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Discounts
- **Frequency discounts:** 2 x 3%, 4 x 5%, 6 x 10%

Agency commission
- 15% from the net price. There is no agency commission granted for inserts and tip-ons.

Color rates (no discounts)

- **4-color** 1,270.00 €
- **Matched colors** 780.00 €
- **Standard colors** 500.00 €

Inserts and supplements (no discounts)

**Inserts**
- Prices on request.

**Supplements**
- Prices on request.

Special advert formats (no discounts)

- **Tip-ons**
- **Belly band**
- **Fold-outs (French doors)**

For prices and additional formats contact the advertising manager.

Closing dates

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Subject to alterations

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The customer shall ensure the timely delivery of impeccable and error-free data, which will be communicated to the client immediately. If an order is not carried out for circumstances which are beyond the control of the Publisher, or if the Publisher deems the publishing of such content to be inappropriate, the customer must reimburse the Publisher the difference between the granted discount and the discount which corresponds with the actual acceptance irrespective of possible other legal obligations. In the event that the Publisher is responsible for the circumstances which prevented the performance, the obligation for reimbursement shall cease to apply.

The Publisher shall only be bound to include an advert in specific insertions which will be published within a 1-year time period. The running time of the advertising order will start with the publication of the first advert. Advertisements which, as a result of their appearance or design, are not recognizable as advertising will be expressly identified by the Publisher with the word "Advertisement".

The customer shall bear all incurred costs for changes to the original artwork, if accepted, and for the creation or technical data preparation of required print materials, drawings, and other pre-press costs, and also including revolved or cancelled adverts.

The customer is not entitled to a replacement advertisement, but only to the extent to which the addition, alteration or deletion has affected. The respective legal provisions take the place of the ineffective or contain a loophole, the remaining provisions shall remain unaffected. The customer shall bear all incurred costs for changes to the original artwork, if accepted, and for the creation or technical data preparation of required print materials, drawings, and other pre-press costs, and also including revolved or cancelled adverts.

Proof

Data-congruent 1:1 color-consistent proof with Ugra/FOGRA media key CMYK Version 2.0, according to ISO 12647–2 process standard offset printing (PSO), for advertisements on the cover and on internal pages paper category 1 (ISO coated V2 ECI). If a color-consistent proof is not delivered, color calibration will be done by us according to PSO.

Formatting of data

PDF/X4 data according to our specifications. Download from: http://www.mayrmiesbach.de

General Business Terms

1. "Advertisement" or “advertisement order” in accordance with the following General Business Terms and Conditions is the contract regarding the publication of one or several advertisements, inserts and/or bound inserts of an advertiser for the purpose of distribution in printed matter, and where appropriate, the associated electronic products of Schattauer GmbH, hereinafter referred to as “Publisher”.

2. An advertisement order, once accepted, will include all advertisements which will be published within a 1-year time period. The running time of the advertising order will start with the publication of the first advert. Advertisements which, as a result of their appearance or design, are not recognizable as advertising will be expressly identified by the Publisher with the word “Advertisement”.

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4. The Publisher shall only be bound to include an advert in specific issue or positions only when the corresponding agreement to this exists in writing.

5. Advertisements which, as a result of their appearance or design, are not recognizable as advertising will be expressly identified by the Publisher with the word “Advertisement”.

6. The Publisher reserves the right to cancel or repudiate any advertisement and/or insertion order, regardless of order status, if such content conflicts with or be in violation of legislation or official regulations or deemed in any way unlawful or immoral due to its content, origin or technical form in accordance with the uniformly applicable principles of the Publisher, or if the Publisher deems the publishing of such content unacceptable. The rejection of an advertisement or advertising order will be communicated to the client immediately.

7. The customer shall ensure the timely delivery of impeccable and suitable printing material. As a general rule, these documents should be sent as print-ready data which is in accordance with our respective technical specifications, such as those detailed within our Media Kits. Print material which deviates from our technical specifications should be agreed upon in advance with the advertising department of the Publisher.

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9. All print data (printing materials) will be deleted one month following publication of the respective journal. Other print documents will be returned only upon specific request of the customer. Likewise, the storage obligation of the Publisher will end after one month.

10. Proofs will be supplied only at the express request of the customer. The customer assumes the responsibility for the accuracy of the returned proofs or final proofs as well as any marked corrections. If the client does not return the submitted proof within the period granted, then the authorization to print is deemed as granted.

11. In the case of whole or partly illegible, incorrect or incomplete printing of an advertisement, the customer has a right to a reduction in the total price or a replacement advert, but only to the extent to which the purpose of the advertisement was impaired. Further claims against the Publisher are excluded.

