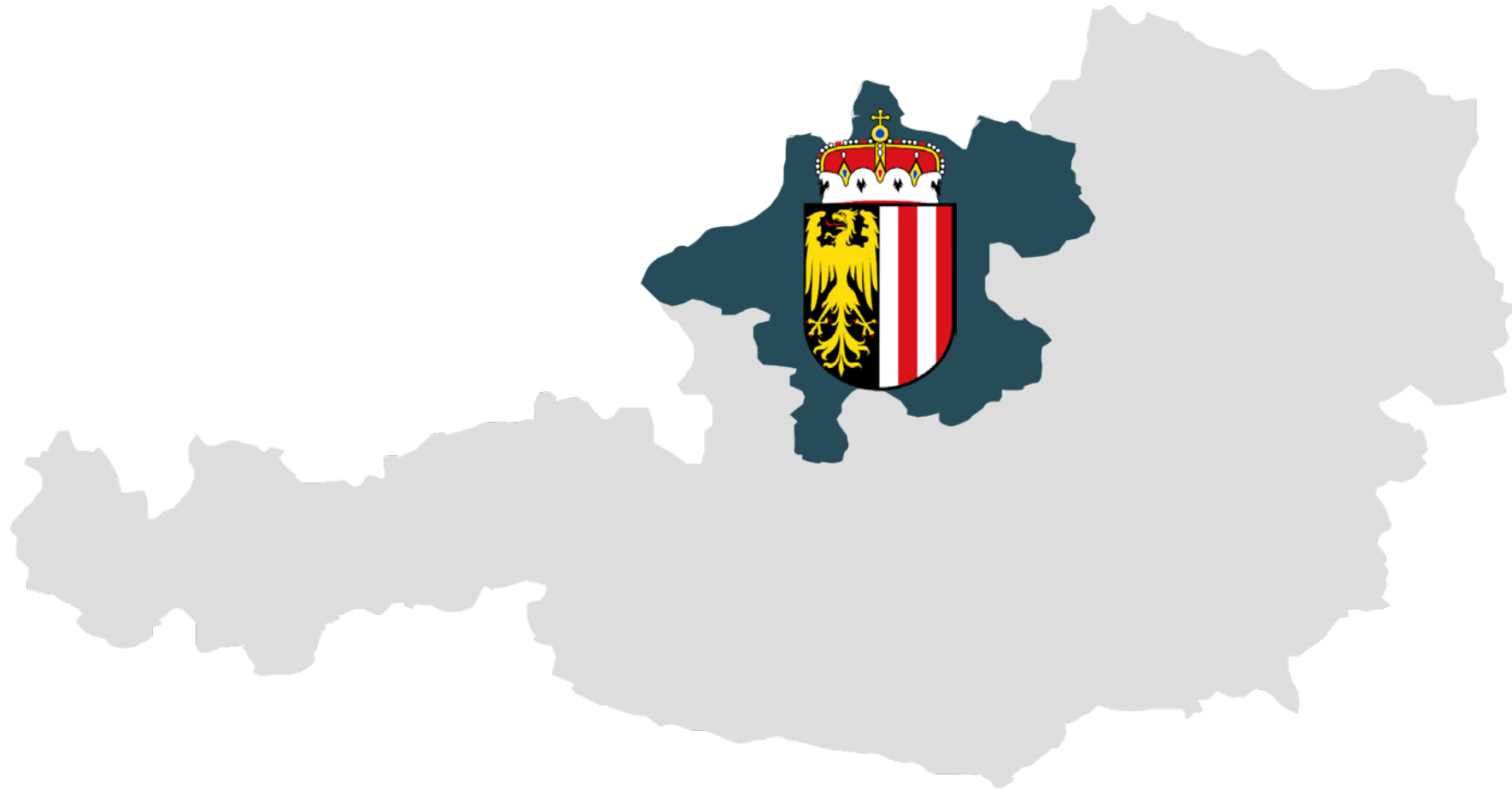




UPPER AUSTRIA

- | INNOVATIVE
 - | NETWORKED
 - | SUCCESSFUL
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Upper Austria

