# FACT SHEET 2023

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# ECLASS e.V.

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# Association

Founded: Nov 14. 2000

Members: 151 (March 2023)

Customers: more than 4,000 worldwide

Chairman of the Board: **Markus Reigl** 

**Board members:** Dr. Matthias Bölke Artur Bondza **Timm Hauschke Oliver Hillermeier** 

**General Manager: Thorsten Kroke** 

Subsidiary: **BCON<sup>2</sup> GmbH BCON**<sup>2</sup> https://bcon2.com/

# Six reasons for ECLASS

- Reducing costs
- Opening up international sales markets
- Increasing productivity
- Ensuring quality
- Optimizing processes sustainability
- Staying future-proof

# Who we are and what we offer

As an international organization for standardization, we've been devoted to developing cross-sectoral industry data reference standards for 20 years. By providing a consistent and uniform basis for B2B data exchange, the ECLASS Standard helps companies adapt to digitalization. With its dictionary, ECLASS provides the semantics for machine-to-machine communication and thus enables Industry 4.0 applications in the Internet of Things.

# ECLASS — Standard for Master Data Management

- ISO/IEC-compliant
- Semantics for IoT
- 17 languages
- More than 48,000 commodity classes
- More than 20,000 properties

- Open standard / **Regular updates**
- About 4,000 users
- Global network of Service Providers

#### **Fields of application**

#### 69% Semantics for IoT 65% Simplified supplier management 63% Optimized controlling 53% Potential procurement savings 48% Expanded sales opportunities 47%

#### Savings



Source: IW Consult; ECLASS customer survey 2018

### **Releases and Licenses**

Optimized use of ERP system

Current release: **ECLASS Release 13.0** Published in December 2022

Licenses: **ECLASS Single License ECLASS Concordance License** Pay per IRDI (Webservice)

Previous ECLASS Releases (starting with 4.0) are available at the ECLASS Shop.

All available releases as well as the Webservice are included in the ECLASS ordinary membership. Additional licensing is not required.