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The „Fine Wining“ Magazine

RATE CARD 2022



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Magazine Profile



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MEININGERS SOMMELIER is the “fine wining” magazine for the top class gastronomy industry. We report on everything of interest to sommeliers – such as wine, beverages and luxury products – in an informative, in-depth and entertaining way.

In each issue you can read:

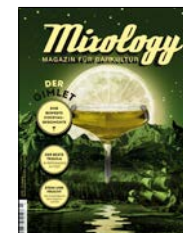
- Panorama:** Reports from regions and wine-growing areas, both national and international
- Profile:** Interviews with the industry’s leading figures and profiles of new concepts
- Tasting:** A wide range of exciting compact tasting formats
- Practice:** Categories covered include water, glasses and spirits as well as beers and cigars
- Perlage:** Editorial expertise in the top segment of bottle-fermented sparkling wines

Plus: 8-page Sommelier-Union Intern

As official association publication of the Sommelier-Union Deutschland e.V., MEININGERS SOMMELIER reports on the latest topics from this member circle. The magazine offers a direct link between the sommelier union and top class gastronomy and sommelier industries.

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Terms of Business Orders are subject to the general terms and
conditions of the publisher
(see order confirmation).

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Editorial Calendar and Publication Schedule 2022

Nr.	DATES	PANORAMA	PRACTICE	TASTING	PERLAGE	FAIRS
I / 2022	Date of publication: 25. February 2022	Nahe	Fruit juice & Co.	German grands crus: Pettenthal	Cava & Corpinat	Wine Paris & Vinexpo Paris 14.02. – 16.02.2022 Paris BIOFACH 15.02. – 18.02.2022 Nuremberg MUNDUS VINI spring 22.02. – 27.02.2022 Neustadt ProWein 27.03. – 29.03.2022 Dusseldorf Vinitaly 10.04. – 13.04.2022 Verona
	Advertisement deadline: 17. January 2022	Spain		Sherry: Manzanilla/Fino		
	Print document deadline: 24. January 2022	ProWein, MUNDUS VINI spring, BIOFACH				
II / 2022	Date of publication: 27. May 2022	East Germany	Sommelier on board	VDP „en primeur“	Champagne	ProWein 27.03. – 29.03.2022 Dusseldorf Vinitaly 10.04. – 13.04.2022 Verona
	Advertisement deadline: 18. April 2022	Italy		Italy		
	Print document deadline: 25. April 2022	Vinitaly				
III / 2022	Date of publication: 02. September 2022	German sparkling wine scene	Water	Austria	German traditional sparkling wines	ProWine Asia 10.05. – 13.05.2022 Singapur VieVinum 21.05. – 23.05.2022 Vienna MUNDUS VINI summer 01.09. – 04.09.2022 Neustadt FORUM VINI 04.11. – 06.11.2022 Munich MEININGER'S FINEST 100 22.11.2022 Neustadt
	Advertisement deadline: 25. July 2022	Austria		Silvaner		
	Print document deadline: 01. August 2022					
IV / 2022	Date of publication: 11. November 2022	Ahr	Glass	VDP.Großes Gewächs	Champagne	FORUM VINI 04.11. – 06.11.2022 Munich MEININGER'S FINEST 100 22.11.2022 Neustadt
	Advertisement deadline: 10. October 2022	France		France		
	Print document deadline: 17. October 2022	MUNDUS VINI summer				

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Advertisement Formats and Prices €

(excluding VAT / Discount
Table No. 23, effective from
01/01/2022)

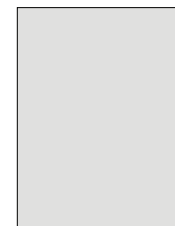
SIZE	FORMAT Width x height (mm)	PRICE 4 colour (Euro scale)
1/1 page	225 x 290	3,725
1/1 page – Advertorial	225 x 290	4,050
1/2 page upright	102.5 x 290	2,200
1/2 page broadside	225 x 144	2,200
1/3 page upright	71 x 290	1,550
1/3 page broadside	225 x 97	1,550

SPECIAL FORMATS* AND PLACEMENTS**		
Inside front cover	225 x 290	4,200
Inside back cover	225 x 290	4,200
Outside back cover	225 x 290	4,200

