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Name:	Sedus Stoll Aktiengesellschaft
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Founded:	1871 (public limited company since 1995)
Board of Directors:	Daniel Kittner (Speaker) Cornel Spohn Jens Kastning
Export:	Nine subsidiaries in Europe and Dubai, direct export to over 70 countries around the globe
Products:	Chairs, tables, storage space, room elements, screens & acoustics workshop tools & accessories, digital solutions
Showrooms:	Belgium: Erembodegem-Aalst Germany: Berlin, Dogern, Eschborn, Geseke, Hamburg, Munich France: Paris United Kingdom: London Italy: Cadorago Netherlands: Zoetermeer Austria: Vienna Switzerland: Rickenbach Spain: Madrid United Arab Emirates: Dubai

Sedus Stoll Group – Overview 2024

Turnover: Approx. € 243 million

Employees: 1,100 (Average by calendar quarter, excluding trainees)

Sedus Stoll AG, head office in Dogern (district of Waldshut), is one of the leading full-range suppliers of office furniture and workplace concepts. Sedus develops, produces and distributes high quality furniture “Made in Germany”. The company is an established brand and has nine subsidiaries in Europe and Dubai, and is present in more than 70 other countries worldwide.

As an office furniture expert and technology pioneer, Sedus has repeatedly set standards in its more than 150-year company history – particularly in the areas of ergonomics, design and sustainability. When it comes to sustainability, Sedus focuses on a holistic approach so that everyone can live in an ecologically, socially and economically intact world. A large part of the profits that Sedus generates therefore flows into two charitable foundations: the Stoll VITA Foundation in Waldshut and the Karl Bröcker Foundation in Lippstadt.

Sedus is synonymous with innovation, technology and aesthetics and continues to enrich the office environment with new product ideas and contemporary concepts. In the process, standards have been developed that have achieved worldwide significance. Sedus pays particular attention to current trends and changes in the office world. New forms of work and organisational structures call for flexible, aesthetic furnishings and tailor-made solutions that promote movement and communication.

The Sedus Stoll Group closed the 2024 financial year with a turnover of approx. EUR 243 million and currently employs over 1,100 people

Milestones



- 2025 The Sedus Smart Café concept increasingly combines work and social interaction
- 2024 Development of the comfortable office sofa se:living
- 2023 Start of the extension for the Futura 2 project at the Geseke plant
- 2022 Development of the modular shelving system se:matrix
- 2020 Development of the se:lab furniture system to promote agile and creative teamwork
Development of home office furniture such as secretair home and on spot cosy
Development of the temptation c speed & smart twin speed desks with the fastest height adjustment in the world
- 2019 Move to the new Sedus Smart Office at headquarters in Dogern
- 2018 Development of the se:motion swivel chair as the first swivel chair without a conventional seat mechanism and of the se:flex office swivel chair as the first swivel chair with automatic weight adjustment and flex element
Development of the se:cube office cube system and the se:space room-in-room system
- 2016 Development of the se:connect digital analysis tool for optimal use of the office and work station
- 2012 Sedus wins the Environmental Award for Businesses in Baden-Württemberg GRI certification
Development of the office swivel chair swing up, ergonomic world first with six new patents and the Similar-Swing mechanism
Commissioning of a fully automated panel processing system with laser edge technology at the Geseke site
- 2010 Completion of the new innovation and development centre in Dogern
Sedus is the world's first furniture manufacturer to achieve EMAS III certification
- 2004 Development of the invitation system bench
- 2002 Merger with Gesika Büromöbelwerk GmbH, Geseke, Sedus Systems GmbH, Geseke since 2008
- 2000 Development of the first task swivel chair with an opening angle greater than 40 degrees
- 1999 Majority share of office furniture manufacturer Klöber GmbH, Owingen (Germany)
- 1995 Conversion to Sedus Stoll Aktiengesellschaft (public limited company)
First German furniture manufacturer to participate in the eco-audit according to EU standard
- 1994 The millionth swivel chair from the paris series
Certification to DIN ISO 9001
- 1985 Founding of the Stoll VITA Foundation
Development of the Dorsokinetic backrest
- 1973 Development of the Anatomic chair, Permanent Contact backrest and the Similar mechanism
- 1971 Founding of the company's own research and development department with the largest most modern test laboratory in the industry
- 1929 The first swivel chair with castors
- 1926 Design of the first sprung swivel chair in Europe (worldwide patent)
- 1890 Focus on the development of office chairs
- 1871 Founding of the company in Waldshut by Albert Stoll I

Design Awards (since 2000)



Design Award of the Federal Republic of Germany

- 2014 Lounge furniture sweetspot
- 2007 (Nomination) Swivel chair netwin and swivel chair black dot
- (Nomination) Office furniture system relations
- 2004 (Recognition) Swivel chair open mind
- 2002 (Recognition) Swivel chair open up

