

Even MEIER TALKS US ABOUT AZENES



AZENES, our business partner in Switzerland, has celebrated its 5 years. Let's discover its story with its Founder and Managing Director, Even MEIER.



Even, why have you decided to create AZENES in 2011?

There were - and still are - so many opportunities for supporting, improving, developing in the Swiss insurance industry, which I believed to being best addressed within my own company allowing to directly interact with my clients. And - I always wanted to be an entrepreneur. Both became great reality!

You are very involved in the Swiss Association of Actuaries and the German Actuarial Association GAA, what are the main issues you're discussing there?

Following my focus on the Swiss Non-Life and Accident and Health market, I mainly engage in discussions about the legal and regulatory developments in Switzerland. Together with other dedicated actuaries, I regularly discuss with the legislator as well as the regulator, for instance with statements about changes in the insurance law or new regulatory circulars. Luckily, other actuaries are dedicated to their areas of special expertise and I can focus on such aspects.

You work for several main Swiss insurance companies, what are the main projects and foresights of the insurance market today in Switzerland?

How many hours to discuss this topic? (Laughing!) I'd like to select two: Competition, for instance in the daily allowance insurance, where - almost the complete! - market is losing a lot of money year after year, and only now this is beginning to change. And of course the regulatory developments, where the alignment to EU regulation is currently bringing many additional tasks besides the Swiss regulation.

How would you describe your collaboration with ADDACTIS® Worldwide?

We share the values to be reliable in all we do; we share the approach, to be precise in the numbers and appealing in the style; we share the energy and agility. There are so many areas to discover, so many things to be done ... In practice, AZENES is distributing and implementing ADDACTIS® software, is using it for consulting projects, is contributing ideas for the software development roadmap, is sharing ideas about the industry from a Swiss perspective, etc. Looks like old friends, isn't it? Indeed, our first contact is dating June 2010, i. e. even before AZENES was founded.

ADDACTIS® Worldwide is looking for a V.I.E. for your office in Zug, how would you describe the "AZENES touch" for applicants?

AZENES is a consulting boutique. We cherish everything we do. The first rule of AZENES is «client first», such as the second and the third. After that, working at AZENES is best described by flexibility: give a lot, take a lot. The client needs a delivery tomorrow evening? Send it tonight. You need to refresh your brain? Play a round of billiards with your colleagues. Exceeding expectations, both, the clients and yours.

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