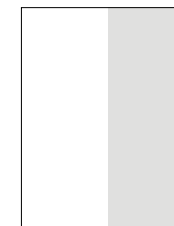
ONLINE BUSINESS
Jörg Sievers siewers@meininger.de

CLASSIFIEDS RECRUITMENT	JOB MARKET/ MISCELLANEOUS	BOX FEE
Column width 57 mm	3.45 / mm	Inland: 7.50 Abroad: 9.00

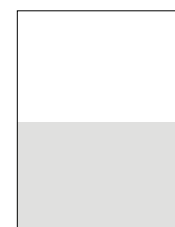
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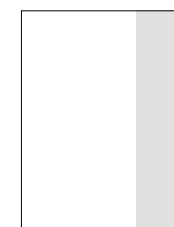
1/1 page (mm)
Format: W 225 x H 290



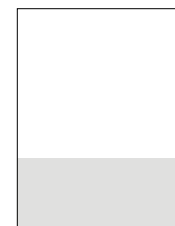
1/2 page upright (mm)
Format: W 102.5 x H 290



1/2 page broadside (mm)
Format: W 225 x H 144



1/3 page upright (mm)
Format: W 71 x H 290



1/3 page broadside (mm)
Format: W 225 x H 97

All advertisement
formats: plus 3mm
trim on all sides.

SERIES DISCOUNT

2 insertions = 5%
4 insertions = 10%

* **Special formats:** enquiries may also be made regarding advertisement formats which are not given in the price list. This will be checked immediately.

** **Placement requirements** (minimum size ½ page): 15%.

Cancellation deadline for cover pages: 6 weeks before date of publication

Print document deadline for advertorials: 4 weeks before date of publication

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Other and Special Advertisement Formats and Prices €

(excluding VAT / Discount Table No. 23, effective from 01/01/2022)

INSERTS (incl. distribution costs)		SUPPLEMENTS		ADHESIVE INSERTS (incl. distribution costs)	
Up to 25 g	2,735	4 page	3,965	DIN postcard	144 / 1,000
Up to 50 g	3,450	8 page	5,250	Product samples, CDs etc:	price upon request
Up to 75 g	3,750				

There are no discounts on inserts, supplements and adhesive inserts.
Format: maximum 220 mm width x 285 height.

Advertorial

Winzer Kreams
Let's Twist

Der Weisjahrgang 2012 bleibt der Winzer Kreams die in nachfolgender Kreation...
Es sieht also so aus, als könnten die Winzer Kreams ihre erfolgreiche Weinmanufaktur...
Einmal mehr mit einem deutlich überproportionalen Wachstum bei der Serie Weinmanufaktur Kreams...
Nachdem wir, wie alle, auf eine gute Ernte 2013...
... wir ein fröhliches und kompetentes Team erweist

Fullservice:
The professional production of your advertorials is guaranteed by the editorial and design expertise of the Meininger Verlag.

You, as the client, only supply the basic information – raw text and images. Our editorial and design departments assume text preparation and layout. Coordination and approval of advertorial upon agreement.

Prices and conditions by request:
sievers@meining.de

COLOUR ADVERTISEMENTS 1/1 page EUR 3,725

PRINT RUN ** 4,000

TOTAL CIRCULATION 3,900

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS 1,991

PAID CIRCULATION 2,515

CIRCULATION CONTROL*



MAGAZINE FORMAT Width 225 mm x height 290 mm

PRINTING AREA Width 193 mm x height 248 mm
3 columns, 45 mm width each
4 columns, 41 mm width each

PRINTING PROCESS sheeted offset, 70 screen

BINDING adhesive binding

PRINT DOCUMENTS see technical printing details

TRIMMED ADVERTISEMENTS no extra charge

MEDIATION FEE 15 % (also Abroad)

* II. quarter 2021

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Online Advertisement Formats and Prices €

(excluding VAT, effective from 1/10/2021)

Formats & Prices 2022

Banner websites, promotions (2 weeks)		
format	size	meininger.de
Half Page Ad	300x600px	1.170
Medium Rectangle	300x250px	1.090
Large Leaderboard	970x90px	1.250
Large Mobile Banner (mobil only)	320x100px	500

format	size	MWBI
Medium Rectangle top	300x250px	975
Medium Rectangle	300x250px	800
Super Banner	680x280px	900

