

# Rödl & Partner

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# Building confidence

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SOUTH AFRICA

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“It does not matter what project is planned in the Republic of South Africa – when it comes to advice and assistance next to professional expertise, clients confide in a reliable partner. We are eager to prove that we are the optimum partner to have at your side. We will support you with our experience and professional competence throughout South Africa and across its borders.”

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# Rödl & Partner in South Africa

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The Republic of South Africa (RSA) is a leading location for investments in the African continent. German companies have traditionally enjoyed a strong presence there for years. It was mainly driven by the automotive industry, mechanical engineering, industrial plant construction and mining. The South African market is an important springboard for German investments throughout Africa.

With the 2010 Football World Cup in South Africa, the country enjoyed even greater interest from German service providers and vendors. The German economy benefited at this point from its first-class reputation earned in the broadest possible range of technologies and service areas after the 2006 Football World Cup in Germany.

In 2008 Rödl & Partner opened an office in Johannesburg and integrated an independent South African audit firm Campbell Bode Brown into its global network for the purpose of providing audit services locally. At the beginning of 2009 another office was opened in Cape Town.

Thus Rödl & Partner has become one of the first German advisory and audit companies with a presence in South Africa. The team of experienced South African and German auditors, tax advisers and attorneys focuses on providing subsidiaries of German companies with the services of auditing annual financial statements, support during transactions as well as ongoing tax, legal and administrative support to their engagements in South Africa, ensuring German-speaking support and services from a single source.

The list of our clients includes large German automotive suppliers and mechanical engineering companies, technology suppliers from Germany, Austria and Switzerland that deliver equipment to the mining industry in South Africa and the neighbouring countries. We also support companies active in the renewables, industry and trade sectors, as well as service providers active in all sectors.

# The South as a junction point in the African continent

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From our offices in Johannesburg, Cape Town, Nairobi and Lagos, we advise our clients based in the Southern African Development Community countries, such as Angola, Botswana, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Zambia and Tanzania. Our reliable cooperation partners are also there for our clients in Northern, Western and Eastern African countries, such as Egypt, Algeria, Ghana, Morocco, Nigeria, Tunisia as well as Ethiopia. Through long-standing, close collaboration with our partners, we provide advisory and audit services to our clients in the African continent which as a growth region attracts more and more interest from European and non-European investors.



# Our services

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From our offices in Johannesburg and Cape Town, our German-speaking professionals offer the following advisory services:

## LEGAL ADVISORY

- Establishment of companies, ongoing legal advice
- Central bank applications
- BEE advice
- Acquisitions and disposals of businesses, Legal Due Diligence
- Employment contracts, contracts for senior executives, litigations involving labour law issues
- Distribution law, license agreements
- Intellectual property protection (trademarks, designs, copyright)
- Real estate law
- Local Content advice
- Energy Law
- Public Procurement Law

## TAX ADVISORY

- Planning of national and international tax structuring
- Staff secondments
- Permanent establishment-related issues
- Support during tax audits carried out by tax authorities, representation in disputes before tax courts
- Tax return advice
- Tax Due Diligence

## AUDITING

- Audits of annual financial statements in accordance with local laws
- Auditing and compilation of annual financial statements in accordance with the German Commercial Code and IAS / IFRS and US-GAAP
- Support with controlling of shareholdings
- Interim Reporting
- Financial Due Diligence
- Internal audits

## BUSINESS PROCESS OUTSOURCING

- Financial accounting, mapping of charts of accounts to the accounting system of the parent company
- Payroll accounting, HR management
- Implementation of accounting software applications
- Reporting, controlling
- Cash Management

## ESTATES / WILLS

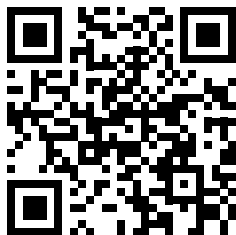
- preparation of wills
- formation of trusts
- deceased estates
- trust administration
- estate planning

# About us

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Rödl & Partner – The agile caring partner for Mittelstand shaped world market leaders

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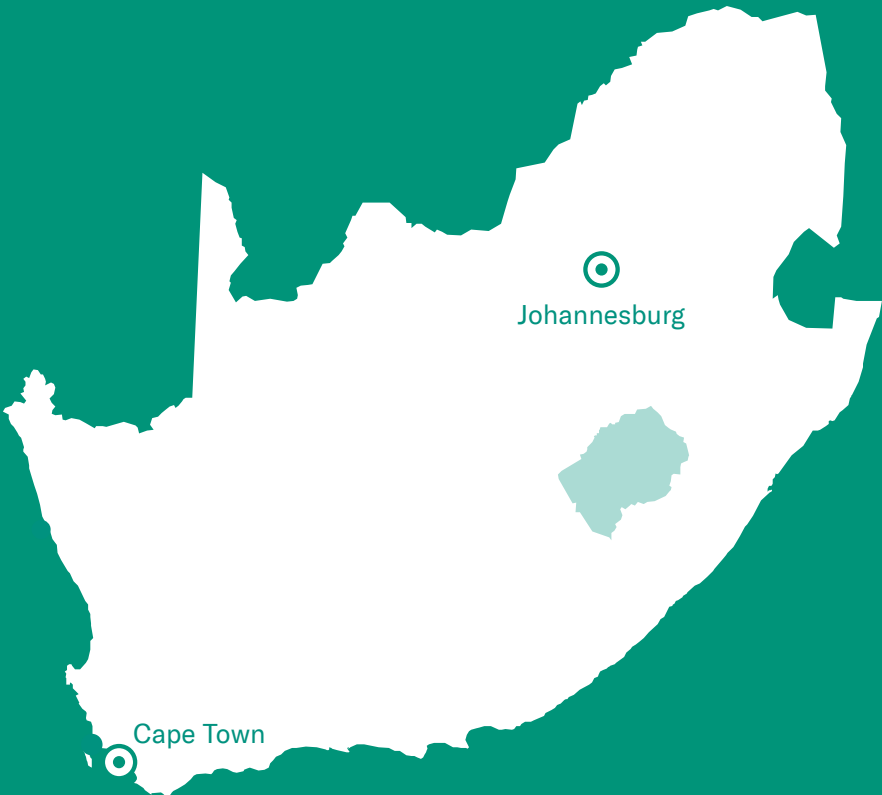
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