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Are you looking for...

- Information about health care products and services in Germany?
- German suppliers and business partners in order to buy or distribute new products?
- Events in Germany or in your home country to expand your international network?

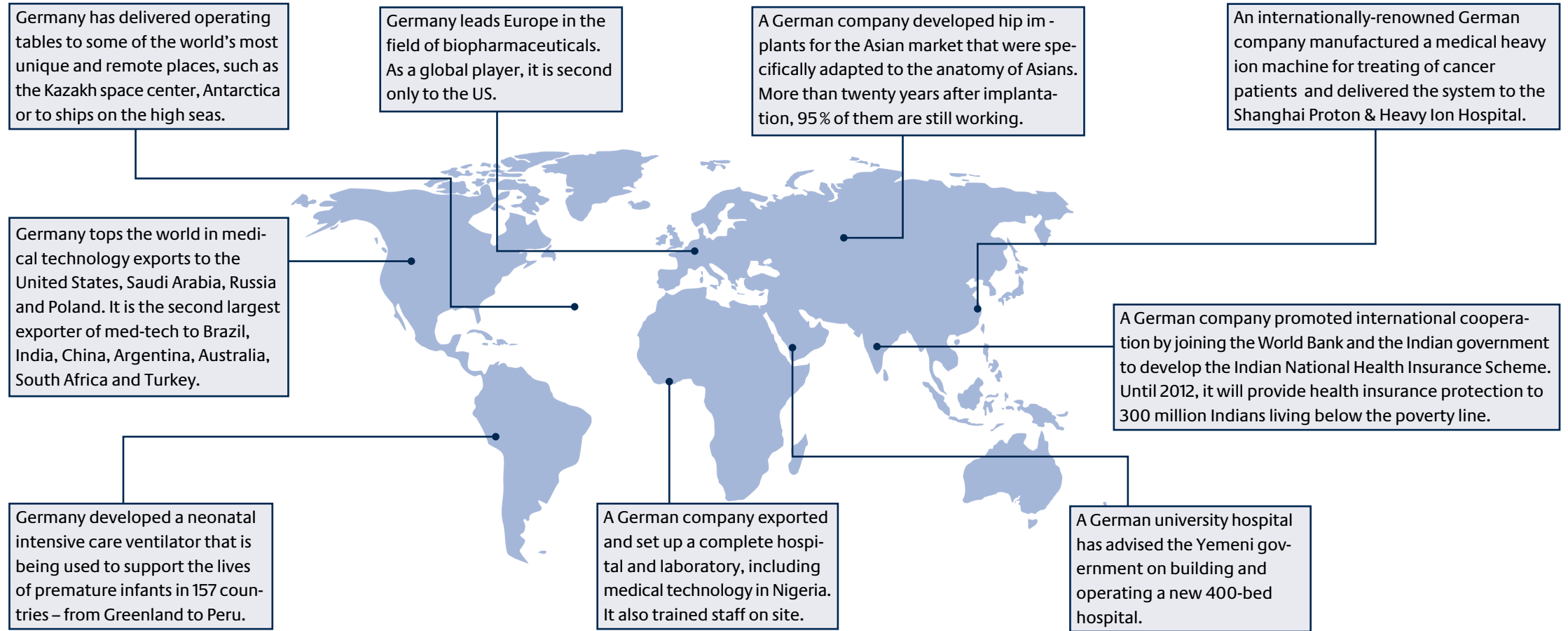
German companies offer you ...

- A full range of innovative, high quality and reliable health care products and services.

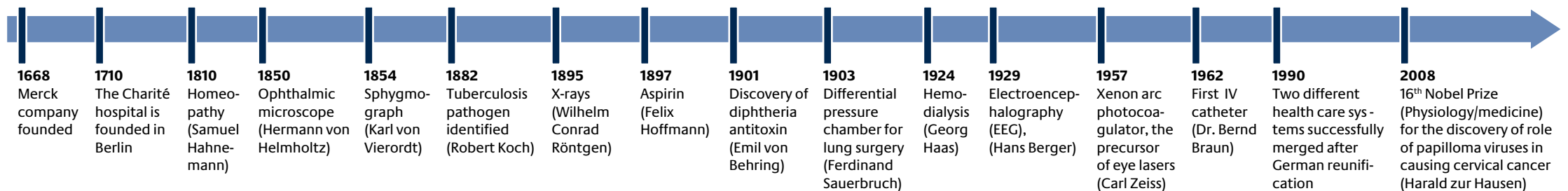
“Health made in Germany”, initiated by the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology, bundles key information and contact details relating to German health care products and services and publishes it for your use on the internet.



Did you know...?



German health care products and services – Centuries of innovation



Health care products from Germany

Innovative

The German health care system is setting world standards with numerous innovations.

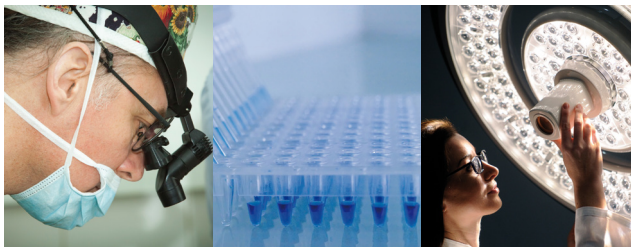
The high level of innovation results from constant investment and promotion of research and development.

- 581 patent applications were filed per million inhabitants in 2007, making Germany the European leader. The average in Europe was 135, only Japan (2,610) and the USA (800) were filing more than Germany.
- Some EUR 66 billion were invested in R&D in Germany in 2009.
- Globally-renowned German research institutions are:
 - Helmholtz Association of German Research Centres, including a Dementia Research Centre
 - The Fraunhofer Institute, including the Department of Biomedical Technology
 - Robert-Koch Institute (RKI)
 - Paul-Ehrlich Institute (PEI)
 - Leibniz-Institute, incl. the German Diabetes Centre

High Quality

Germany is a global player in terms of quality. A tradition of high quality is based on a drive to innovate and continuous improvement of products and services.

- Numerous innovations in the German health care system lead to progressively improved products and constantly growing know-how. German products have been associated with high quality for decades and are in demand worldwide.



- Traditional companies with international reputation are based in Germany.
- German universities offer a full range of studies and have highly qualified teaching staff in the fields of health and life sciences as well as medicine.

Safe and reliable

Germany is always a step ahead when it comes to safety standards.

- Ensuring the quality of products and services is a priority in Germany. Numerous institutions including the Medical Standards Committee (NAMed) in DIN e.V. and TÜV oversee the safety and reliability of products “Made in Germany”.

Get in touch

There is plenty of support available:

- The E-Trade Center enables both German and foreign companies to showcase and publish news about their products and services on the Internet and, conversely, to search for the products, services or technologies they need. (www.e-trade-center.com)
- As the central organization of the German trade fair industry, AUMA reinforces the German trade fairs at home and abroad. (www.auma.de)

- Germany Trade and Invest, the foreign trade and inward investment agency of the Federal Republic of Germany, promotes Germany as a business and technology location, supports companies based in Germany with global market information and informs and advises international companies setting up business in Germany. (www.gtai.com)
- The German Chambers of Commerce abroad, the AHKs, are located in all countries of particular interest for German industry and commerce. They provide a full range of services to support German and local companies in their business undertakings. (www.ahk.de)
- The German Business Portal is the central contact platform that steers all inquiries about Germany through the right channels – a service for foreign companies interested in the German market. (www.german-business-portal.info)

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