Advertorial	meininger.de/MWBI
Full Service (2.500 hits)	3.500
Self Service (2.500 hits)	3.000

prices for two weeks; two weeks minimum; maximum rotation: 3; no deduction

bookable topics incl. welcome page meininger.de:
 wine
 beer
 spirits
 nonalcoholic beverage
 gastronomy
 viticulture

Legend:

WW – WEINWIRTSCHAFT
GZ – GETRÄNKE ZEITUNG
MWBI – MEININGER'S WINE BUSINESS INTERNATIONAL
MWEW – MEININGERS WEINWELT
MSOM – MEININGERS SOMMELIER
DDW – DER DEUTSCHE WEINBAU

Large Leaderboard 970x90px

Die neuen Gesichter
 Ein beliebiger Klassiker? Wird geföhlt! Handwerken, Terrain-Tüftler, Pflanz und Windynatur-Sprünge...
 mündes Spätweins Super-Appellation derzeit ordentlich auf. Und die neue Einzellagen-Kategorie liefert jede Menge Stoff für Waage-Nähe.

SOMMELIER'S ELEVEN

Frischer, feiner, naturaler

Garnata und Chassagne in rot und weiß, Schäfer in vielen Facetten, geschichtsmäßig Hänge mit bis zu 100 Metern Höhe. Das ist das Flair des Piemonts. 20 Jahre Qualität.

Frischer Wind im Piemont

A. A. Ag. Pflanz hat alle: 'Neu nie geföhlt? Kein Wunder, denn 2019 ist der erste Jahrgang der geliebten Querschnitts, die im Piemont dem Traum vom eigenen Weinberg lebt.

Luce Brunello 2016

Der Brunello di Montalcino von Luce ist per se eine Parole. Denn er stammt von jenem kleinen Teil der Luce-Katzen, die innerhalb der DOCG-Grenzen liegen.

Zwölfmal 0,1 Liter: ein Update von 'Die Glitter'

Drei Mitglieder von 'Die Glitter' stellen mit je vier Winzen eine gemeinsame Probezeit zusammen. Wir haben uns den Tasting-Überblick verschafft.

Half Page Ad 300x600px

EINSCHLAFEN, AUFESSEN, AUSTRINKEN

Drei-Länder-Genuss

In Basel in die Wäse- und Gastro-Landschaft zu werten wie die Grenzstadt selbst. Auch in schwierigen Zeiten haben sich Eische Gastrokonzepte entwickelt.

Mosel-Ambitionen

Im Vergleich zu den hippen Metropolen in Trier nicht unbedingt die Stadt, der man eine spannende Entwicklung in punkto Weinbau nachsagt. Dass trotz Corona aktuell viel Lebenserwartung herrscht, beweist ein Check der neuen Projekte.

Medium Rectangle 300x250px

6.2

Online Advertisement Formats and Prices €

(excluding VAT.
effective from 1/10/2021)

Formats & Prices 2022

Banner newsletter		
Meininger Online (2 weeks)		
format	size	price/2 weeks
Content Ad	600x250px	950

*placement specification fee is 250 €; availability provided;
frequency: one time per week minimum; more than 25,000 recipients; no deduction*

DDW/CRAFT/FIZZ/MWEW (per insertion)		
format	size	price/insertion
Content Ad	600x250px	475

MWBI (2 weeks)		
format	size	price/2 weeks
Content Ad	600x250px	975

more than 18,000 recipients worldwide; frequency: one time per week; no deduction

Legende:

WW – WEINWIRTSCHAFT

GZ – GETRÄNKE ZEITUNG

MWBI – MEININGER'S WINE BUSINESS INTERNATIONAL

MWEW – MEININGERS WEINWELT

MSOM – MEININGERS SOMMELIER

DDW – DER DEUTSCHE WEINBAU

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Der Newsletter für die Wein- und Getränkebranche.
» Der Newsletter geht im Browser lesen.