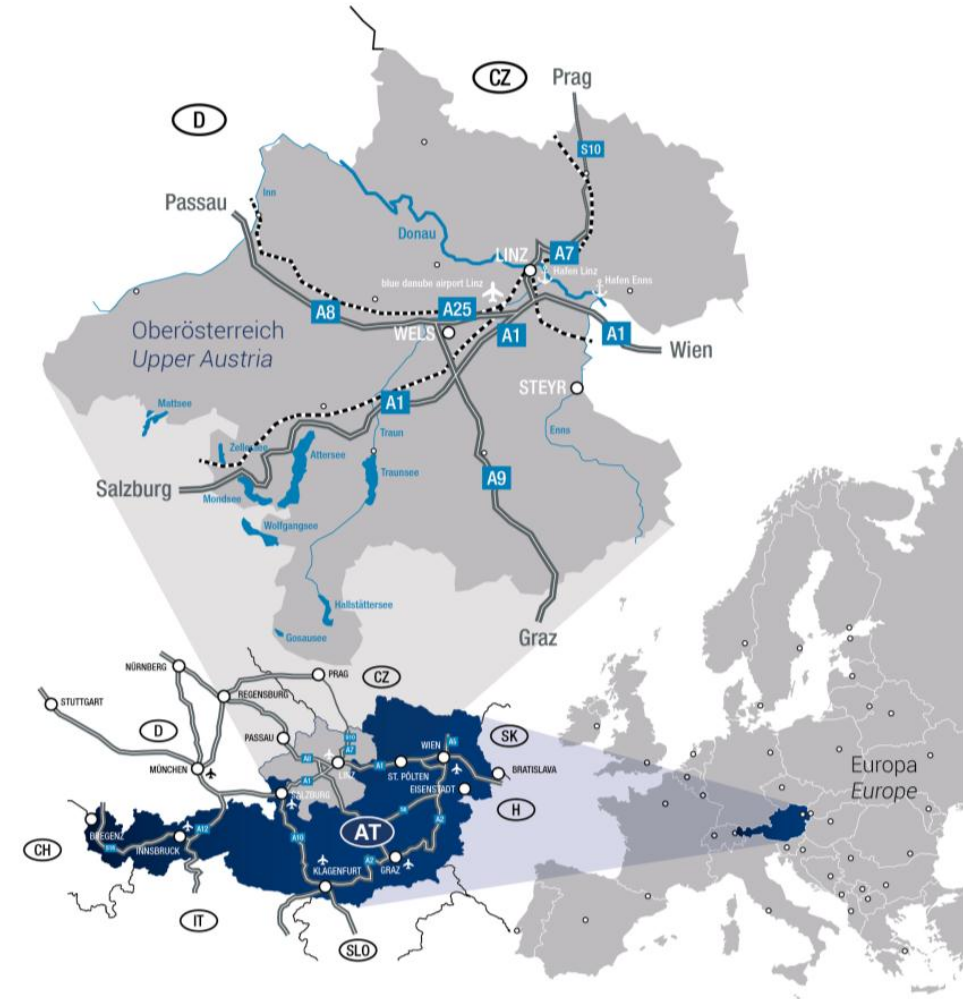




Upper Austria in the heart of Europe

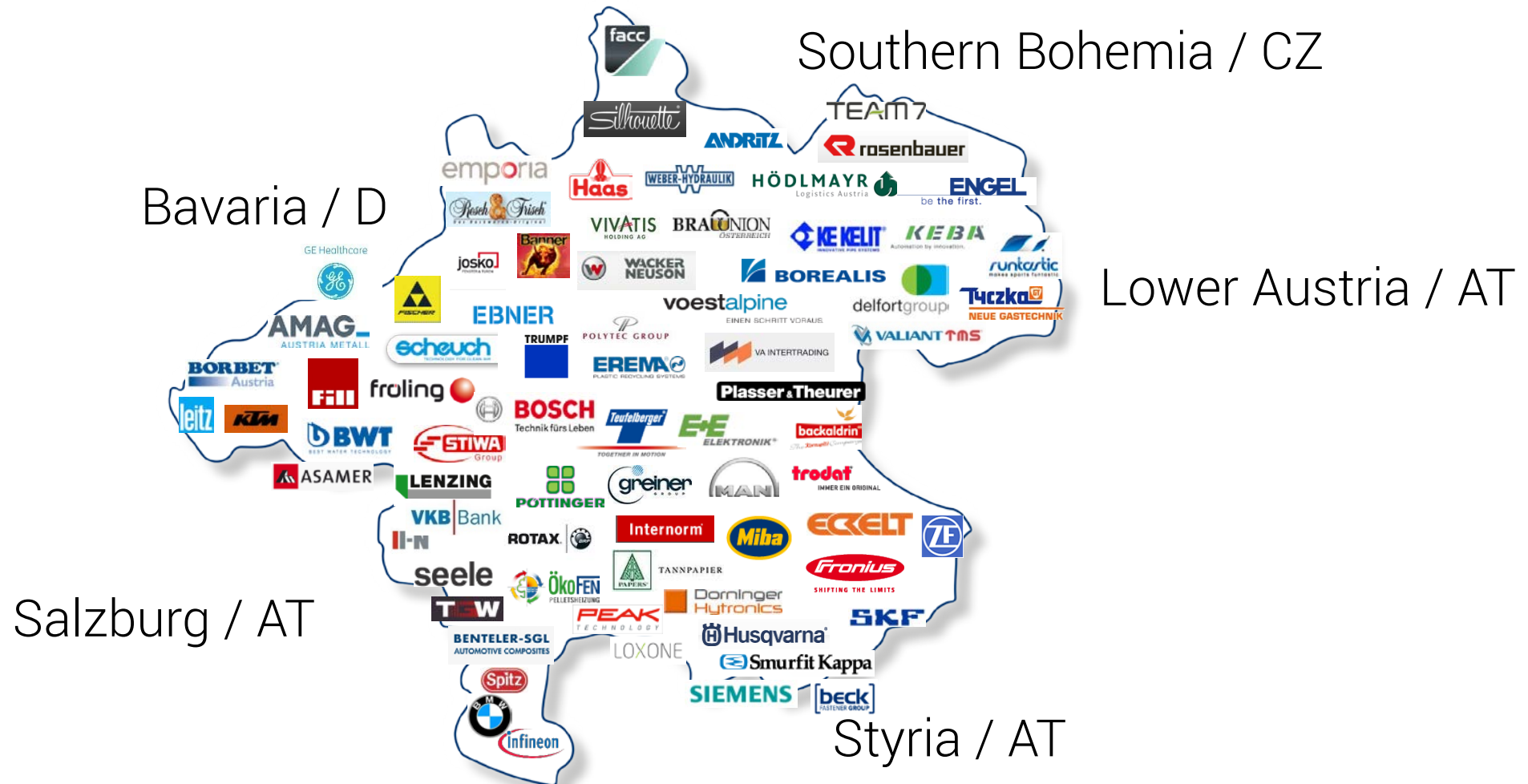


Munich – Linz		2h 45 min
Passau – Linz		1h 20 min
Salzburg – Linz		1h 15 min
Vienna – Linz		2h
Prague – Linz		3h
Frankfurt – Linz		45 min
Düsseldorf – Linz		60 min



