

AUSTRIA WIRTSCHAFTSSERVICE | ERP-FUND

austria wirtschaftsservice (aws) is Austria's national promotional bank. aws was created in 2002 with the merger of four existing organizations – the BÜRGES promotional bank for SMEs (1954), the Finance Guarantee Company (1969), the Innovation Agency (1984) and the erp fund (1962). It offers a broad range of company-specific investment promotion programmes and services. aws offers financial assistance and consultancy for companies, from the pre-seed phase up to the expansion stage.

FACTS & FIGURES 2008

Registered company name	Austria Wirtschaftsservice Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung
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Internet	www.awsg.at
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Management Board	Johann Moser, Bernhard Sagmeister
Business field	Promotional bank
Owner	Austrian Republic
Number of promoted projects	5,182
Jobs created	12,608
Total financing volume	EUR 988 m
Balance sheet total	EUR 128 m

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE

aws offers Austrian companies financial assistance in the form of loans, guarantees, grants and/or equity as well as consultancy services in its three core business segments (Start-up, Business growth and Innovation).

	Start up	Business growth & Regional development	Innovation & Technology Development
Guarantees	Promotion of young entrepreneurs and entrepreneurship	Promotion of business growth, regional development and internationalisation	Promotion of innovation and technology development
Loans			
Grants			
Equity			
Consultancy			

EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIONS

aws works in close cooperation with international financial institutions and European partner organisations. Furthermore, aws is a member of the following networks: the European Development Finance Institutions (EDFI), the Network of European Financial Institutions for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (NEFI) and Association Européen du Cautionnement Mutuel (AECM).

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