

Company history

Founding of fortIS
Informationssysteme GmbH

1999

- Company renamed Ascena
- Founding of Ascena IT AG in Switzerland
- Opening of Dusseldorf and Zurich offices

2000

- Opening of Munich office

2002

- New contract model: Permanent
- New area of expertise: Engineering

2003

- 1,000 specialists in customer deployment
- Hays plc buys Ascena AG
- Company renamed Hays Ascena
- New areas of expertise: Finance Legal
- Opening of Vienna and Hamburg offices

2004

- Company renamed Hays AG

2005

- 2,000 specialists in customer deployment
- New contract model: Temp
- New business sector: MSP
- Opening of Geneva and Berlin offices

2006

- Opening of Frankfurt office

2007

- 3,000 specialists in customer deployment
- New skill: Pharma
- Opening of Stuttgart and Basel offices

2008

- 4,000 specialists in customer deployment
- 11 offices in the DACH region
- New areas of expertise: Construction & Property and Sales & Marketing
- Opening of Nuremberg and Dortmund offices

2009

- New branding: Hays Recruiting Experts Worldwide
- New offer: Temp Finance

2010

- 5,000 specialists in customer deployment
- 160,000 downloads of our studies
- New contract model in Austria: Permanent
- New area of expertise in Switzerland: Construction & Property

2011

- 1,000 employees in the DACH region
- Hays Forum has a record attendance of 2,000 visitors
- 6,000 specialists in customer deployment
- New offer: Temp IT
- Opening of Cologne office

2012

- 1,300 employees in the DACH region
- over 1,500 permanent placements
- New areas of expertise: Retail and Healthcare
- Opening of Leipzig office

2013

- 10,000 specialists in customer deployment
- New national business: Denmark
- New service: Career Transition
- Opening of Ulm and Essen offices

2014

- 12,500 specialists in customer deployment
- Opening of the Berlin representative office
- Founding of Hays Technology Solutions GmbH

2015

- Company 20th anniversary in Germany
- Opening of offices in Bern
- Opening of Hanover office

2016

- Opening of Dresden office
- Opening of Bonn office
- Opening of Frankfurt Airport office
- New contract model in Germany: Statements of work
- New contract model in Austria: Temp

2017

- Opening of Fribourg office
- New contract model in Austria: Temp
- Opening of Ingolstadt office
- Opening of a Sourcing Center in Essen
- Opening of Augsburg and Walldorf offices

2018

- Opening of Graz office
- Company 50th anniversary worldwide
- Opening of Wiesbaden and Bremen office