MEININGER ONLINE
WEIN GETRÄNKE EVENTS

Liebe*r Abonnent*in,

wieder einmal beherrscht die Pandemie das Branchengeschehen, diesmal auch in eigener Sache. Situationsbedingt müssen wir vom Meininger Verlag die Eventreihe "move." leider verschieben. Aber auch die Vinitaly fällt dieses Jahr zum zweiten Mal den Restriktionen zum Opfer. Zeitgleich erlebt die italienische Weinlandschaft auch ohne Messe eine Zäsur.

Lesen Sie diese und weitere Top-News in unserem Newsletter für die Wein- und Getränkebranche.

Viel Spaß beim Lesen!

Ihr Meininger Verlag

NEWS

Vinitaly auf 2022 verschoben

Veronafiere reagiert auf die fortwährende Corona-Pandemie.

[»»» Jetzt weiterlesen](#)

Clessidra kauft Mehrheit an Botter

Der Investor hat große Pläne für das Unternehmen und will mit ihm weiter wachsen.

[»»» Jetzt weiterlesen](#)

"move." als Jahresauftaktveranstaltung geplant

Der Meininger Verlag möchte mit „move. gastronomie neu denken“ eine prägende Jahresauftaktveranstaltung der Gastronomie für das Jahr 2022 ankündigen. Der Termin im Juni 2021 ist für die Eventreihe nicht realisierbar.

[»»» Jetzt weiterlesen](#)

Content Ad
600x250px

Weinrecht: Neue Änderungsvorschläge

Empfehlungen des Bundesrats zur Änderung der Weinverordnung sorgen erneut für Diskussionen. Das sind die neuen Änderungsvorschläge.

[»»» Jetzt weiterlesen](#)

Alpenland in neuen Höhen



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Technical Printing Information

Printing process	sheeted offset, 70 screen
Paper	Cover: 300 g/m ² wood-free, matt coated image print, 1:1 volume Inside 115 g/m ² wood-free, matt coated image print, 1:1 volume With light advertising motifs, the reverse sides may occasionally show through.
Colours	Colours used are from the colour scale ISO 2846-1. Specific approval is required for special colours or shades that cannot be created by combining colours from this scale. Details on request. The publisher reserves the right to also use the four-colour scale to compose decorative colours if technical requirements make this necessary. Slight deviations may occur within the tolerance range of the offset printing process.
Print documents	Data to be supplied as a printable (300 dpi) PDF file and a binding proof in accordance with ISO 12647-7. The settings for the PDF file (ISO coated v2 300 %) can be downloaded from the www.pva.de website. If it is not possible to create a PDF file, please supply a 300 dpi image file as a TIFF and/or uncompressed EPS file, including all the fonts used. The standard of offset printing should be used as a guideline for the image data. Area coverage should not exceed 300 % in total. The print issue is accompanied by a digital version, whereby the print advertisements are converted for digital depiction. Slight colour deviations may occur. Any claims regarding the digital issue version are excluded.
Data transfer	Please send the printable PDF via mail to: fassbender@meininger.de . Any proof or setting work will be invoiced at own cost. Please also note our terms and conditions of business stated in the order confirmation.

Supplements	Supplement format: min. 10.5 x 14.8 cm (end format) Max. = 22.5 x 29 cm (end format); Supplement thickness: min 115 g/m ² with individual sheets / otherwise 80-300 g/m ² ; top trim = 5 mm (top system); trim edge = 3 mm per page (double page = 6 mm in binding); Foot trim = 5-20 mm (= end trim if smaller than magazine format); front trim = 5mm (= end trim if smaller than magazine format) Attention: any motifs and text which run over to the binding will be partly covered by the adhesive binding! Special formats only upon request!
Inserts	Min. format: 105 x 148 mm (end trim) Max. format: 220 x 285 mm (end trim) Insert thickness: min 115g/ ² with individual sheets Max thickness: 3 mm Inserts must be enclosed in binding. Special formats only upon request. Address for inserts: westermann Druck pva c/o johnen-druck GmbH & Co. KG Abt. Lettershop / TAV Bornwiese 5 54470 Bernkastel-Kues, Germany
Adhesive inserts	Paper thickness: 150 - 220 g/m ² Minimum format: 100 x 100 mm Mechanically glued: only possible in landscape format Maximum format: 110 x 200 mm Mechanically glued: only possible in landscape format Position: at least 30 mm from the upper and lower border and 10 mm from the binding (max. distance from binding 50 mm). Position tolerance when gluing: up to 5 mm.

