
1 Galvanizer	Siegen
<b>William Prym</b>	<b>1530</b>
2 Sewing accessories, automotive supplier, push buttons	Stolberg
<b>3 Freiherr von Poschinger Glasmanufaktur</b>	<b>1568</b>
	Frauenau
<b>4 Wiegand-Glas</b>	<b>1570</b>
	Steinbach am Wald
<b>5 Glocken- und Kunstgießerei Rincker</b>	<b>1590</b>
	Sinn
<b>5 Berenberg Bank</b>	<b>1590</b>
	Hamburg
<b>6 Schaeff Group</b> Affiliated companies and consultation	<b>1596</b>
	Schwäbisch-Hall
<b>7 Von Stern'sche Druckerei</b>	<b>1614</b>
	Lüneburg
<b>8 Heinz Glas Parfumflacon-Produzent</b>	<b>1622</b>
<b>W. Albrecht GmbH &amp; Co. KG</b>	Kleintettau
9 Sheet metal working	<b>1634</b>
	Lindlar near Cologne
<b>10 Tuchfabrik Gebrüder Mehler</b>	<b>1644</b>
<b>Heinrich Sieber &amp; Co. – Fabrizio</b>	Tirschenreuth
11 Bag manufacturer	<b>1652</b>
<b>Schwarze und Schlichte</b>	Bad Reichenhall
12 Spirits	<b>1664</b>
<b>Merck KGaA</b>	Oelde
13 Chemicals and pharmaceuticals	<b>1668</b>
<b>B. Metzler seel. Sohn &amp; Co.</b>	Darmstadt
14 Privately-owned bank	<b>1674</b>
	Frankfurt am Main
<b>15 Pieroth Wein</b>	<b>1675</b>
<b>Lukas Meindl</b>	Burg Layen
16 Foot wear, hiking shoes	<b>1683</b>
<b>Josef Bernbacher &amp; Sohn</b>	Kirchanschöring
17 Pasta	<b>1684</b>
	Hohenbrunn
<b>18 Harry Brot</b>	<b>1688</b>
<b>Hardenberg-Wilthen</b>	Schenefeld
19 Spirits	<b>1700</b>
<b>Zollern</b>	Nörten-Hardenberg
	<b>1708</b>

<b>20</b>	Metal processing	Sigmaringen
<b>21</b>	<b>Farina 1709</b>	<b>1709</b>
	Perfume factory	Cologne
<b>22</b>	<b>Delius</b>	<b>1722</b>
	Textile manufacturer	Bielefeld
<b>23</b>	<b>Felix Böttcher GmbH &amp; Co. KG</b>	<b>1725</b>
	Coatings	Cologne
<b>24</b>	<b>MöllerGroup</b>	<b>1730</b>
	Plastic and functional parts	Bielefeld
<b>25</b>	<b>Havemann &amp; Söhne</b>	<b>1733</b>
	Car trade	Lüneberg
<b>26</b>	<b>HGDF Familienholding</b>	<b>1738</b>
	Investments, among others in the Flensburger Brewery	Flensburg
<b>27</b>	<b>J.D. Neuhaus</b>	<b>1745</b>
	Manufacturer of pneumatic and hydraulic hoisting equipment	Witten
<b>28</b>	<b>Villeroy &amp; Boch</b>	<b>1748</b>
	Porcelain manufacturer	Mettlach
<b>29</b>	<b>Siedle</b>	<b>1750</b>
	Building communication technology	Furtwangen
		<b>1753</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Warsteiner Brauerei Haus Cramer</b>	Warstein

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Note: The family-run businesses chosen have been the longest to be under continuous

Turnover in million Euro	Staff
<b>300</b>	<b>2.000</b>
<b>382</b>	<b>3.300</b>
Unknown	<b>30</b>
<b>486</b>	<b>1.800</b>
Unknown	Unknown
<b>4.693</b>	
Balance sheet total	<b>1.640</b>
Unknown	Unknown
Unknown	Unknown
<b>300</b>	<b>3.000</b>
Unknown	Unknown
Unknown	Unknown
Unknown	<b>60</b>
<b>47</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>14.800</b>	<b>51.700</b>
<b>3.900</b>	
Balance sheet total	<b>850</b>
<b>230</b>	<b>2.500</b>
Unknown	<b>200</b>
Unknown	<b>120</b>
<b>1.000</b>	<b>4.375</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>89</b>

<b>500</b>	<b>3.000</b>
Unknown	Unknown
Unknown	Unknown
<b>240</b>	<b>2.000</b>
Unknown	<b>2.300</b>
Unknown	Unknown
<b>600</b>	<b>2.200</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>853</b>	<b>7.500</b>
<b>88</b>	<b>550</b>
<b>491</b>	<b>2.570</b>

der continuous family ownership. These businesses operate in the industrial, manufacturing, trade, and service sectors. Pharmacies, restaurants, agricultural businesses



s, restaurants, agricultural businesses, mills, and small craft businesses have not been taken into consideration. Due to the size of these businesses, no sufficient inform



of these businesses, no sufficient information is available. Furthermore, it can be assumed that a large number of such businesses exists. Family-run businesses founded





s exists. Family-run businesses founded in the same year share a ranking. This list has been compiled based on publicly available sources.