Claims must be made within the exclusion period of 1 month following receipt of invoice and voucher copy.

12. Right of withdrawal or cancellation of order will be granted under the condition that the cancellation is received at minimum three weeks before the relevant closing date.

13. Payment is due upon the publication date of the issue in which the advertisement has been published, or by special agreement within 30 days of publication. For prepayment, a 2% discount is granted provided that the invoiced amount has been paid and received in the Publisher’s bank account at the latest by the publication date, and there are no older invoices which are still open.

If invoices are paid for goods and services via the SEPA direct debiting system, the customer will receive advance information regarding the direct debit at least one day before the actual due date.

14. In case of default or delayed payment, the statutory default interest rates on arrears will become effective. The assertion of further damages is not excluded. By non-payment, the Publisher may delay the execution of any open advertisement placement until full payment has been made, and prepayment in full may be required before fulfillment of any remainder advertisement placements.

Should there be reasonable doubt as to the ability of the customer to pay, the Publisher is justified in delaying the publication of further advertisement placements, regardless of previously agreed upon Terms of Payment, even if this occurs prior to the completion of the advertisement order. The fulfillment of any open advertisement placements may be made conditional upon prepayment of the amount due, as well as the settlement of any open invoices.

15. If there has been a decline in circulation, and the decline in circulation, as represented as the average circulation for that insertion year, is greater than 20% of the circulation number printed in the price list, then a reimbursement reflecting the amount of the percentage difference is due. Further price reductions are excluded if the Publisher has given prior notice to the customer of the drop in circulation and the customer had the opportunity to withdraw the contract before the publishing of the advert.

16. Changes in the price list or the terms and conditions will also become immediately effective for current advertising orders which encompass more than one advertisement.

17. Prices, surcharges and discounts will be applied uniformly to all customers. The discount, as designated in the price list, will be granted to all advertisements of the advertiser which will be published within the 1-year time period.

18. If the Publisher is still entitled to full payment for published advertisements when at minimum 80% of the guaranteed circulation has been fulfilled. Lower performance will be calculated based on 1000-page price as listed in the price list for the guaranteed circulation.

19. Place of performance is Stuttgart or Hamburg, Germany. Likewise, the Place of Jurisdiction is Stuttgart or Hamburg, Germany.

20. Should one or several of the above provisions be or become ineffective or contain a loophole, the remaining provisions shall remain unaffected. The respective legal provisions take the place of the ineffective or missing provisions. Deviating conditions must be expressly agreed in writing.

Technical details

Offset

Perfect binding

Via E-Mail, CD-ROM or FTP

The supplementary sheet for the delivery of data can be found on our Homepage: www.schattauer.de/MData.html

E-Mail

behnaz.hemati@schattauer.de

CD-ROM

send to: Schattauer GmbH, Ms. Hemati, Hoelderlinstr. 3, 70174 Stuttgart, Germany, Fax number +49 711 22987-50

Delivered data media are neither archived nor returned to clients.

PDF/X4 data according to our specifications. Download from: http://www.mayrmiesbach.de

Title and issue number of the journal, date of publication, dimensions of advertisement(s) and contact person with phone number for further queries. If your files are delivered too late or are faulty, we will charge you for the extra costs incurred.

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In addition to the timely delivery of printing material to the Publisher, a proof with binding colours and content should be made available to the designated printers for quality control. In the absence of a proof, the Publisher cannot guarantee the colour rendering or contents of the advert.
Supplementary sheet for the delivery of data

Journal size: 210 x 280 mm
Full page bleed size: 210 x 280 mm + 5 mm bleed on all four sides
Colours: CMYK-color model
Resolution: 300 dpi
Preferred data format: PDF/X4
Paper category of Journal: 1 and 2

Proof
We require 1:1 colour-consistent proof matching with the last existing data stock according to FOGRA media key CMYK Version 3.0, according to ISO 12647-2 process standard offset printing for paper category 1 and 2 (profile name: ISO-coated_v2_eci.icc).

If no colour-consistent proof will be delivered, colour calibration will be done by us according to PSO (process standard offset printing, ISO 12647-2).

Delivery of printing data:
Data via e-mail: anzeigen@schattauer.de
Data via CD-ROM: Schattauer Verlag GmbH
Anzeigenverwaltung | Hoelderlinstrasse 3
70174 Stuttgart

FTP
Address: ftp://ftp.mm-intec.de
User: fks-anzeigen
Password: fks-anzeigen4mmb

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