A powerful economic location

A selection of the successful companies in Upper Austria

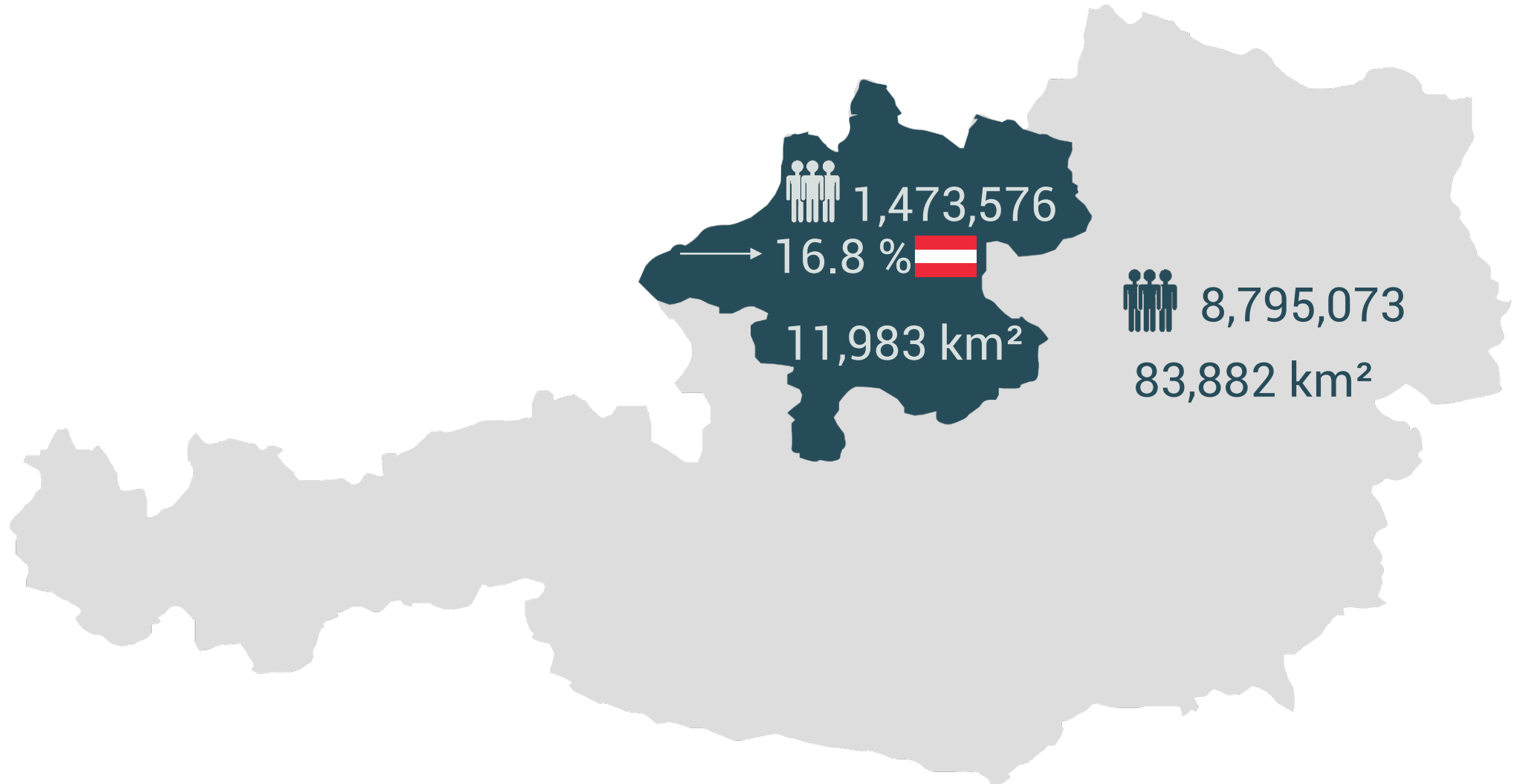




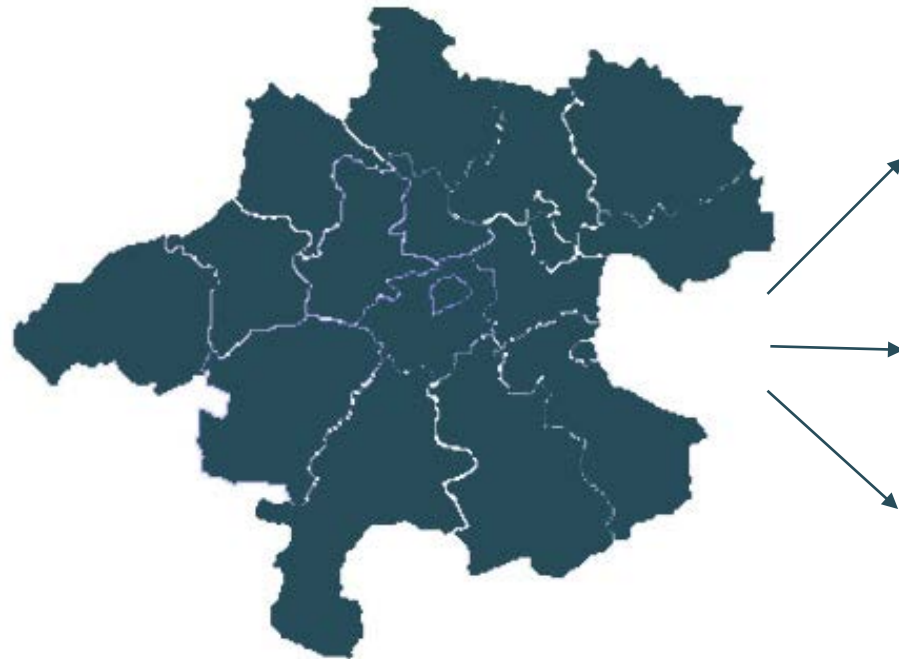
A leading technology location


with major industrial companies and innovative SMEs

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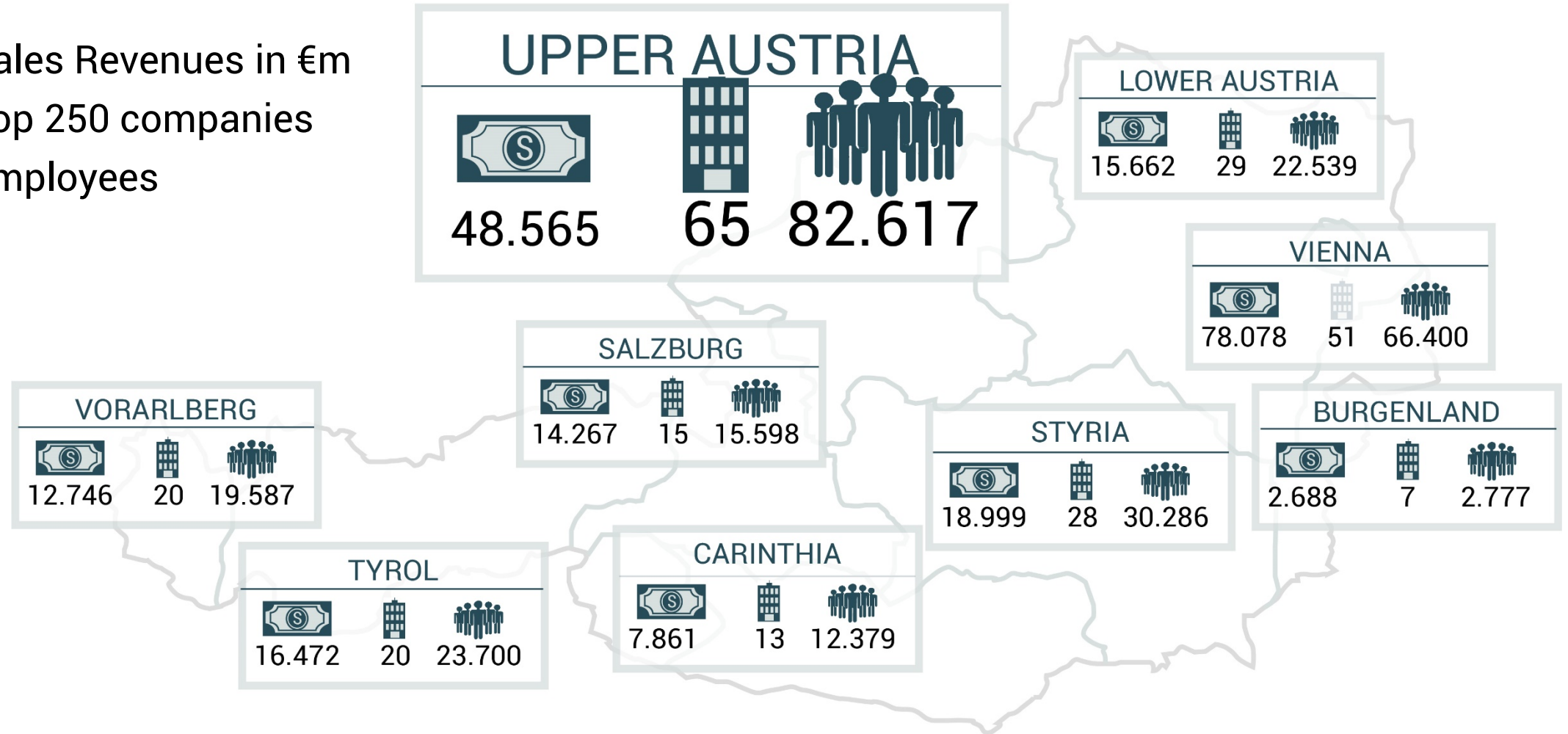
28 %  → Austria's top industrial region

