



GRI Certified Software and Tools Program

Pricing Policy

This policy applies to third parties using GRI Copyright Protected Content in software and tools developed for COMMERCIAL purposes. It covers both certification and copyright fees.

GRI certification is free of charge for software and tools that are to be distributed free of charge.

Article I

Definitions

“Certification Process Fee”	Covers the costs of certifying the software or tool. The calculation of this fee is explained in Article 3 of this document.
“Initial Copyright Permission Fee”	Is due after the certification process has been successfully completed, for the purpose of permitting the usage of GRI certified content in the software or tool for a period of twelve (12) months. This fee equals to 50% of the “Certification Process Fee”.
“Renewal Copyright Permission Fee”	A recurrent fee that is charged if no modifications of the certified GRI content have occurred in the software or tool, and if the Client chooses to prolong the permission to use GRI certified content for an additional period of twelve (12) months. The level of fee is the same as the “Initial Copyright Permission Fee”.
“Corporate” (Type of Organization)	Companies that have an annual turnover of 10 million Euro or more.
“SME” (Type of Organization)	Companies that have an annual turnover of less than 10 million Euro.
“Not-for-profit” (Type of Organization)	Organizations that do not distribute their surplus funds to owners or shareholders now and/or in future, but instead use them to help pursue their goals.

Article 2

Factors that determine the price

The price calculation is determined by the following factors:

1. The extent to which GRI copyright protected content is applied. The more GRI content that is included, the higher the fee will be. For details, see Article 3 below.
2. Type of organization. SMEs are charged less than corporate.
3. Members of the [GRI GOLD Community](#) that are active at the time of payment receive a 10% discount on the payable fee.

Companies planning to develop their software/tools as non-commercial products for distribution as a free public good are requested to contact GRI: CertifiedSoftware@globalreporting.org.

Article 3 - Fees

Certification of initial language version

	Price Category	Corporate Price (Euro)	SME Price (Euro)	Not-for-profit Price (Euro)	
Certification Process Fee	PART 1 Certification administration fee *	€ 15,000	€ 5,000	€ 2,500	
	PART 2 GRI Standards Content or Sector Guidance: **				
	GRI Universal Standards 100	€ 5,000	€ 5,000	€ 5,000	
	GRI Topic-specific Standards (200, 300, 400), incl. GRI:103	Up to 10 Standards	€ 5,000	€ 5,000	€ 5,000
		Up to 20 Standards	€ 7,500	€ 7,500	€ 7,500
		More than 20 Standards	€ 10,000	€ 10,000	€ 10,000
Sector Guidance ***	€ 5,000	€ 5,000	€ 5,000		
Certification Process Fee		PART 1 + PART 2	PART 1 + PART 2	PART 1 + PART 2	
Initial Copyright Permission Fee		50% of above Certification Process Fee	50% of above Certification Process Fee	50% of above Certification Process Fee	
Renewal Copyright Permission Fee		Same as Initial Copyright Permission Fee	Same as Initial Copyright Permission Fee	Same as Initial Copyright Permission Fee	
* Applicable in all cases					
** Applicable depending on the Standards of the GRI that are used					
*** to be developed for GRI Standards, to be used in combination with elements listed above					

All fees are exclusive of VAT

Certification of additional language versions

Once the Standards will be translated into additional languages, it will then be possible to certify tools based on the GRI Standards in additional language versions.

Each language version of the GRI Standards content will be certified separately. The price calculation for the first language version is described in the general scheme above. It serves as the base for calculating fees for the additional languages where a proportion of the original Certification Fee determines the “Additional Language Certification Process Fee”.

Type of Language	Number of additional language versions	Additional Language Certification Process Fee (calculated as % from the original certification process fee)
Occidental	1 st and 2 nd	30% of the Certification Process Fee
	3 rd and 4 th	25% of the Certification Process Fee
	5 th and any additional	20% of the Certification Process Fee
Oriental	1 st and 2 nd	36% of the Certification Process Fee
	3 rd and 4 th	30% of the Certification Process Fee
	5 th and any additional	24% of the Certification Process Fee
Initial Copyright Permission fee		50% of Additional Language Certification Process Fee
Renewal Copyright Permission fee		50% of Additional Language Certification Process Fee