





Study:

### Importance of transatlantic economic relations

between the USA and Austria



American Chamber of Commerce in Austria



Accenture Austria

### USA and Austria: An economic relationship that benefits both sides



#### **USA** is number 2 trading partner

In 2019, goods worth more than 10 billion euros were exported to the U.S., which was 6.6% of all exports



#### 120.000 jobs

The top 50 U.S. companies in Austria account for 2.5% of GDP–equivalent to 120,000 jobs



#### Resilient trade relationship

Trade between the U.S. and Austria has remained stable even during the current crisis



### € 2 billion value added by IT

The direct and indirect effect of IT companies from the USA corresponds to a value added of 2 billion euros per year



### High relevance for key sectors

Both sides benefit from deliveries of high-tech goods



### **USA 3rd place capital provider in AT**

Austria's third most important foreign investor is the USA. Austrian companies invest the same amount in the USA.



"The connection between the USA and Austria must be further strengthened. The U.S. market is a huge one – anyone who establishes themselves there can draw on very high growth potential. Conversely, US companies bring an enormous amount of innovative activity and know-how to Austria."



#### **Martin Winkler**

Country Manager Oracle Austria

President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Austria



# Transatlantic trade and capital flows

Status quo & development



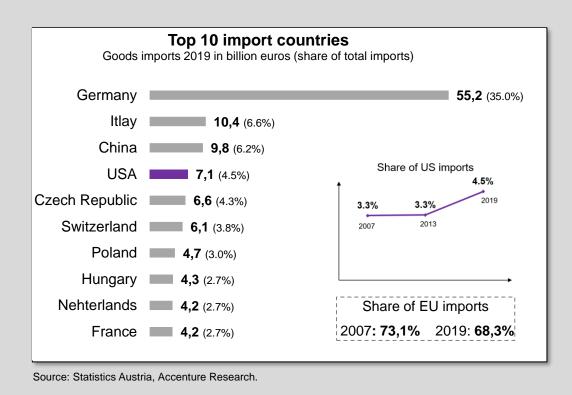
## USA in second place among Austria's most important trading partners

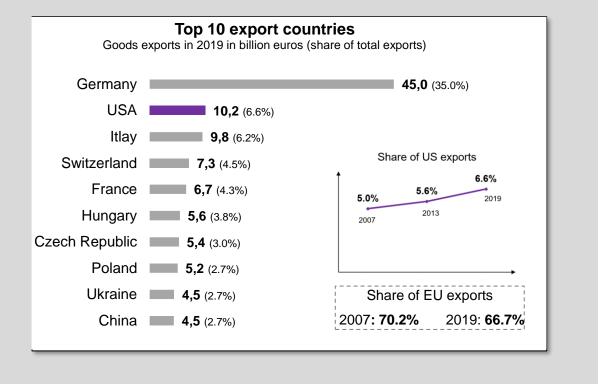


Trade activity with the USA is on the rise–USA is currently Austria's second most important target market



Rank 2: 6.6% of all exports go to the USA; Rank 4: 4.5% of all imports come from the USA. The share of intra-EU trade declines in Austria







## The exchange of goods with the USA has increased, +150% in the last 10 years



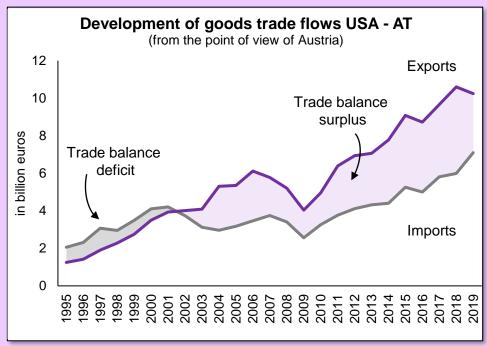
Value of goods exported to the U.S. in 2019: 10.2 billion euros; imported goods worth 7.1 billion euros