25.8 %  → No. 1 export region

17 % of Austrian gross value added

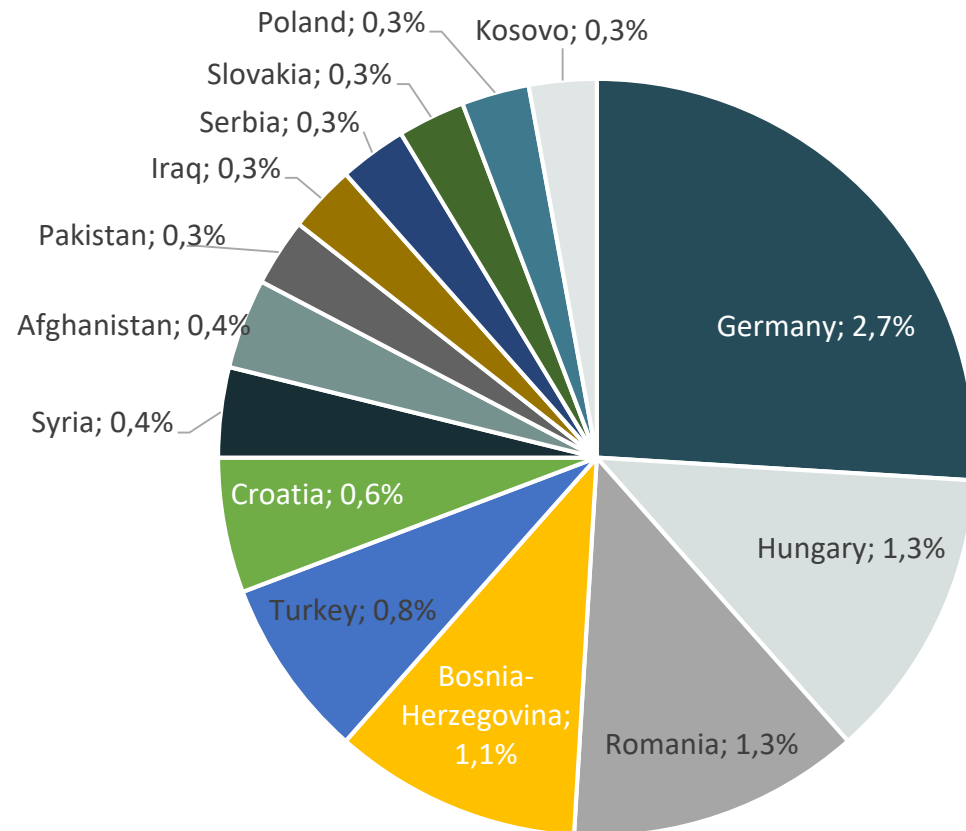
A leading technology location

-  Sales Revenues in €m
-  Top 250 companies
-  Employees



A leading technology location

International settlements in Upper Austria (2018)



- 4,756 new companies in UA 2018
(without care assistance)

- 658 international foundations (13.8 %)