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Standard Terms of Acceptance for Advertisements and Inserts

1. For the purpose of the General Terms and Conditions of Business set forth below, an „Advertisement Order“ is the contract made between the publishing house and the customer relating to the publication of one or more advertisements or other advertising media (hereinafter together called „Advertisements“) by advertisers or other promoters (hereinafter together called „Advertisers“) in a magazine or newspaper with the aim of dissemination.

2. A „Closing“ is a contract for the publication of several advertisements, with due consideration of the discounts that are to be granted to the Advertiser in accordance with the price list. Each publication is performed upon call by the customer. No discounts will be granted to enterprises of which the business purposes include placing Advertisement Orders for several Advertisers to obtain a joint discount. If a right to call each advertisement is granted in a Closing, the Order must be completed within one year of publication of the first advertisement, insofar as the first advertisement is called and published within one year of the contract being made.

3. If an Order pursuant to Nos. 1 and 2 is not performed due to circumstances for which the publishing house is not responsible, the customer must reimburse to the publishing house the difference between the discount granted and the one corresponding with the actual purchase made, this being without prejudice to any other legal obligations. If nothing has been agreed to the contrary, the customer has a retrospective claim to the discount corresponding to his actual purchase of advertisements within one year.

4. For calculation of purchased quantities, text millimetre lines will be converted into advertisement millimetres in accordance with the price.

5. Orders for advertisements and external supplements which are only to be published or included in certain issues or certain editions or at certain locations in the publication must be received by the publishing house in due time for the customer to be notified before the advertising deadline if the order cannot be performed in this way. Classified advertisements will be printed under the appropriate heading without any express agreement to this effect being required.

Confirmations of placement are issued subject to reservation and placements can be changed for technical reasons. The publishing house cannot be held liable in such cases.

6. Text-section advertisements are advertisements which are adjoined on at least three sides by text and not other advertisements. If advertisements are of a design that is not identifiable as advertising, they will be clearly marked with the word „advertisement“ by the publishing house.

7. The publishing house reserves the right to reject advertisements - including separate calls as part of a Closing - and orders for supplements if the following applies:

- their content breaches the law or public-authority regulations or
 - the Deutscher Werberat (German Advertising Standards Council) has objected to their content in complaint proceedings or
 - the publishing house cannot reasonably be expected to publish them in view of their content, design, origin or technical form or
 - they are advertisements containing advertising of or for third parties.
- Orders for other advertising media will only become binding for the publishing house upon submission and approval of the sample. Advertisements containing advertising of or for third parties (co-operative advertising) are subject in each single case to prior written acceptance by the publishing house. Such acceptance entitles the publishing house to make an extra charge for co-operative advertising.

Supplements of which the format or design gives the reader the impression of being part of the newspaper or magazine or which contain external advertisements can be rejected by the publishing house for such reasons. The customer will be notified immediately of the rejection of an advertisement or other advertising medium.

8. Solely the customer is responsible for on-time supply and flawless quality of suitable artwork or other advertising media. If artwork for advertisements is supplied in a digital form, the customer must ensure that it is as required, in particular that it complies with the publishing house's format or technical specifications and is provided in due time before the start of publication.

Before digital transmission of artwork, the customer must ensure that the transmitted data is free from computer viruses. If the publishing house discovers a computer virus in a file that has been transmitted, it will delete the file without the customer being able to base any claims on such action. The publishing house reserves the right to make damages claims against the customer if it has suffered a loss as a result of such computer viruses transmitted by the customer.

The customer shall pay the costs incurred by the publishing house for any artwork amendments requested by the customer or for which said customer is responsible. The features and quality of the advertisements or other advertising media are agreed to be those customary for the respective item pursuant to the data given in the price list and in the confirmation of order, this being as far as possible in view of the artwork provided. This only applies insofar as the customer meets the publishing house's specifications for preparation and supply of artwork.

9. Artwork will only be returned to the customer by special request. The publishing house's obligation to keep the artwork ends three months after initial publication of the advertisement.

