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		provided	Omissions
General standard disclosures			
Strategy and analysis			
G4-1	Financial report 2015, p. 5	✓	
Organisational profile			
G4-3	Financial report 2015, p. 18	✓	
G4-4	Financial report 2015, p. 18	✓	
G4-5	Financial report 2015, p. 18	✓	
G4-6	Financial report 2015, p. 18	✓	
G4-7	Financial report 2015, p. 18	✓	
G4-8	Financial report 2015, p. 20	✓	
G4-9	Financial report 2015, pp. 18, 31, 64, 70, 113	✓	
G4-10	Financial report 2015, p. 72 The company's business activity is performed almost exclusively by employees and is not subject to seasonal fluctuation. Information is only recorded on Deutsche Börse Group employees. Data on external reporting staff (temporary employees) and contractors is not recorded.	✓	
G4-11	Employees covered Germany: 75%, Luxembourg: 90%, Czech Republic: 0%	✓	
G4-12	The Deutsche Börse Group supply chain's main inputs are energy, ICT, IT services and office supplies. In addition, marketing services and merchandising materials are purchased. Additional inputs from external contractors pertain to Human Resources, transportation/travel and professional services. We aim to execute a robust sourcing strategy and procurement process ensuring that all suppliers and manufacturers are delivering desired price/quality of services/products, by minimised risk, focused on Europe in terms of geographical coverage, and that both camps are engaged in ethical business practices (e.g. Code of Conduct (CoC), trustworthiness rules).	✓	
G4-13	For changes in size, structure and holdings of the organisation or its value chain, see: Financial report 2015, pp.18, 19 There was no significant change in the location of suppliers, the structure of the supply chain and supplier selection.	✓	
G4-14	The Deutsche Börse Group companies are conscious of their social and ecological responsibility and are committed to the principles of sustainability. The company meets its corporate responsibility comprehensively and in dialogue with its relevant stakeholder groups it relies to a Group-wide sustainability strategy, with the objective of strengthening and securing the economic and social value of the Group.	✓	
G4-15	Financial report 2015, pp. 5, 144	✓	
G4-16	http://deutsche-boerse.com/dbg/dispatch/en/kir/dbg_nav/corporate_responsibility/40_Build_trust/40_Memberships	✓	
Identified material aspects and boundaries			
G4-17	Financial report 2015, p. 18 The consolidated companies deviate from the consolidated companies in the financial report in the indicators included here in the index on materials, energy, water, emissions, effluents and waste, employment, occupational health and safety, training and education, as well as diversity and equal opportunity, equal remuneration for women and men, investment, equal treatment and combating corruption. Further information is provided in the relevant indicators.	✓	

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G4-18	http://deutsche-boerse.com/dbg/dispatch/en/kir/dbg_nav/corporate_responsibility/11_Materiality_analysis/10_Action_areas	✓	
G4-19	http://deutsche-boerse.com/dbg/dispatch/en/kir/dbg_nav/corporate_responsibility/11_Materiality_analysis/10_Action_areas	✓	
G4-20	http://deutsche-boerse.com/dbg/dispatch/en/kir/dbg_nav/corporate_responsibility/11_Materiality_analysis/10_Action_areas	✓	
G4-21	http://deutsche-boerse.com/dbg/dispatch/en/kir/dbg_nav/corporate_responsibility/11_Materiality_analysis/10_Action_areas	✓	
G4-22	No restatements made	✓	
G4-23	Financial report 2015, p. 18 http://deutsche-boerse.com/dbg/dispatch/en/kir/dbg_nav/corporate_responsibility/11_Materiality_analysis/10_Action_areas	✓	
Stakeholder engagement			
G4-24	http://deutsche-boerse.com/dbg/dispatch/en/kir/dbg_nav/corporate_responsibility/11_Materiality_analysis/05_Dialogue	✓	
G4-25	http://deutsche-boerse.com/dbg/dispatch/en/kir/dbg_nav/corporate_responsibility/11_Materiality_analysis/05_Dialogue	✓	
G4-26	http://deutsche-boerse.com/dbg/dispatch/en/kir/dbg_nav/corporate_responsibility/11_Materiality_analysis/05_Dialogue	✓	
G4-27	http://deutsche-boerse.com/dbg/dispatch/en/kir/dbg_nav/corporate_responsibility/11_Materiality_analysis/10_Action_areas	✓	
Report profile			
G4-28	1 Jan 2015 – 31 Dec 2015	✓	
G4-29	16 Mar 2015	✓	
G4-30	Annually	✓	
G4-31	http://deutsche-boerse.com/dbg/dispatch/en/kir/dbg_nav/corporate_responsibility/10_Our_Responsibility/30_Contact	✓	
G4-32	http://deutsche-boerse.com/dbg/dispatch/en/kir/dbg_nav/corporate_responsibility/13_Reporting/20_GRI_index a.&b. "Core", this table	✓	
G4-33	Financial report 2015, pp. 157–158, C6 http://deutsche-boerse.com/dbg/dispatch/en/binary/gdb_content_pool/imported_files/public_files/10_downloads/Corporate_Responsibility/assurance_report/independent_assurance_report.pdf	✓	
Governance			
G4-34	Financial report 2015, p. 6 The Executive Board Financial report 2015, p. 7 The Supervisory Board Financial report 2015, p. 9–15 Supervisory Board Report Group Sustainability is responsible for the coordination of management of environmental and social and governance (ESG) topics. Deutsche Börse Group Risk Management Committee also takes ESG risks into consideration as long as these topics are core business-related.	✓	
Ethics and integrity			
G4-56	Financial report 2015, p. 144	✓	
Specific standard disclosures			
Deutsche Börse Group area for action: economic performance			
Category: economic			
GRI material aspect: economic performance			
G4-DMA	Financial report 2015, p. 5		
G4-EC1	Financial report 2015, p. 62	✓	For technical reasons, it is not possible to designate costs by region at this time. The company is assessing the current procedure for improvement potential.
GRI material aspect: indirect economic impacts			
G4-DMA	Financial report 2015, p. 5		
G4-EC8	http://deutsche-boerse.com/dbg/dispatch/en/kir/dbg_nav/corporate_responsibility/13_Reporting/50_ESG_indicators/50_Social	✓	

