

# **Press Release**

# Börsianer magazine gives PORR coveted award PORR named "Austria's Most Innovative Share 2025"

Vienna, 15.12.2025 - The financial magazine Börsianer has awarded PORR the sought-after title of "Austria's Most Innovative Share 2025". PORR emerged victorious from 38 other companies listed in the prime segment of the Vienna Stock Exchange.

PORR CEO Karl-Heinz Strauss: "This award is, of course, a great honour for us. Innovation is inseparable from our day-to-day business. As a construction company, we're committed to continuous improvement, and to working faster, better and with greater resource efficiency. We're delighted that our efforts are being recognised by the financial community as well".

The "Austria's Most Innovative Share" award is presented by well-known Austrian financial magazine Börsianer. This year, 39 listed companies in the prime market segment of the Vienna Stock Exchange were compared across various categories. PORR was selected as the winner using both qualitative and quantitative methods. Particular attention was drawn to the projects highlighted by the company.

## Innovative gypsum-to-gypsum recycling

PORR's win in the "Innovation" category was driven by Austria's first gypsum-to-gypsum recycling plant, which PORR operates as part of a joint venture with partner companies. Up to 60,000 t of gypsum waste per year are processed in a single-grade quality at the Stockerau facility. Afterwards, up to 40% of this material can be used in new plasterboard - conserving natural resources and strengthening the circular economy.

Börsianer editor-in-chief Ingrid Krawarik: "The battle to be named in the Golden Börsianer 500 magazine is fiercely contested because the ATX Prime companies have highly innovative projects. We pay particular attention to the projects highlighted in the questionnaire. We liked PORR's gypsum-to-gypsum recycling project best because it combines innovation, sustainability and transformation".

## About the ranking

"Austria's Most Innovative Share 2025" is a special category within the Golden Ranking of "Austria's Best Financial Companies 2025". It is determined by Börsianer using qualitative and quantitative methods in a three-pillar scoring model consisting of peer group, KPIs and editorial assessment, and is evaluated by BDO Austria. The aim of the ranking is to provide customers of banks, insurers, fund management companies, listed companies as well as pension and provident funds with an overview of the top companies in Austria. In total, 18 overall and category winners are recognised, along with special awards for sustainability and innovation.



#### **Photos:**



PORR CEO Karl-Heinz Strauss: "Innovation is inseparable from our day-to-day business" © Astrid Knie



Innovative gypsum-to-gypsum recycling plant in Stockerau © MW Architekturfotografie

The press release including high-resolution images is available for download from the <u>PORR Newsroom</u>.

## **About the PORR Group**

Top performance driven by innovation - that's what PORR has embodied for over 150 years. With around 21,000 employees and production output of around EUR 6.7 bn (business year 2024), PORR is one of the largest construction companies in Austria and among the top players in Europe. As a full-service provider, PORR offers every aspect of building construction, civil engineering and infrastructure construction along the entire value chain. The focus is on the home markets of Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Romania. PORR also works in selected international project markets such as Norway, the UK and Qatar. The PORR share is listed in the prime market segment of the Vienna Stock Exchange and is part of the ATX, Austria's leading index (ISIN: AT0000609607).

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