10. If publication of the advertisement does not comply with the contractually agreed features and quality or performance, the customer shall have a claim to a reduction in payment or to a non-defective substitute advertisement or to substitute publication of the other advertising medium but only to the extent to which the purpose of the advertisement or the other advertising medium was adversely affected. The publishing house has the right to refuse a substitute advertisement or substitute publication if - this involves an amount of work which, in view of the content of the contractual obligation and the principles of good faith, is grossly out of proportion with the customer's interest in performance or - this would only be possible for the publishing house at a disproportionately high cost.

If the publishing house fails to place the substitute advertisement or publish the other advertising medium within the reasonable period that it has been allowed or if the substitute advertisement or publication is again defective, the customer has a right to a reduction in payment or rescission of the order. The order cannot be rescinded in the event of minor defects in the advertisement or publication of the other advertising medium. Any notices relating to non-apparent defects must be submitted within one year of the beginning of the statutory limitation period.

Damages claims resulting from a positive breach of obligation, culpa in contrahendo or an unlawful act are ruled out, including in the event of placement of an order by telephone; damages claims resulting from impossibility of performance and default are limited to compensation for the foreseeable loss and the amount is restricted to the remuneration payable for the relevant advertisement or supplement. This does not apply to intent and gross negligence on the part of the publishing house, its legal representatives and its vicarious agents. Liability of the publishing house for losses due to the lack of warranted features is not prejudiced. In addition, in commercial transactions, the publishing house will not be liable for gross negligence of vicarious agents either; in other cases, liability to merchants for gross negligence is limited in its scope to the foreseeable loss, this being up to the amount of the relevant advertisement payment.

The publishing house is liable in accordance with legal regulations for claims under the Product Liability Act and for injury to life, body or health. Notices of defects - except for non-apparent defects - must be submitted within four weeks of receipt of the invoice and proof. All claims made against the publishing house based on breaches of contractual obligations are subject to a time limitation of one year as of the statutory start of the period of limitation, unless they are due to action with intent.

11. Test proofs will only be supplied upon express request. The customer is responsible for the correctness of the returned test proofs. The publishing house will make all the corrections of which it is notified by the advertising deadline or within the period allowed when the test proofs were sent.

12. If no special size rulings apply, invoice calculation will be based on the actual printing height as customary for the type of advertisement.

13. The invoice must be paid within the period stated in the price list, unless a different payment period or an advance payment has been agreed in writing in individual cases. Possible discounts for early payment will be granted as per the price list.

Any discount credits and subsequent discount debits will not be made until the end of the advertising year in all cases.

14. In the event of payment default or deferral, customary bank interest rates and the costs of collection will be charged. In the event of payment default, the publishing house can postpone continued performance of the ongoing order until payment has been made and can require advance payment of the remaining advertisements.

If there is justified reason to doubt the customer's solvency, the publishing house has the right, even during the term of a Closing, to make the publication of further advertisements dependent on advance payment of the sum by the advertising deadline and on settlement of outstanding invoiced amounts, irrespective of the payment date originally agreed.

15. The publishing house will supply an advertisement proof on request. Depending on the type and scope of the Advertisement Order, advertisement extracts, tear sheets or complete sample copies will be supplied. If a proof is no longer available, it will be replaced by legally binding confirmation by the publishing house that the advertisement was published and disseminated.

16. Pursuant to Sentence 2, a reduction in the print run in the event of a Closing covering several advertisements can justify a claim for price reduction if the overall average of the advertising year, beginning with the first advertisement, falls short of the guaranteed print run. A reduction in the print run only constitutes a defect justifying a price reduction if and to the extent that

- it amounts to at least 20 % for a guaranteed print run of up to 50,000 copies,
- it amounts to at least 15 % for a guaranteed print run of over 50,000 copies.

A reduction in the print run for the reasons given in Number 23 will not taken into account. The guaranteed print run is the average print run specified in the price list or in some other way or, if no print run has been specified, the average print run sold in the previous calendar year (for specialist magazines, the average print run actually circulated, if applicable).

Any additional claims for price reductions relating to Closings are ruled out if the publishing house notified the customer of the drop in the print run in due time for said customer to be able to rescind the contract before the advertisement was published.