Sources: WKOÖ

A leading technology location

GDP 2017

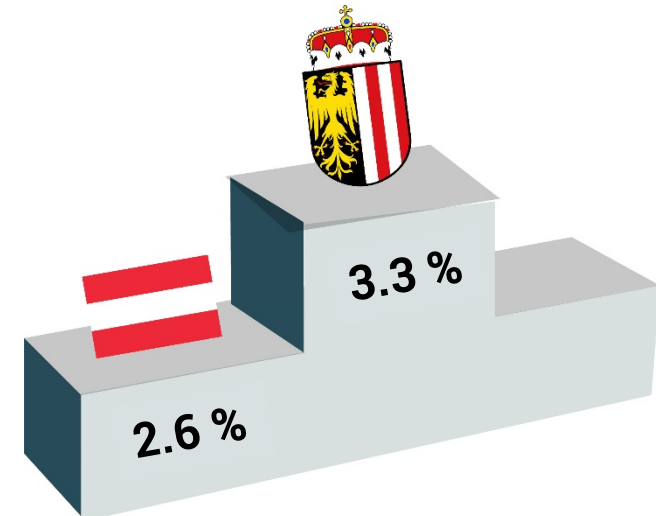


€ 63,395 million



€ 43,100

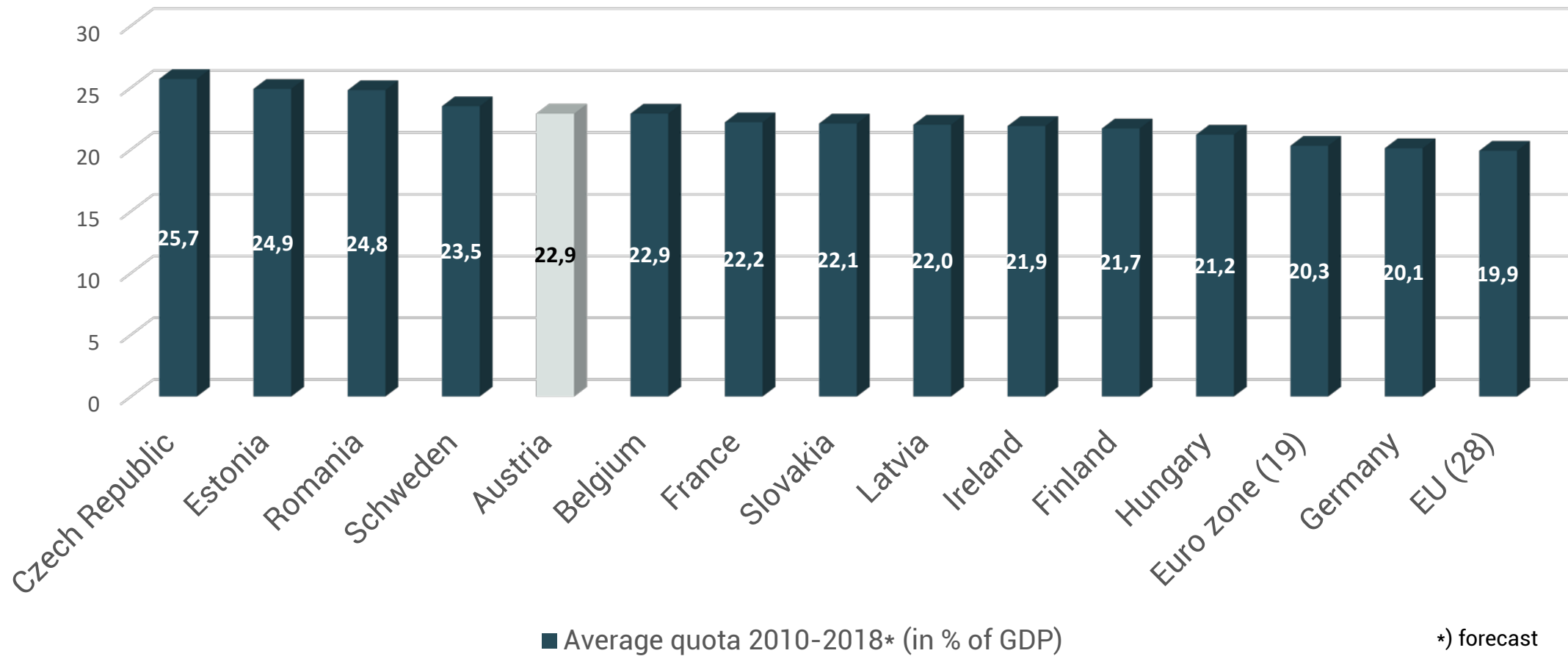
Annual economic growth 2017



Source: WKO

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Investment quota comparison 2010 -2018



A leading technology location

A job motor (employees)