German Design Awards

- 2023 Knowledge base Workscape of Tomorrow
(Winner) Lounge chair se:lounge
- 2022 (Winner) All purpose chair se:mood
(Winner) Swivel chair se:motion net
(Winner) Furniture system se:lab
(Winner) Visitor chair se:flex
- 2021 (Winner) All purpose chair se:spot stool
(Special Mention) Single workstation secretair home
Lounge chair on spot cosy
- 2020 (Gold) All purpose chair se:spot
(Winner) Swivel chairs se:flex & se:motion
Standing seat se:fit
Office Cubes se:cube
- 2018 (Winner) Swivel chairs se:do
Conference chair se:line
Movable wall and screen system se:wall
Lounge furniture system se:works
(Special Mention) Swivel chair se:joy
- 2014 (Special Mention) Lounge chair sweetspot

GOOD DESIGN Award

- 2001 Swivel chair Sedus turn around

Innovation Award Architecture and Office

- 2018 Swivel chair se:motion
- 2002 Swivel chair open up

International Design Award Baden-Württemberg

- 2002 (Silver) Swivel chair open up

Iconic Award Innovative Interior (Rat für Formgebung)

- 2023 (Winner) Hybrid swivel chair se:air
(Best of Best) Lounge chair se:lounge
- 2021 (Winner) Workstation secretair home
Furniture system se:lab
Swivel chair se:motion net
(Selection) Bar stool se:spot stool
Club chair on spot cosy
Visitor chair se:flex
(Best of Best) All purpose se:mood
- 2019 (Best of Best) Standing seat se:fit
(Winner) Swivel chair se:motion
All purpose chair se:spot
(Selection) Swivel chair se:flex
Office Cubes se:cube
- 2018 (Winner) Swivel chair se:joy
- 2017 (Best of Best) Partition wall
Screen system se:wall
(Winner) Lounge furniture system se:works
(Selection) Swivel chair se:do
Conference chair se:line
- 2015 (Winner) Lounge chair Sedus on spot
Bench system get together
(Selection) Swivel chair turn around
- 2014 Lounge chair sweetspot

Best of NeoCon Award USA

- 2001 Silver Swivel chair open up

Awards (since 2000)



iF Design Award

- 2024 Solid wood chair se:café wooden chair
Retreat for temporary work se:hive
Premium desk se:vision desk
Lounge chair se:lounge light
Conference chair se:mission
- 2023 Hybrid swivel chair se:air
Swivel chair in modular design se:kit
Lounge chair se:lounge
- 2021 Bar stool se:spot stool
Furniture system se:lab
Swivel chair se:motion net
All purpose chair se:mood
- 2020 Office Cubes se:cube
- 2019 Swivel chair se:motion
All purpose chair se:spot
Standing seat se:fit
- 2018 Swivel chair se:joy
- 2017 Movable wall and screen system se:wall
- 2015 Bench system get together
Swivel chair turn around
Wardrobe butler
- 2012 Table system temptation twin
Fold table mastermind fold
Conference table mastermind
- 2009 Swivel chair meet chair
- 2008 Standing table meet table
- 2007 Swivel chair black dot
Swivel chair netwin
- 2006 Table system invitation
- 2003 Swivel chair open mind
- 2001 Swivel chair open up
Swivel chair turn around

Red Dot Design Award

- 2024 Sofa programme se:living
Solid wood chair se:café wooden chair
Retreat for temporary work se:hive
Premium desk se:vision desk
Lounge chair se:lounge light
- 2023 Hybrid swivel chair se:air
Swivel chair in modular design se:kit
Lounge chair se:lounge
- 2021 Bar stool se:spot stool
Club chair on spot cosy
Furniture system se:lab
Visitor chair se:flex
Swivel chair se:motion net
All purpose chair se:mood
- 2019 All purpose chair se:spot
Standing seat se:fit
- 2018 Swivel chair se:joy
- 2017 Movable wall and screen system se:wall
Lounge furniture system se:works
Conference chair se:line
- 2014 Swivel chair quarterback
Lounge chair sweetspot
- 2012 Table system temptation twin
Fold table mastermind fold
Conference table mastermind
- 2009 Table system temptation
Conference chair crossline
Swivel chair meet chair
- 2008 Standing table meet table
- 2007 Storage system relations
- 2003 Swivel chair open mind
- 2002 Swivel chair open up
Swivel chair turn around

Prizes and Awards (since 2000)

2023	Gold sustainability rating from EcoVadis for corporate social responsibility
2023	SA8000 certification for social responsibility in the workplace
2018	ADI Design Index
2017	Innovator of the Year 2017 (Die Deutsche Wirtschaft)
2010	Architects Partner Award of AIT
2000 - 2008	Award for exemplary architecture conferred by the administrative region of Waldshut Renovation/extension of the head office and canteen in Dogern
2007	Best Financial Communication of Middle Class (Euler Hermes) Winner in the large medium-sized enterprise category
2002	Association of German Architects – Good Buildings Award Extension and improvement work on the offices and canteen in Dogern
2000	Innovative Medium-sized Companies in Germany (Member of TOP 100)
German Award for Business Communication (DPWK)	
2019	Finalist Best Events & Fairs Communication
2018	Finalist Best Internal Communication
2017	Finalist Best Events & Fairs Communication
2010	Finalist Best Advertising
2005	Finalist Best Internal Communication
2003	Winner Best Internal Communication
2001	Overall categories winner
2012	Environment Prize Baden-Württemberg