

The company at a glance

Oesterreichische Kontrollbank AG (OeKB) is Austria's central provider of financial and information services to the export industry and the capital market; its shareholders are commercial banks domiciled in Austria. OeKB holds shares in companies that operate in the spheres of credit insurance as well as in investment, development and tourism funding. Together they form OeKB Group.

For 75 years, OeKB Group has been supporting the Austrian economy by providing numerous services to small, medium-sized and large companies and also the Republic of Austria, thus acquiring a special position. Their activities are of clear economic benefit, strengthen Austria as a business location and further the competitiveness of the Austrian economy.

With its wide range of competencies, OeKB Group focuses on five service areas:

- Export Services
- Capital Market Services
- Energy Market Services
- Development Financing
- Tourism Services

It fulfils its tasks as a private company on the one hand, and via mandates by the Republic of Austria on the other hand. The services it provides for the Republic and the economy are of relevance to Austria's national economy. Hence, OeKB Group's economic success and reputation on the market have always been based on forward-looking business management and acting in a responsible manner..

2020 Highlights

Total assets

35.5 billion €

Equity incl. minoring interest

821 million €

Total comprehensive income

46 million €

Tier 1 capital ratio

77.4 %

Number of employees

523

Ratings

Moody's

Long Term AA1 (Stable)

Short Term P-1

Standard & Poor's

Long Term AA+ (Stable)

Short Term A-1+

Our SDGs

Sustainable Development Goals



„Let's make
it possible.“

The Board of Executive Directors
Angelika Sommer-Hemetsberger
and Helmut Bernkopf



Overview of OeKB Group's services

Export Services

Safe international success

OeKB Group provides export services to Austrian exporters to assist them with their business and investments abroad. OeKB, in its function as authorised agent of the Republic of Austria, issues guarantees to protect Austrian exports and direct investments abroad and assumes part of the domestic corporate risks so that attractive loans can be obtained. Moreover, OeKB finances exports and participating interests abroad – not directly, but in the form of refinancing for Austrian and foreign banks.

Number of export financing contracts outstanding

5,450

Number of new guarantee contracts issued

1,264

Exporters involved in

3,100

Capital Market Services

All about securities

The wide range of services provided by OeKB Group also comprise various tasks stipulated by law. For instance, OeKB acts as Notification Office where security prospectuses can be deposited and compulsory information is published. OeKB CSD is a subsidiary that physically holds global certificates of Austrian securities for safekeeping and, for instance, performs interest and dividend payments associated with them. OeKB also acts as Auction Agent for the issue of government bonds of the Republic of Austria.

Number of registered funds for taxdata

50,490

Deposit value at OeKB CSD

615 billion €

Number of new and prolonged LEIS assigned

17,899

Development Financing

The right type of growth

OeEB - Oesterreichische Entwicklungsbank (Development Bank of Austria) finances investments of private companies in developing and emerging countries, where companies are often lacking access to financial products. OeEB grants loans for investments in the private sector at terms close to the market and provides capital. The growth thus generated gives rise to new jobs and improves people's life circumstances. What matters greatly to OeEB is to promote "inclusive growth": it is important that as many people as possible will benefit from it.

Total portfolio

1.44 billion €

Annual profit

4.7 million €

New guarantees

302 million €

Tourism Services

The DNA of Tourism

ÖHT - Österreichische Hotel- und Tourismusbank has been the national contact point for subsidies and financing for the tourism and leisure industry since 1947. On behalf of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Regions and Tourism, it handles the federal government's promotion of tourism. Its promotional products range from cash grants, to assumption of liability, to interest-based loans. The company is majority owned by OeKB and operates as a one-stop-shop for Austria's tourism sector.

Financing contracts outstanding

1,077 million €

ERP credits outstanding

501 million €

Guarantee contracts outstanding

1,219 million €

Energy Market Services

Clearing services associated with power and natural gas

The European Commodity Clearing (ECC) is the leading clearing house in Europe and provides clearing services for Europe's major energy exchanges. Moreover, it performs financial clearing for several Austrian energy clearing offices: in the context of the liberalisation of the Austrian power and natural gas market, independent settlement agencies were created that have relied on OeKB's expertise when it comes to financial clearing and risk management ever since.

payments to energy markets

1.5 billion €

Green energy remunerated

1 billion €

Subsidised eco-electricity plants

37,800