



MEMBERSHIP FEE REGULATIONS valid as of 22/04/2026

The objective of these Membership Fee Regulations is to ensure the Association's funding and at the same time distribute the financial burden evenly among its members, as fairly as possible, and in accordance with the principle of equal treatment.

The membership fee shall be determined by taking into consideration the company as a whole. Companies with branch offices shall be treated as one company. The afore-mentioned regulation shall equally apply to any companies having the same principal shareholder. Any shareholder holding at least 40% of all of the company's shareholdings shall be considered a principal shareholder pursuant to this section. Where a member's shareholder holds at least 40% of another company that is not a member, but eligible for membership in the Federal Association (abbreviated: BF), that company's turnover shall also be taken into account for determining the membership fee (indirect membership benefits).

The annual membership fee is due on January 1st of each year and payable within 14 days of issue of the invoice and is determined based on the external revenue of the entire glass production range in Germany according to the following scale:

Membership fee classification	Annual turnover (million EUR)	Fee (EUR)
1	up to 2	€ 1.486,00
2	2 to 5	€ 2.232,00
3	5 to 10	€ 3.477,00
4	10 to 20	€ 4.719,00
5	20 to 50	€ 6.213,00
6	50 to 100	€ 9.321,00
7	100 to 200	€ 14.914,00
8	more than 200	€ 28.591,00
9	Supporting membership group A	€ 2.450,00
10	Supporting membership group B	€ 4.950,00
11	Supporting membership group C	€ 6.500,00

The allocation of supporting members to group A, B or C shall be agreed based on the supporting member's turnover in the flat glass market.

Where members of this Association form marketing and brand communities (licensing groups) and the headquarters of these licensing groups are supporting members, they are classified in membership fee class 6.

According to a decision of the general meeting 2026, membership fees increase annually by 3 %, rounded to full Euro amounts, from 2027 onwards up to and including 2031.