

CONTRIBUTION RULES

GERMAN FRANCHISE ASSOCIATION E.V.

Valid as of the resolution from the General Meeting on 05/09/2017

Associate members as well as full members pay a yearly contribution according to the follow revenue and contribution table:

Revenue in mil. euros/p.a.		Euros
up to	2.5	1,000
2.5 -	10	1,800
10 -	20	2,800
20 -	40	5,800
40 -	60	8,800
60 -	100	11,800
more than	100	14,800

The basis for this calculation is the total net revenue of franchised operations for the penultimate fiscal year as confirmed by a tax consultant or auditor and reported to system headquarters. If the franchise association does not have a revenue report by January 1st, the calculated contribution will initially be set one contribution level above that of the previous year. In case of admission after this date, the revenue report must be issued promptly after confirmation of admission. Otherwise, the contribution will initially be calculated based on the highest contribution level.

The costs of the "system check" will not be offset against member contributions.

Associate experts or consultants who have member status pay a yearly contribution of € 1,800 as well as an additional yearly contribution of € 1,000 for each additional contact person in their firm/company who is part of the franchise association as an associated expert or consultant with member status.

Supporters with member status pay a yearly contribution of € 1,800.

If a member company operates using multiple franchise concepts, the yearly contribution for all concepts will be derived from the valid contribution level for the respective member, or if requested, based on the highest contribution level for one concept and for the lowest contribution level for each additional concept.

If multiple member companies belong to a single company group, the yearly contribution for each individual company will be based on the valid contribution level for each, or if requested by all companies, based on the highest contribution level for one company and based on the lowest contribution level for each additional company. The definition of a company group is derived accordingly from the provisions of Section 15 et seq. of the Stock Corporation Act.

The yearly contribution is due on February 1st of each respective year, in case of admission after this date it will be due immediately after invoicing.

When submitting an application for admission, a one-time processing fee of € 500 must be paid.

These contribution rules are valid as of January 1, 2018.