#### **Continuity of trade relations:**

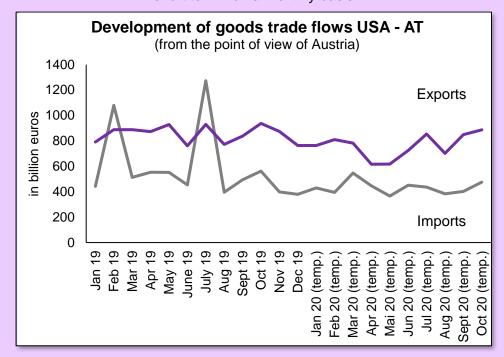
Trade in goods are very stable in 2020 despite crisis





Source: Statistics Austria, Accenture Research.

short term - on a monthly basis





### Top 5 trade goods and services

	Imports from the USA			2018 → 19
		1. Pharmaceuticals	1,457.8	+19.0%
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Goods		3. Automotive and suppl	lies 722.9	+21.4%
0	₹ <u>@</u> ;	4. Machines & Devices	671.6	-6.5%
	,Q,Q,	5. Optical devices	493.8	+10.9%

		Exports to the USA		
,				2018 → 19
	£	1. Machines & Devices	2,741.6	+8.4%
<u>0</u>		2. Automotive and supplies	1,406.3	-10.5%
Good		3. Drinks & Alcohol	986.3	+15.2%
O O	7	4. Electronic machines	904.0	-34.1%
		5. Pharmaceuticals	493.8	-2.5%

		Imports from the	the USA		
Services		1. R&D, legal and	774	2018 → 19	
		economic services	771	+1.8%	
		2. Transport	385	+10.3%	
	T	3. Travel	363	+3.1%	
		4. ICT	269	+1.1%	
	<b>(</b> §	5. Finance	150	-11.8%	



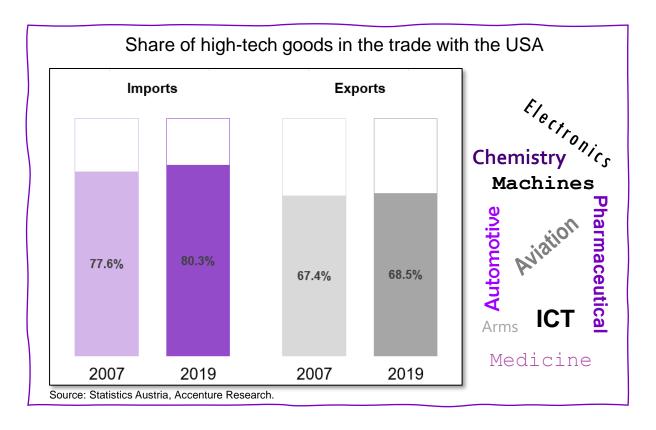




### Both sides benefit from trade in key sectors



Increasing importance in trade with **high-tech** goods







"As a US company, we have been contributing to digital progress in Austria for decades with key technologies. We support our customers in becoming more innovative, sustainable, resilient, and crisis-proof in the long term."



### Patricia Neumann Country General Manager IBM Austria



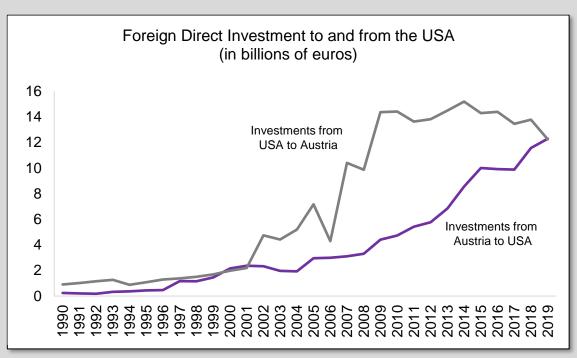
### The USA is the third most important investor in Austria-Austria invests same amount

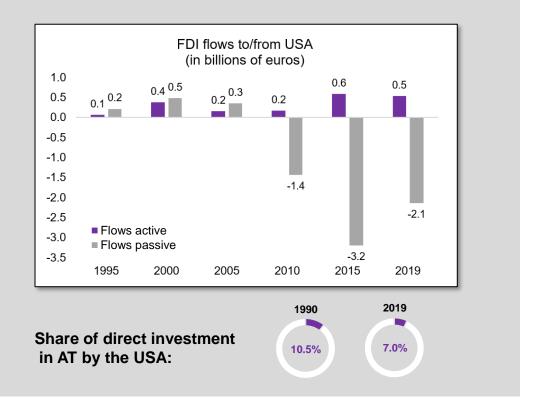


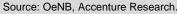
Stock of foreign direct investments (FDIs) 2019: Investments from U.S. (active FDI): 12.2 billion euros Investments to U.S. (passive FDI): 12.3 billion euros



