

Company history

1985-1999	Dr. Michael Gutzmann and Falko Mattasch develop the visionary technological approach on which EXASOL's solution is based.
2000	The research work gives rise to IT ConSol GmbH, founded by Dr. Michael Gutzmann and Falko Mattasch in Erlangen at the end of 2000.
2002	IT ConSol GmbH wins the North Bavaria Business Plan Contest with its innovative technological approach. IT ConSol GmbH presents the first prototype of the Data Warehouse Accelerator (DWA) at KarstadtQuelle Information Services, a service provider of QUELLE AG.
2003	IT ConSol GmbH is renamed EXASOL GmbH. The name EXASOL is composed of the terms EXA and SOL and denotes a solution that in analysis of extremely large volumes of data (EXA is the order of magnitude 10^{18}) offers maximum speed (SOL was once used as a unit for speed). EXASOL GmbH presents the Data Warehouse Accelerator (DWA) for accelerating databases such as Microsoft SQL, etc., to the public.
2004	EXASOL wins the prestigious European innovation prize IST (Information Society Technology) KarstadtQuelle Information Services successfully tests and accepts the DWA on schedule and uses it operationally for its entire marketing database. EXASOL employs 33 people at the end of the year.
2005	EXASOL starts cooperating with well-known BI/DW service providers and software vendors (e.g. Business Objects, MicroStrategy) and hardware vendors (e.g. Intel).
2006	EXASOL GmbH is converted into EXASOL AG. The solution at KarstadtQuelle Information Services is expanded by integration of further, previously separate data warehouses in the central cross-departmental EXASOL data warehouse.
2007	EXASOL successfully completes the proof of concept at IMS Health, after which the product is rolled out and goes live after just 6 weeks. EXASOL wins the TPC-H benchmark in the 1000 GB category with EXASolution 2.0, for both performance and price/performance ratio. EXASOL's workforce increases again in 2007. The team now consists of 50 highly qualified experts from 10 different nations.
2008	EXASOL again wins the TPC-H benchmark in the 100 and 300 GB category with EXASolution 2.0, once again for both performance and price/performance ratio. EXASOL receives the signet "innovative product 2008". Gerhard Rumpff becomes new CEO at EXASOL AG. Release of EXASolution 2.0 and opening of sales companies in Japan mean that EXASOL is also well prepared to enter the international market.

2009

Aaron Auld becomes new COO at EXASOL AG.

EXASOL wins XING as new customer.

EXASolution 3.0 – New version of the high-performance EXASOL database.

2010

EXASOL wins SEMIKRON as new customer.

Steffen Weissbarth becomes new CEO at EXASOL AG.

EXASOL wins RatePAY as new customer.