

## THIS IS WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY:



**Eurest**

"Thanks to EDITEL, we were in a position to switch to EDI-supported processes with many of our suppliers, which almost instantly increased the efficiency of our procurement of goods processes."

**Nikolaus Erben,  
EDI Manager**



**Beiersdorf**

"The processing of the entire data traffic via eXite® is very important for us as well as the seamless connection of new EDI relations. One connection - on the technical and contractual level - simplifies our objective to further increase the use of EDI."

**Helmut Oizinger  
Supply Chain Expert**



**SPAR**

"EDITEL, our EDI service provider of many years, is much more than just a technical partner, but rather a company that assists and supports us with its extensive expertise when it comes to implementing new processes."

**Clemens Drexel,  
Director of Purchasing**

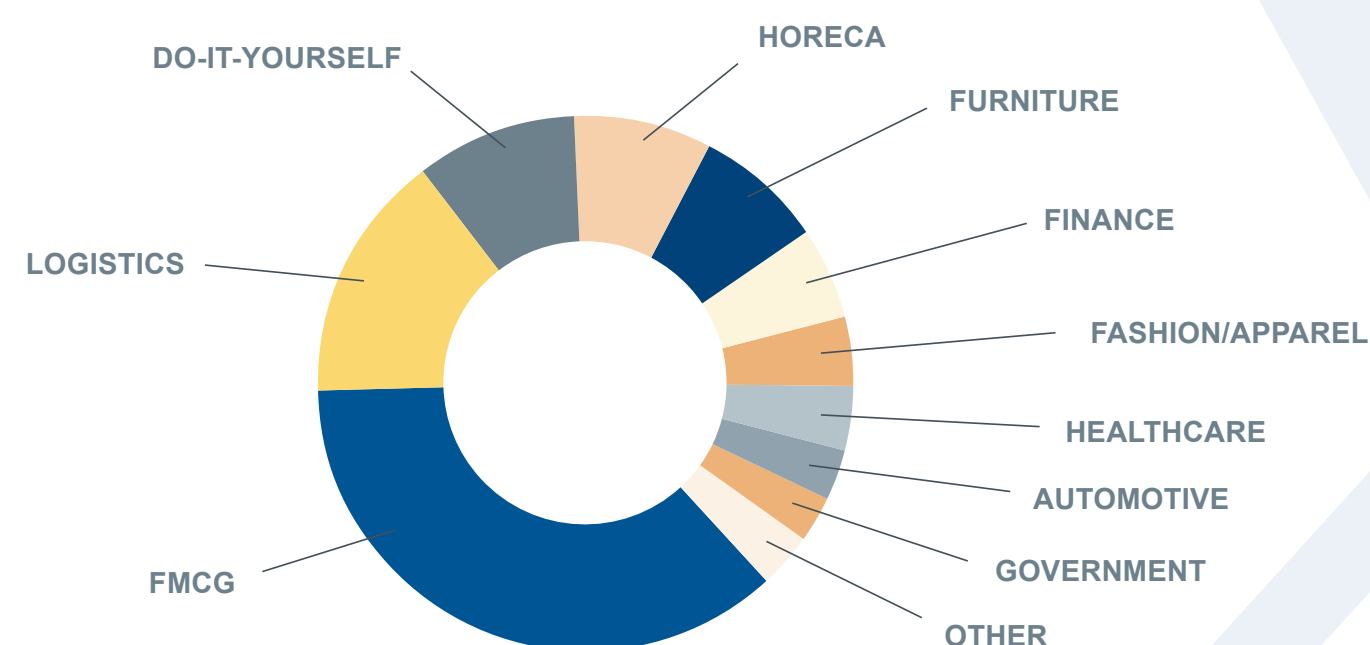


**REWE  
GROUP**

"Our successful collaboration with EDITEL goes back 25 years. When it comes to expanding our EDI network, we know we can rely on the top-notch professionalism and in-depth expertise of EDITEL experts."

**Norbert Bures,  
Director of IT and  
Organizational Affairs**

### EDI – FOR ALL INDUSTRIES



EDITEL works in a large number of industries and offers solutions for businesses of any size, from large corporations to SMEs.

## eXite® – THE NEXT GENERATION

Stable, reliable, future-oriented:

This is what eXite® has embodied for more than 30 years. To make sure that our clients and business partners will be on the safe side in all things EDI now and in the future, we have revamped eXite® to offer a comprehensive EDI package based on top-notch technology standards and a future-proof architecture.

This special supplement to EDITEL Journal has been created to give you an overview of the main features of our eXite® architecture as well as insight into the potential of Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). It also features an interview with our managing director, Peter Franzmair, in which he elaborates on his vision of sophisticated EDI-supported supply chains.



# Topnotch technology standards



## SECURITY & AVAILABILITY

For eXite®, security remains a top priority. This includes our trusted fail-safe infrastructure provided by our technology partner T-Systems as well as the complete registration of all transactions, access information and other activities. We continually update and improve our security features and verification mechanisms to meet the latest technological standards.

