



## **Therefore Corporation**

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## Therefore™ Meets GDPR Requirements

Therefore Corporation is pleased to announce that Therefore™ software has been declared compliant to the requirements of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (EU GDPR) following an audit by the Germany-based data protection consultancy firm, Ebner Stolz.

A representative of Ebner Stolz, certified Information System Auditor and German Public Accountant, Thomas Heithausen said in his summary audit statement:

"We have found that Therefore follows the concepts of 'Privacy by Design' and 'Privacy by Default' thus allowing users to meet the requirements of the GDPR in regards to data and document management."

Therefore software solutions have been verified and certified to enable an effective management of data in accordance to GDPR regulations, which comes months ahead of the GDPR's scheduled enforcement that is to be made fully effective as of 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

Therefore Corporation's CEO, Michael Lebeda, also chimed in his response to Ebner Stolz's audit:

"When we at Therefore first encountered the GDPR's concept of 'privacy by design and privacy by default', we immediately knew that our software provided an inherently secure solution to effective information management. Privacy by design and privacy by default have always been key characteristics of Therefore and we are pleased that this has now been verified and certified by one of the most prolific consultancy firms dealing with matters related to GDPR compliance."

Therefore Corporation is proud to be among the first information management solution companies to address the importance of organizational compliance to the GDPR as well as related matters regarding data privacy and security practices.

## **About Therefore Corporation**

Corporation Therefore Corporation creates technology that works for people by providing innovative information management software. Founded in 2003, Therefore has helped make companies more successful across a range of key sectors and industries. Therefore offers solutions that unite printing and scanning devices, existing IT systems and process strategies to improve control, efficiency, and boost productivity.

## **About Ebner Stolz**

Ebner Stolz is one of the largest independent mid-sized consulting firms in Germany and is among the Top Ten in the sector. The firm has decades of in-depth experience in auditing, tax advice, legal advice, and corporate consulting. More than 1,150 employees in all major German cities and business centers offer a broad range of services based on a multi-disciplinary approach. As a mid-size market leader, Ebner Stolz primarily advises mid-sized industrial, trading, and service companies of all sizes in every sector. Cross-border auditing and consulting assignments are carried out with partners of Nexia International, one of the world's leading networks of independent consulting and auditing firms. Nexia has more than 600 offices in 100 countries and is also one of the Top Ten in the sector.