

ABA – Invest in Austria

The best contact partner for business location issues

ABA – Invest in Austria, the national investment promotion agency of the Republic of Austria, is the first point of contact for international companies which want to establish their own business in Austria. The services of ABA – Invest in Austria are provided to investors free of charge.

Thirty qualified employees unbureaucratically make their know-how available to assist foreign companies, offering customized information, support and consulting to international investors in the following areas:

- Comprehensive information about Austria as a business location
- Political and economic conditions
- Identification and selection of suitable sites, office locations and commercial properties
- Labor, tax and legal issues
- Funding, grants and financing possibilities
- Consulting support in setting up a company
- Handling of formalities such as operating licenses, funding applications, work permits and visas
- Establishing necessary contacts in Austria
- Location-specific issues following project realization
- Contact partner for expansion investments

Location Austria, the Austrian film commission, was established in 1997 as a sub-organization of ABA – Invest in Austria. It serves as the initial point of contact and service center for filming activities in Austria on the part of international film productions. → www.locationaustria.at

Facts & Figures

In 2018 ABA – Invest in Austria successfully provided professional consulting services to 355 international companies setting up business operations in Austria. These firms invested a total of EUR 734.48 million and created 2,888 new jobs. 32 international companies located R&D-relevant business operations in Austria with an investment volume of EUR 124.1 million and created 404 jobs.

On balance, ABA – Invest in Austria has concluded 4,177 projects attracting total investments of EUR 9.91 billion, creating 60,598 new jobs, since its founding in the year 1982.

ABA – Invest in Austria has received several awards for its consulting services, including the World Bank Group's ranking of ABA as the best investment promotion agency worldwide.

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