

**SUCCESS STORY** 

# Sustainable Corporate Management Built on Trust



Every Organization needs reliable data to lead with confidence. Evangelische Johanneswerk was no exception. To meet both immediate and future demands, the organization needed to modernize its reporting landscape. A structured reporting system was implemented to create economic transparency, efficiently fulfill external reporting obligations, and support sustainable corporate management. How can internal controlling processes be optimized, data used more effectively, and decisions made faster? These are the questions that have guided Johanneswerk then—and continue to guide them today – on their path toward modern, future-ready leadership. Evangelische Johanneswerk is one of Germany's largest diaconal organizations, headquartered in Bielefeld. With around 7,500 employees across more than 70 facilities in over 35 locations throughout North Rhine-Westphalia, Johanneswerk offers a wide range of support services. These include care for the elderly, support for people with disabilities or mental health challenges, and services for industrial and corporate clients.

**Group Factory Consulting (GFC):** We are a consulting firm specializing in comprehensive consolidation solutions and reporting. With a combination of technological know-how and in-depth consulting expertise, we support companies in the areas of: **data management, consolidation, reporting, business intelligence (BI) and disclosure management.** 

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#### Inside a Remarkable Partnership

For over 20 years, Bernd Siemon – Senior Consultant and Managing Director at GFC – has supported Evangelisches Johanneswerk as a trusted advisor on all aspects of sound, economically grounded corporate management. Since the founding of GFC two years ago, this successful collaboration has not only continued but deepened. Over time, both our company and our collaboration with Evangelisches Johanneswerk have evolved – and what began as a client relationship has grown into a true partnership, defined by trust, continuity, and mutual understanding.

#### The Path to Efficient Reporting

When our collaboration began, Evangelisches Johanneswerk faced the challenge of establishing a comprehensive financial reporting system. The goal was clear: transparent, efficient corporate management and reliable external reporting. From day one, we worked together to develop strategies, streamline processes, and build structures that enable data-driven decision-making.

#### **More Than Consulting - A True Partnership**

Over the years, our work with Evangelisches Johanneswerk has been shaped by a deep understanding of their unique needs and challenges. Our role has gone far beyond traditional consulting – we've grown alongside the organization, adapted to evolving market demands, and developed sustainable solutions to support long-term success. The founding of GFC allowed us to deepen our expertise and further strengthen the trusted relationship we've built together.

#### The Key to Success: Trust and Continuity

What makes this partnership truly special is the mutual trust and the shared commitment to continuous growth. We're proud to have supported Evangelisches Johanneswerk not just as consultants, but as long-term partners – and we look forward to facing new challenges together in the future.

### **Conclusion: An Ongoing Success Story**

A partnership of this depth reflects sustainable growth, close collaboration, and measurable results. This story proves that long-term business success is built on trust and partnership – and that together with our clients, we can achieve great things.

## What Evangelisches Johanneswerk Values Most About GFC:

- Strategic, sustainable solutions for corporate management
- Flexibility and adaptability to evolving market conditions
- Greater efficiency through streamlined reporting processes
- Ongoing support and continuous system improvement
- Deep understanding of Johanneswerk's internal processes
- Transparency and reliability throughout the collaboration

"For more than 20 years, we've valued the trusting and professional collaboration with our partners. Their continuous support and deep understanding of our challenges have helped us significantly improve our corporate management.

With the founding of GFC, this partnership reached a new level of professionalism."

#### Maik Kamischke

Head of Management Information Systems Evangelisches Johanneswerk