- › Redundant infrastructure in high-security data centers
- › Available 24/7/365, maintenance with uninterrupted service
- › Multilevel firewall concept for maximum security
- › Encrypted data transmission only
- › Digitally signed transmission logs (Proof of Delivery)
- › Ongoing inbox monitoring
- › Periodic audits and penetration tests for the entire infrastructure

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## NEW eXite® ONLINE PORTAL

Keeping track of transmitted data is easier than ever thanks to advanced search and the highly user friendly tracking option for EDI transactions. You will have a full overview of all EDI operations via eXite®, 24/7.

- › Daily EDI operations status information thanks to a smart dashboard
- › Customized search screens / advanced inbox search options
- › E-mail reports about delivery statuses
- › Easier data handling with manual upload options for EDIFACT, XML and many more.
- › Integrated Location Finder: store-specific GLN search for your trading partners (currently, more than 10,000 GLNs are available and updated regularly)
- › Access to the eXite® log
- › Improved authorization concept



## CONNECTING NEW EDI PARTNERS IS EASY

In addition, the new version of eXite® also supports many industry standards, ERP/WWS adapters and communication channels. There is virtually no EDI partner that your company won't reach via eXite®. This makes the process of connecting new businesses and/or EDI partners faster than ever.

- › Comprehensive integration options with ERP adapters for SAP, Oracle, Peoplesoft, MQSeries, and many more.
- › Supports different industry standards (EDIFACT, EANCOM, VDA, ebXML, Rosetta-Net, TRADACOMS, ...)
- › Many different communication channels (P2P, AS2, OFTP, X.400, SOAP Web Services, FTPs, ...)
- › Workflows can be customized
- › International reach and support (24/7/365)
- › EDITEL support when adding new partners



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## “EDI is booming...”

CEO PETER FRANZMAIR ON THE NEW DEVELOPMENT OF eXite®

### eXite® was thoroughly revamped. Why was this step necessary?

During the past 13 years, eXite has undergone several minor changes, similar to what usually takes place in the automotive industry, but at some point the time had come to develop a completely new model. To create this new system, we relied on 30 years of experience and we also incorporated requests from clients.

### In your opinion, which are the major improvements of the new eXite® for clients?

The latest version of eXite® meets state-of-the-art technology standards. Since it was fully redesigned, it now allows for the ideal interaction of all

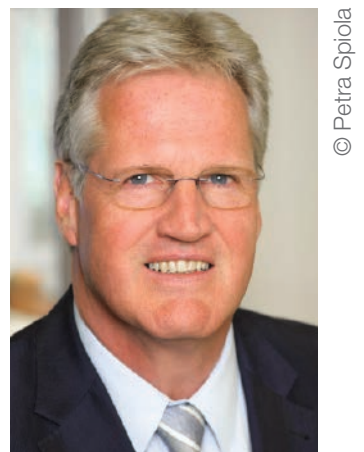
components. This in turn allows for maximum efficiency in all stages of data processing and onboarding. In addition, the new and appealing GUI design makes the system very user friendly.

### In which industries do you still see high EDI potential and why?

EDI is booming...and its reach has gone well beyond the area of FMCG. Almost all industries have come to benefit from this technology, which explains the high interest in EDI. For us as an EDI provider, we need to offer added value compared to other kinds of data communication in order to meet our clients' needs. The new version of eXite® is our answer to that.

### Security and high availability are top priorities for Electronic Data Interchange. How do you ensure that both are provided?

I see it as our obligation as an EDI provider to guarantee state-of-the-art security and high availability for our clients. Along with user friendliness, this is exactly what our added value compared to bilateral data communication is all about. Thanks to our periodical ISA 3402 type II certification, we constantly question our own standards with the goal of meeting even the highest expectations regarding our service structures.



Peter Franzmair, CEO  
EDITEL Austria

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## EDITEL and EDITEL – innovation with a tradition

Both the technology and EDITEL itself have continuously evolved over time. Let's take a look back before we look ahead.



1987

ECODEX is established



2004

ECODEX becomes eXite®



2008

EDITEL Austria is established

2008 – 2016

EDITEL evolves to become the leading EDI services provider in Central and Eastern Europe by opening new subsidiaries in Prague, Bratislava, Budapest and Istanbul.



2017

The EDI service eXite® is revamped.

1960-1986

Industry-specific EDI solutions on a regional level (ODETTE, SWIFT, VDA, SEDAS)



1960s

The early days of EDI in the US shipping industry



1987

UN/EDIFACT sees the light Introduction of international, cross-industry standards for EDI messages by the UN/EDIFACT.



1989

Advent of the World Wide Web (use of HTTP protocols to transfer EDI files)



1998

Definition of XML specifications

2000s

Service orientation begins (SOAP/WSDL, RESTful Services)