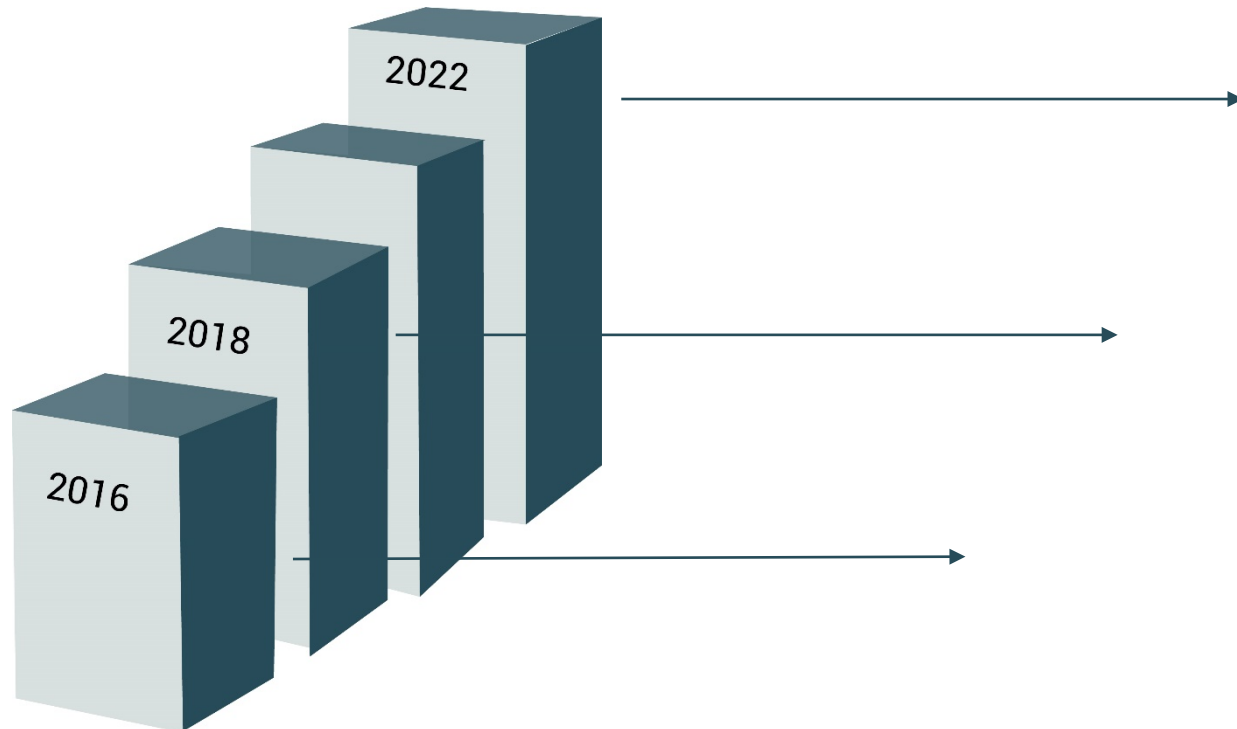


74,844



A leading technology location

The broadband for Upper Austria project initiative



Full coverage expansion for Upper Austria

Half of the Upper Austrian population has access to broadband

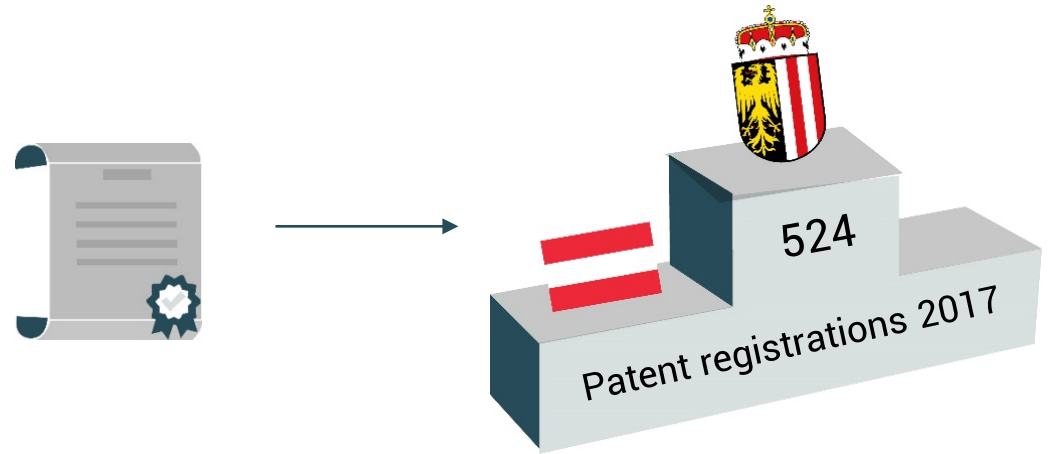
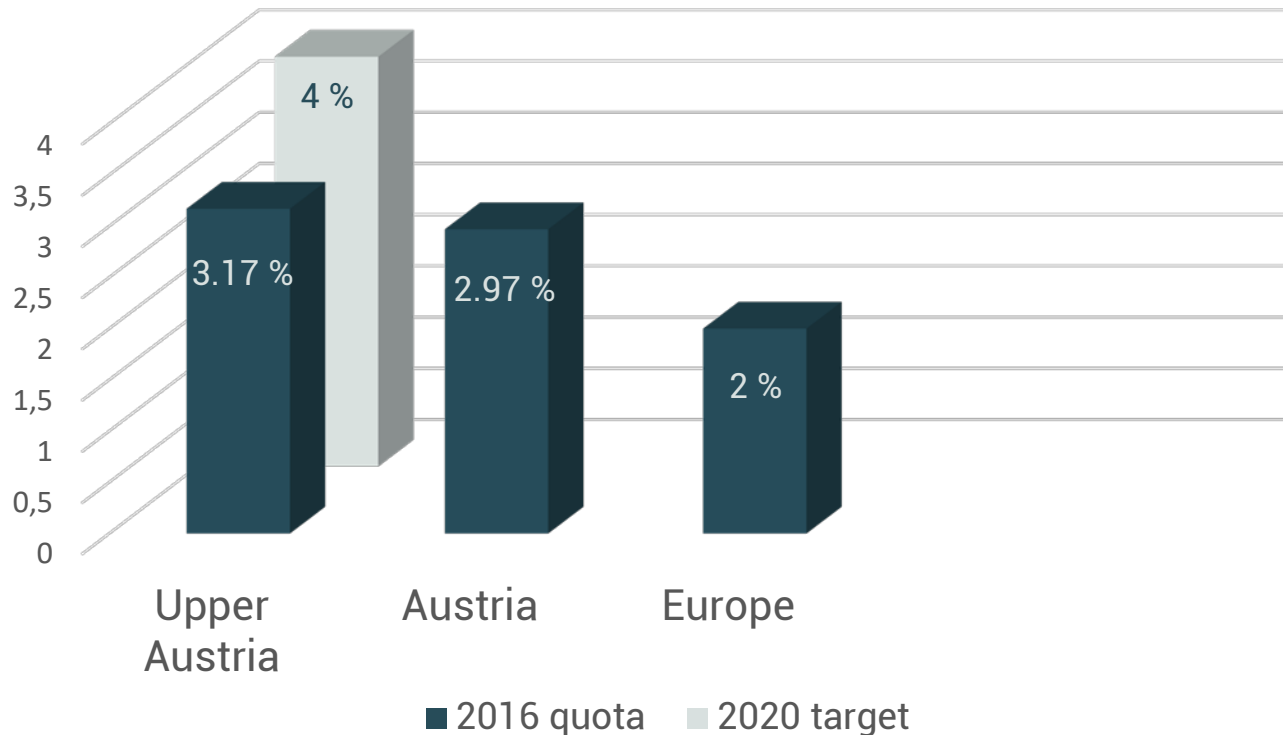
Focus on settlement area density



