



## INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES (AUSTRIA)

**The key sectors of the national economy are:** pharmaceutical and chemical, automotive, food, financial services, steel and mechanical industries, pulp and paper industry, electricity (especially hydroelectric), health sector, tourism, information and communication technology sector.

**The sectors that represent great investment opportunities are:** renewable energy, wine, multifunctional security solutions and security software, e-commerce.

**The sectors prohibited or with few opportunities for foreign investment are:** Gambling (although in March 2020 the Czech group Sazka increased its stake in the partially state-owned gambling group Casinos Austria to a majority stake).

**Investor incentives:** Austria offers tax incentives, soft loans, loan guarantees and grants within EU parameters to companies undertaking projects in economically depressed and underdeveloped areas on Austria's eastern and southern borders, as well as to companies investing in high-tech and R&D industries.