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Deutsche Börse Group area for action: human capital development

Category: social

Sub-category: labour practices and decent work

GRI material aspect: employment

G4-DMA	Annual 2015, pp. 40–43		
G4-LA1	Financial report 2015, p. 72	✓	

Age structure (employee)

New hires

Location	<30	30–39	40–49	50+
Germany	68	54	26	5
Luxembourg	58	39	1	3
Prague	76	67	10	0
Other	80	82	52	17

Exits

Location	<30	30–39	40–49	50+
Germany	14	25	21	26
Luxembourg	13	16	18	11
Prague	19	29	5	0
Other	48	60	36	23

Gender (employee)

New hires

Location	Male	Female	Total
Germany	93	60	153
Luxembourg	65	49	114
Prague	101	52	153
Other	135	95	230

Exits

Location	Male	Female	Total
Germany	54	33	87
Luxembourg	39	19	58
Prague	34	19	53
Other	101	66	167

G4-LA2	<p>Benefits: payment for meals and beverages, child care, sports leisure, group accidents insurance, saving schemes, travel costs</p> <p>All employees, full- and part-time, receive the same benefits.</p> <p>Definition of a significant location, on the basis of numbers of headcount:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Frankfurt/Eschborn 2) Luxembourg 3) Prague 	✓	
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G4-DMA	Annual 2015, pp. 40–43																																					
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G4-LA11	<p>Appraisals are provided to 96% of employees contained in Deutsche Börse Group's internal staff appraisal system (StApp tool). The remaining 4% results from the following special rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In accordance with the works agreement (Betriebsvereinbarung), staff members over the age of 60 no longer participate in the annual appraisal and agreement of objectives process. - Newly hired staff receive their first appraisal and agreement of objectives upon completion of their probationary period. - Managers have a separate agreement of objectives system. <p>There was no significant difference between the numbers of men and women given appraisals.</p>	✓	The other Deutsche Börse Group companies have their own appraisal systems and the data recorded on these systems is not centrally maintained or available. The long-term objective is to standardise the appraisal and agreement of objectives processes across the Group and to increase availability and transparency of data recorded.																																			
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G4-DMA	Annual 2015, p. 40–43																																					
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Age structure						
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	0	0	0	12		
Executive Board						
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Age structure						
	<30	30–39	40–49	50+		
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Employees						
Location						
	Male	Female	Total			
Germany	1,330	788	2,118			
Luxembourg	655	423	1,078			
Prague	394	242	636			
Other	827	624	1,451			

GRI material aspect: equal remuneration for women and men

G4-DMA	Annual 2015, pp. 40–43		
G4-LA13	The issue of whether there are any remuneration differences between women and men is the subject of regular analysis. This has not identified any systematic disadvantages for women or men.	✓	Detailed information on these differences is confidential and is therefore not reported here.

Deutsche Börse Group area for action: good governance**Sub-category: human rights****GRI material aspect: investment**

G4-DMA	Financial report 2015, p. 144		
G4-HR1	Deutsche Börse (Purchasing) continuously improves the ratio of expenses covered by Code of Conduct (CoC) agreements. To do so, we analyse suppliers steered by Purchasing on a recurring basis and partition them utilising an ABC analysis (into three blocks 70%, 20%, 10% related to spend volume). It is our target to achieve at least a 90% coverage of total expenses with CoC agreements (meaning that all “A” and “B” suppliers have to sign). In addition, bigger “C” suppliers are asked to sign, of course. The current CoC coverage is 96.6%. Furthermore, it is mandatory for all suppliers that are on-boarded newly by Purchasing to sign the CoC.	✓	
G4-HR2	Deutsche Börse offers a 2-day introductory event for new hires in Germany, Luxembourg and Prague. It is open for colleagues from all other locations as well. One major point during these 2 days is the topic corporate responsibility including the topics of human rights policies. In 2015, we offered 6 events where 194 new colleagues attended in total.	✓	

