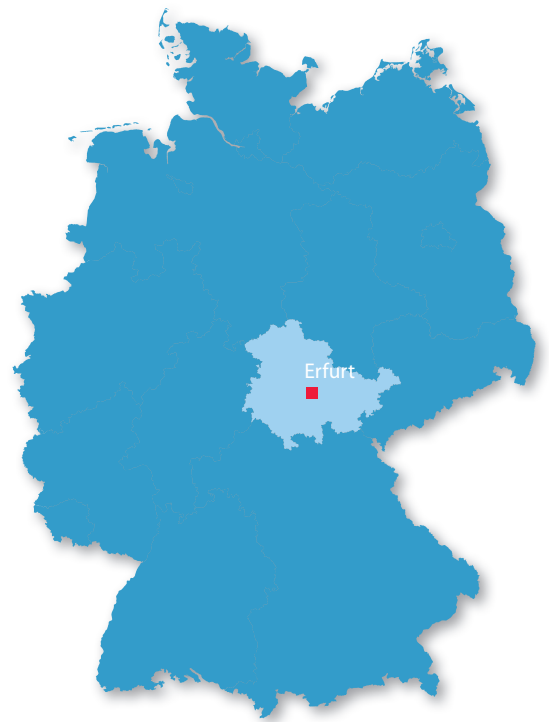


Thuringia



At a glance

Capital:	Erfurt
Area:	16,200 km ²
Population:	2.3 m.
GDP per capita:	21,608 EUR
Location (Neighbouring states/ EU-countries):	geographical centre of Germany and Europe
Key industries:	automobile and supply industry, optic technologies, engineering, medical engineering, food industry, logistics
Number of employees in logistics:	ca. 15,000



Logistics Solutions

Important logistics hubs and functions:

- all German cities and metropolitan areas within 5-hour reach per truck
- freight village Erfurt: inter-modal transport; close to A4 (Frankfurt - Dresden - Prague) and A71 (Erfurt - Wuerzburg - Stuttgart); main railway tracks Paris - Frankfurt/M. - Berlin- Moscow
- TNT air road hub in Erfurt

Lighthouse:

Companies such as IKEA, Panasonic, Zalando, Redcoon (Media Markt/Saturn) have their European logistics centres in Thuringia.