17. For box number advertisements, the publishing house will apply the due care expected of a business professional to keeping and forwarding offers on time. Registered and express letters sent in reply to box number advertisements will only be forwarded by standard post. Incoming post for box number advertisements will be kept for four weeks. Any letters not collected during this time will be destroyed. The publishing house will return valuable documents but has no obligation to do so.

In an individual agreement, the publishing house can be granted the right, as the customer's representative, to open the incoming offers instead and in the declared interest of the customer. No letters in excess of the acceptable DIN A4 format or products or book and catalogue consignments or packages will be forwarded or accepted. However, acceptance and forwarding can be agreed in exceptional cases if the customer pays the charges/costs thus incurred.

18. The law of the Federal Republic of Germany applies to the Advertisement Order.

The place of performance is the seat of business of the publishing house. In business transactions with merchants, legal bodies and special assets under public law, the legal venue for filing legal action is the seat of business of the publishing house. If publishing house claims are not asserted in dunning proceedings, the legal venue for non-merchants shall be determined by their place of residence.

If the residence or customary whereabouts of the customer, including non-merchants, is not known when the legal action is filed or if the customer has moved his residence or customary whereabouts outside the jurisdiction of the law since the contract was made, the publishing house's seat of business is agreed to be the legal venue.

19. Advertising agents and agencies have an obligation to comply with the publishing house's price list in their offers, contracts and invoices for Advertisers.

20. Price changes for Advertisement Orders already placed are effective for entrepreneurs if they are announced by the publishing house at least one month before publication of the advertisement or other advertising medium. The customer holds a right of rescission if prices are increased. The right of rescission must be exercised in writing within 14 days of receipt of notification of the price increase.

21. If a joint discount is claimed for affiliated enterprises, written evidence of the group status of the Advertiser will be required. Affiliated enterprises for the purpose of this provision are enterprises between which there is a capital participation of at least 50 per cent.

For incorporated companies, group status is to be shown by confirmation by an auditor or submission of the latest business report; for business partnerships, such status is to be shown by submission of an excerpt from the Trade Register. Such evidence must be furnished by no later than the end of the advertising year. Evidence submitted at a later date cannot be recognised in retrospect. Group discounts are always subject to the express written confirmation of the publishing house.

Group discounts are only granted for the duration of membership of the group. Termination of group membership must be reported immediately; group discounting ends with termination of group membership.

22. The customer warrants that he possesses all the necessary rights for placement of the advertisement. The customer is solely responsible for the content and for the legal acceptability of both the written and pictorial material provided for advertising and the supplied advertising media. Within the scope of the Advertisement Order, said customer will hold the publishing house harmless in respect of all claims of third parties which may arise for reason of a breach of legal regulations, in particular a breach of competitive and copyright law. In addition, the publishing house will be held harmless in respect of the costs of necessary legal defence. The customer has an obligation to support the publishing house in good faith with its legal defence against third parties, by providing information and documents. The customer undertakes to pay the costs of publication of any necessary counterstatement at the advertising rate applicable at the time.

The customer assigns to the publishing house all the utilisation, property protection and other rights under copyright law required for use of advertising in print and online media of all kinds, including the internet, such rights being in particular the right of reproduction, dissemination, assignment, broad-casting, making publicly available, removal from a database and call. Said assignment is made to the extent necessary for performance of the order in terms of both time and content. The above rights are assigned without any geographical restriction in all cases.

23. In the event of operational disruptions or in cases of force majeure, illegal labour disputes, unlawful seizure, traffic disruptions, a general shortage of raw materials or energy and similar - both in the publishing house's operations and in external operations which the publishing house uses to meet its obligations -, the publishing house has a claim to full payment of the published advertisements, provided that the published product was supplied by the publishing house with 80 % of the print run sold on average in the last four quarters or warranted in some other way. If smaller quantities were supplied by the publishing house, the invoice amount will be reduced in the same ratio as that of the guaranteed sold or warranted print run to the print run actually supplied.

24. In compliance with Section 33 of the Bundesdatenschutzgesetz (BDSG; Federal Data Protection Act), we advise that the necessary customer and delivery data is stored with the help of electronic data processing for the purposes of the business relationship.