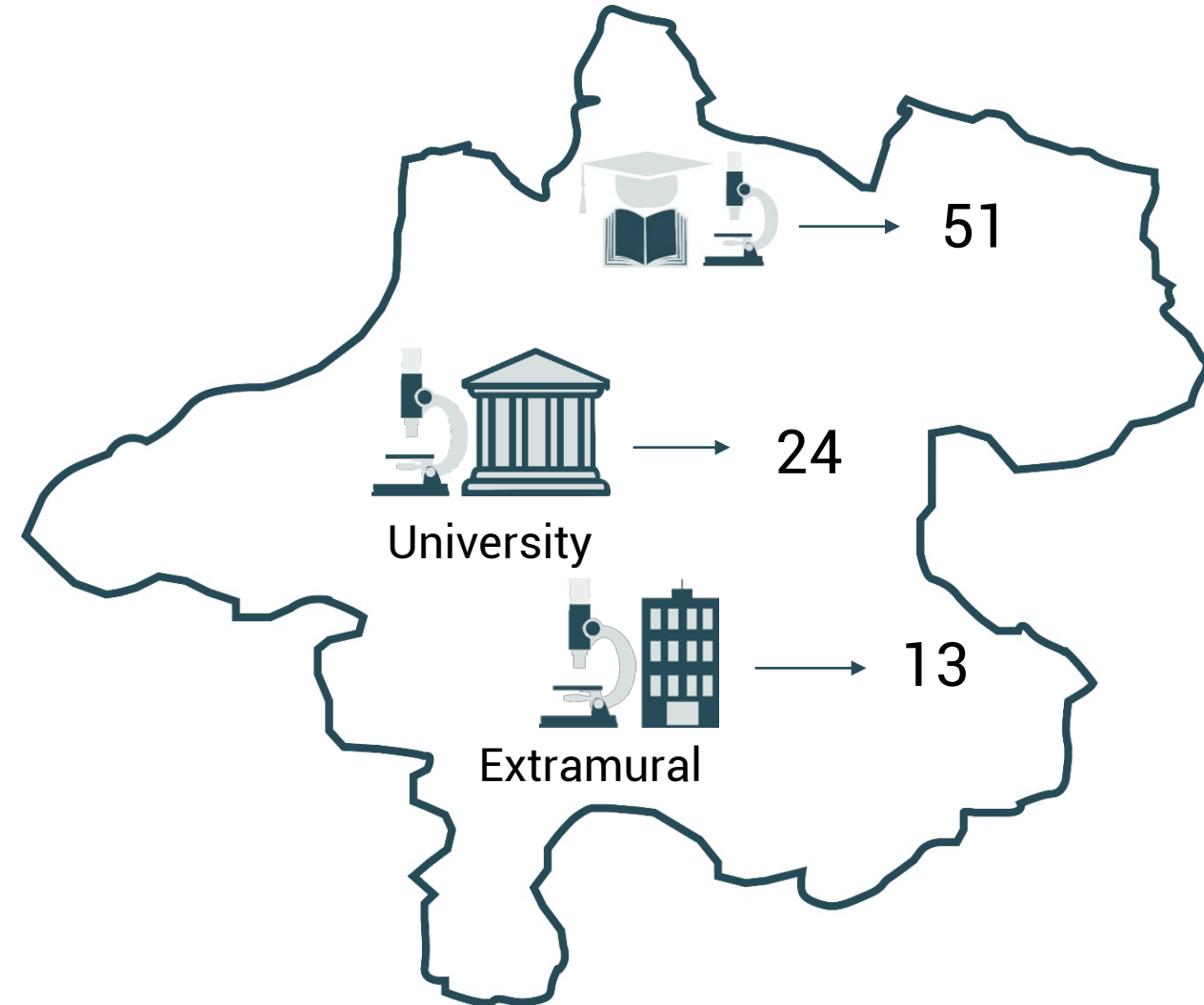
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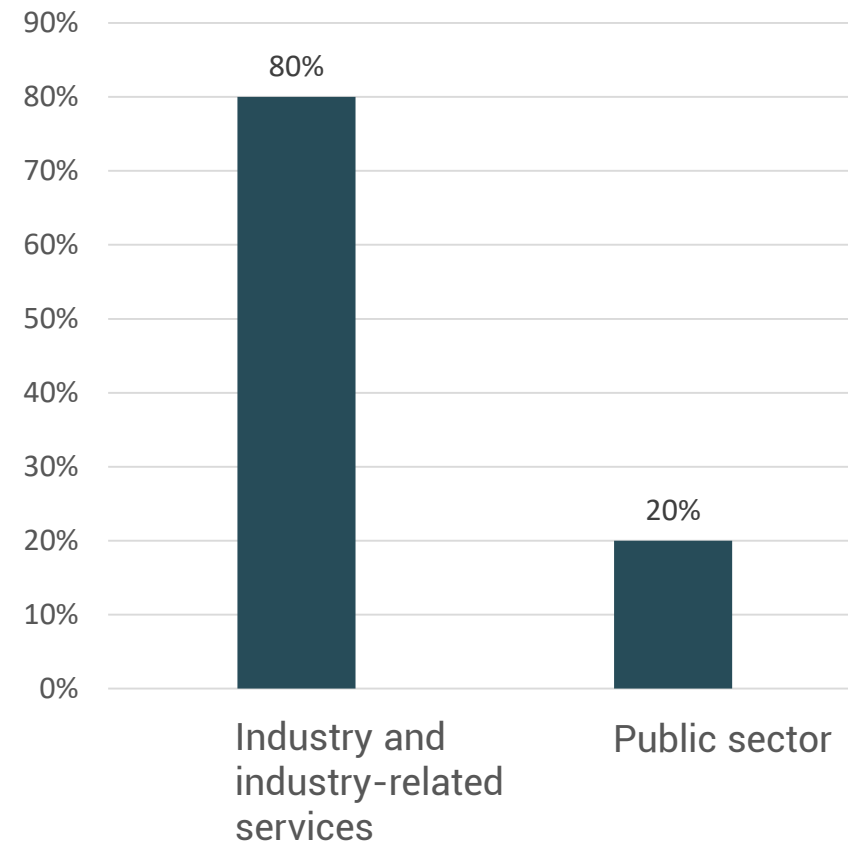
R&D quota



Research bodies



Research spending





Education and trained specialists

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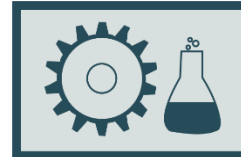


First class training as a basis for innovation

Universities	4
Schools of life sciences	5
Higher technical colleges	15
Dual education / apprenticeships	21% of Austrian apprentices are trained in Upper Austria

Education and trained specialists

JKU Linz



Study courses



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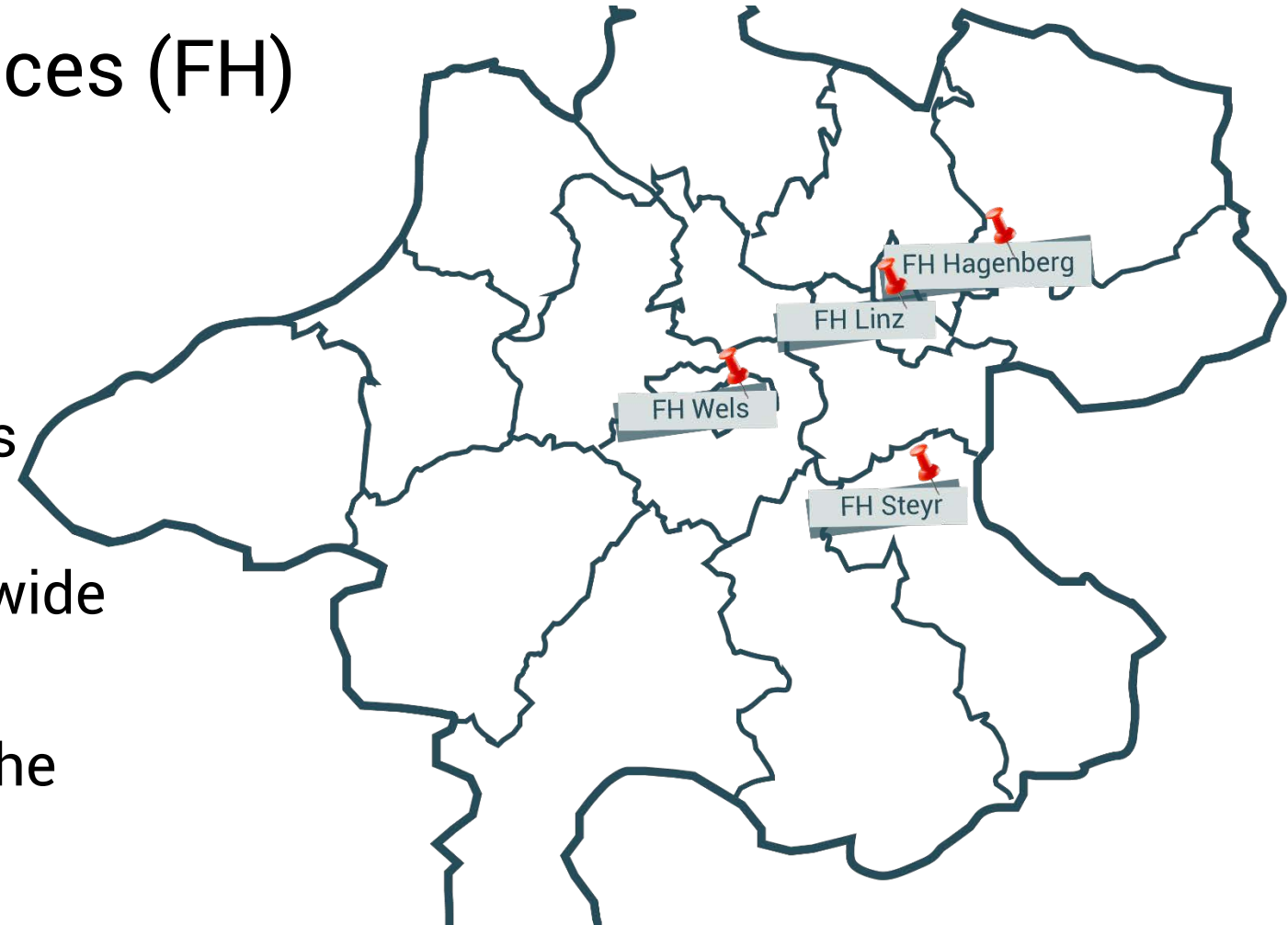


