

THE voestalpine GROUP IN THE BUSINESS YEAR 2023/24

voestalpine is a globally leading steel and technology Group with a unique combination of material and processing expertise.

voestalpine, which operates globally, has around 500 Group companies and locations in more than 50 countries on all five continents. The voestalpine Group has been listed on the Vienna Stock Exchange since 1995. With its premium products and system solutions, it is a leading partner to the automotive and consumer goods industries as well as the aerospace and energy industries. The company is also the global market leader in railway systems, tool steel, and special sections. In the business year 2023/24, the Group, which had about 51,600 employees worldwide (23,600 based in Austria), generated revenue of EUR 16.7 billion, with an operating result (EBITDA) of EUR 1.7 billion. As Austria's largest provider of industrial apprenticeships, voestalpine offers career opportunities for 1,500 apprentices throughout the Group, with around 1,040 based in Austria.

The Group is lead by the voestalpine AG Management Board:

- » Herbert Eibensteiner (CEO)
- » Gerald Mayer (CFO)
- » Franz Kainersdorfer (Head of the Metal Engineering Division)
- » Reinhard Nöbauer (Head of the High Performance Metals Division)
- » Carola Richter (Head of the Metal Forming Division)
- » Hubert Zajicek (Head of the Steel Division)

Leading European and global supplier to the following industries (share of revenue):

- » Automotive (32%)
- » Energy (17%)
- » Construction (8%)
- » Railway systems (13%)
- » Mechanical engineering (9%)
- » White goods/Consumer goods (4%)
- » Aerospace (3%)
- » Other (14%)



TECHNOLOGIES & INNOVATIONS



voestalpine is a global industry leader with its combination of material and processing expertise in steel and other metallic materials. The Group focuses on high-tech sectors with the most demanding quality standards, and works together with its customers to drive innovation.

PIONEERING TECHNOLOGIES FOR ADVANCED INDUSTRIES:

- » Ultra-high strength lightweight automotive components
- » Leading global supplier of complete railway systems
- » Highly stress-resistant products made from **special steels for, among others,** the energy industries
- » Extremely high load bearing, lightweight aircraft components
- » Metal additive manufacturing (3D printing)
- » Innovative warehousing technology solutions
- » High-quality steel products for photovoltaic system substructures

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT



Permanent innovation is the key to voestalpine's success in international and technologically advanced markets. With research expenditures of around EUR 214 million in the business year 2023/24, voestalpine is one of Austria's most research-intensive enterprises. The Group has more than 800 research employees working at 70 Group companies around the world.

PRINCIPAL FOCUS OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT:

- » Digitalizing production processes and smart products
- » Sustainability and carbon-neutral steel production
- » Innovative concepts for the mobility and energy industries

ENVIRONMENTAL & CLIMATE PROTECTION



greentec steel is an ambitious and feasible phased plan with which voestalpine can make a valuable contribution to achieving the climate goals. By partially switching from the blast furnace to the electric steel route, CO_2 emissions can be reduced by up to 30% as early as 2027. This represents almost 5% of Austria's entire annual CO_2 emissions, making greentec steel the country's largest climate protection program.

PHASED PLAN FOR TRANSFORMATION STEEL PRODUCTION:

- **» 2027: Commissioning** of one electric arc furnace at each of the sites in Linz and Donawitz
- » From 2030: Investment in a second electric arc furnace in Linz,
 Replacement of one blast furnace at each of the Linz and Donawitz sites
- » 2050: Achieving CO₂-neutral steel production

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