GRI material aspect: non-discrimination

G4-DMA	Financial report 2015, p. 144		
G4-HR3	There were no confirmed cases of discrimination or measures taken at the reporting locations Frankfurt/Eschborn and Luxembourg. Data is collected by: - equal opportunities officer - implemented Human Resources processes in order to ensure adequate personnel selection procedures and to act immediately in case of suspected discrimination	✓	

GRI material aspect: supplier human rights assessment

G4-DMA	Financial report 2015, p. 144		
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G4-HR10	Financial report 2015, p. 76 It is our process that all new suppliers need to sign the Deutsche Börse CoC or provide an at least equivalent self-commitment (in exceptional cases). Because of this, the overall ratio of spend of suppliers who have signed the CoC agreement continuously increases (see G4-HR1). Human rights criteria are part of the CoC.	✓	
Sub-category: society			
GRI material aspect: anti-corruption			
G4-DMA	Financial report 2015, p. 144		
G4-SO4	Financial report 2015, p. 76 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Compliance Guidelines of Deutsche Börse Group, including the Anti-Corruption Guideline, are available on Deutsche Börse Group's Intranet to all employees, including members of the Executive Board and Managing Directors. Furthermore, Compliance publishes an annual reminder on the applicable rules concerning accepting and offering gifts, entertainment or other benefits on the Intranet, which again is available to all employees, including members of the Executive Board and Managing Directors. b) All new employees receive and have to acknowledge all Compliance Guidelines, including the Anti-Corruption Guideline, before starting their new position. Changes to the Guidelines are being communicated via the Intranet and e-mail to all employees. As already described under a.) the Compliance Guidelines of Deutsche Börse Group, including the Anti-Corruption Guideline, are available on Deutsche Börse Group's intranet to all employees. Furthermore, Compliance publishes an annual reminder on the applicable rules concerning accepting and offering gifts, entertainment or other benefits on the Intranet. c) All external employees and service providers have to sign a form to acknowledge and committing them to adhere to the Compliance Guidelines of Deutsche Börse Group, including the Anti-Corruption Guideline. Service providers can view the Compliance Guidelines via Deutsche Börse Group's Intranet in case they have been granted respective IT access. Furthermore, Compliance publishes an annual reminder on the applicable rules concerning accepting and offering gifts, entertainment or other benefits on the Intranet (see under a). d) Deutsche Börse Group is currently in the process of implementing a new compliance training module based on which a mandatory web-based training will be required for all employees (internal, external, students), including members of the governance body. The level of the training received by each employee will be determined by the employees' compliance level/department/client interaction. e) 976 (18.5% of the total workforce) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) to c): Due to the fact that the Intranet is an information/communication channel available to all employees (including members of the Executive Board, Managing Directors, and external employees) of Deutsche Börse Group we consider this indicator being completed 100%. a) to e): The information broken down by region and employee category is currently not available. Furthermore, due to the group-wide responsibility of the Compliance function of Deutsche Börse Group, our Compliance approach is consistent across the whole Group regardless of employees' category and regions. 	✓	
Deutsche Börse Group area for action: brand management			
Sub-category: product responsibility			
GRI material aspect: product and service labelling			
G4-DMA	Financial report 2015, p. 5 Annual 2015, pp. 28–29		
G4-PR5	Deutsche Börse has established the Group-wide "Accelerate" growth strategy, with which it aims to prove its agility, ambition, effectiveness and strong customer focus in the global competition among capital market infrastructure providers. In improving the organisation, the Group aims to better address changing client needs and gradually tap unutilised sales potential by means of a Group-wide approach to marketing, innovation and operations. The results from our client surveys on service and satisfaction were applied to this strategy.	✓	As the implementation of this strategy progresses customer satisfaction will be measured and reported on a group and service level.

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Deutsche Börse Group area for action: transparent, stable and fair markets			
G4-DMA	http://deutsche-boerse.com/dbg/dispatch/en/kir/dbg_nav/corporate_responsibility/40_Build_trust/10_Transparency_initiatives Annual 2015, pp. 10–13		
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Stability	Financial report 2015, p. 76		
Deutsche Börse Group area for action: sustainable product and service portfolio			
G4-DMA	Annual 2015, p. 31 http://deutsche-boerse.com/dbg/dispatch/en/kir/dbg_nav/corporate_responsibility/40_Build_trust/20_Sustainable_products_and_services		
Sustainable index concepts	Financial report 2015, p. 76		
Deutsche Börse Group area for action: stakeholder engagement			
G4-DMA	http://deutsche-boerse.com/dbg/dispatch/en/kir/dbg_nav/corporate_responsibility/11_Materiality_analysis/05_Dialogue		
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