18 foreign language courses

Education and trained specialists

Schools of applied sciences (FH)

- Strong international links and exchanges
- 547 foreign exchange students
- 263 partner institutions worldwide
- 83 additional study places in the academic year 2018/19



Education and trained specialists

Higher technical schools (HTL)

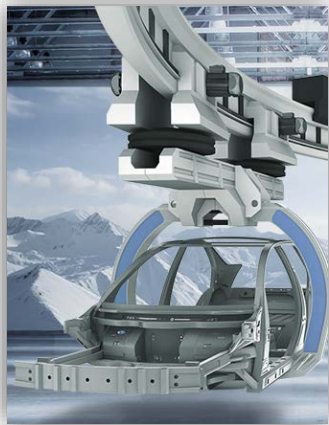
- 15 locations with a mainly technological focus
- This type of training provides Upper Austrian industry with Competitive advantages





Competence in areas of strength

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Mobility



Lightweight technology

Source: Facc/Bartsch



Logistics

Source: Flughafen Linz GesmbH



Mechanical engineering and mechatronics



Plastics



ICT and digitization

Source: Mimi_Potter_Fotolia

Training



- Development of mechatronic systems
- Service innovations
- Fourth industrial revolution / Production
- Young People in Technology initiative
- Silicon Austria Lab (high-frequency technology research laboratory)



Mechanical engineering and mechatronics

Upper Austrian companies
in this field



Connected Mobility Initiative



DigiTrans



Test locations



Linz



Enns

Efficient mobility



A2LT



Lightweight technology



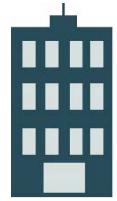
Austrian Advanced Lightweight Technology



- Combines the competences of both companies and research bodies in the lightweight technology field
- Cross-sector and cross-border

Study courses at the JKU and Wels School of Applied Sciences

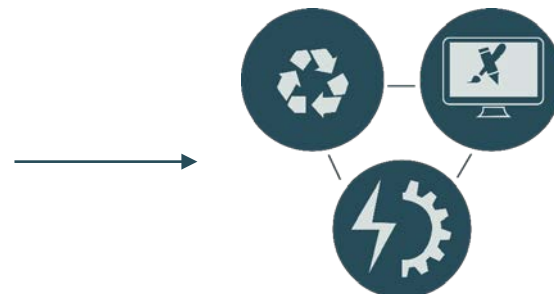
Plastics



- 220 Companies
- € 7.6 bn sales revenues
- 50 % of total Austrian plastics industry sales

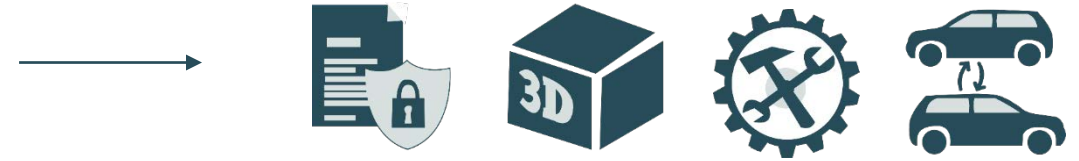
High-potential training and careers area

Smart Plastics Initiative

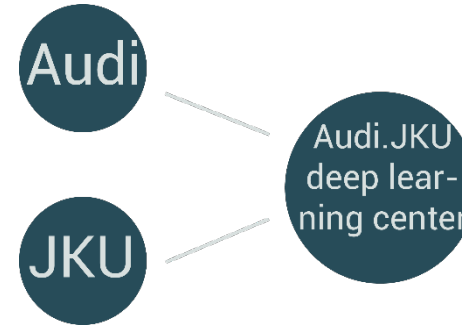


ICT and digitization

Digitization flagship initiative



Artificial intelligence



Digital region



Information Security



Logistics Network Association (VNL)

Important logistics centres



Linz



Enns

- Trimodal infrastructure
- Austria's most modern port

Course of study in logistics



- tech2b Austria's largest INCUBATOR:
50+ start-ups / year
- Innovative, technology-oriented launch ideas
- Strategic consulting & mentoring
- Infrastructure, network & financial support
- Start-ups meet industry





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Our services



Investor service

Developing locations and business sites
Finance and funding advice for investment projects
Process support for setting up companies



Promoting innovation

Advice on funding programmes
Advice on property rights
Support for innovation projects



Networking

Finding cooperation partners
Services for cluster partners
Developing of networking initiatives



Location Upper Austria

Contributing to business and research policy
Developing of technology and impulse centres
Organization of Softwarepark Hagenberg

Internationalisation

Support in setting up international customer relations
Using european and international innovation networks
WelCome2Upper Austria center

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