Investments from Austria to the U.S. increase; the U.S.-importance as an investor in Austria is declining









### US companies in Austria

Significance & economic contribution



## The top 10 U.S. companies in Austria generate 1% of all revenues

Rank	Company	Activity	Revenue 2019 E	Employees
1	Herba Chemosan Apotheker	Pharmacy wholesale	1,266.5	611
2	INNIO Jenbacher	Gas engines and cogeneration units	930.0	1,819
3	<b>EMC Computer Systems</b>	IT services and products	865.4	594
4	Philip Morris Austria	Trade in tobacco products and cigarettes	851.1	55
5	Amazon	Online mail order business	834.3	n.a.
6	Kennametal	Tool manufacturing / distribution	730.6	n.a.
7	McDonald's	Fast Food	700.0	n.a.
8	Microsoft Österreich	Hardware and software development	595.0	n.a.
9	Ford Motor Company	Automotive manufacturing / sales	549.1	n.a.
10	JET Tankstellen	Gas stations	540.7	n.a.

Source: Accenture Research. Note: Sales of the U.S. subsidiary in Austria (office based in the Austria) - export data of the parent company is not included.

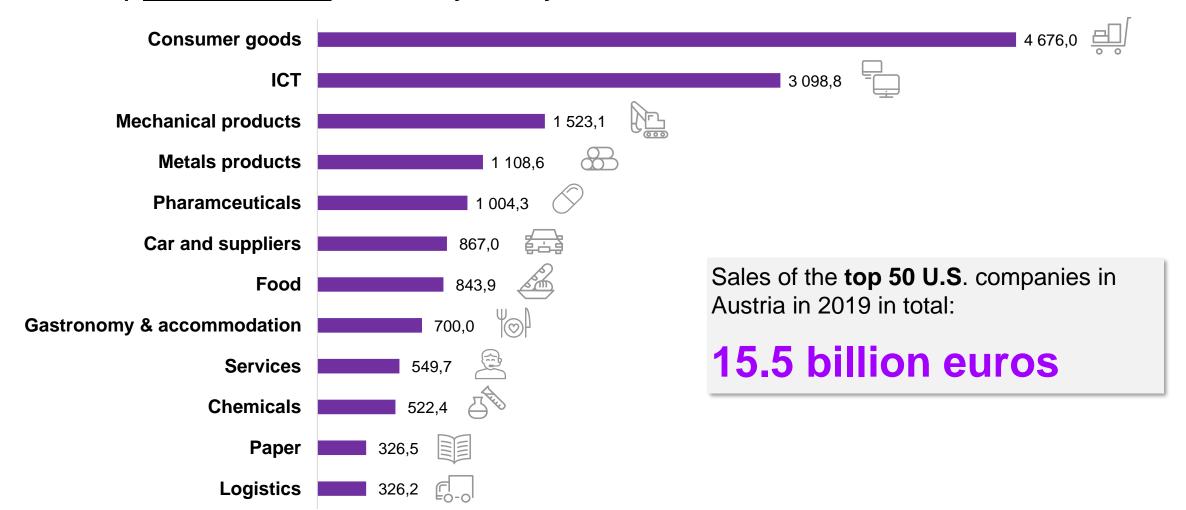
1%

Share of sales revenue of all companies in Austria



## Major importance of U.S. companies from the consumer goods and ICT sectors

Sales of the top 50 U.S. companies in Austria by industry, 2019, in millions of euros:





"Austria as a (pharmaceutical) location is in fierce international competition with other regions; a clear "yes" from politics to attractive framework conditions is needed. Research funding – also for clinical trials, investment incentives and further improvements in the education offered could make Austria much more competitive."



**Prof. Robin Rumler**Country Manager Pfizer Austria



## **120,000** jobs are attributable to the top 50 U.S. companies in Austria

The Top 50 U.S. Companies in Austria - Economic Contribution



+ 4.5 billion euros in indirect effects\*

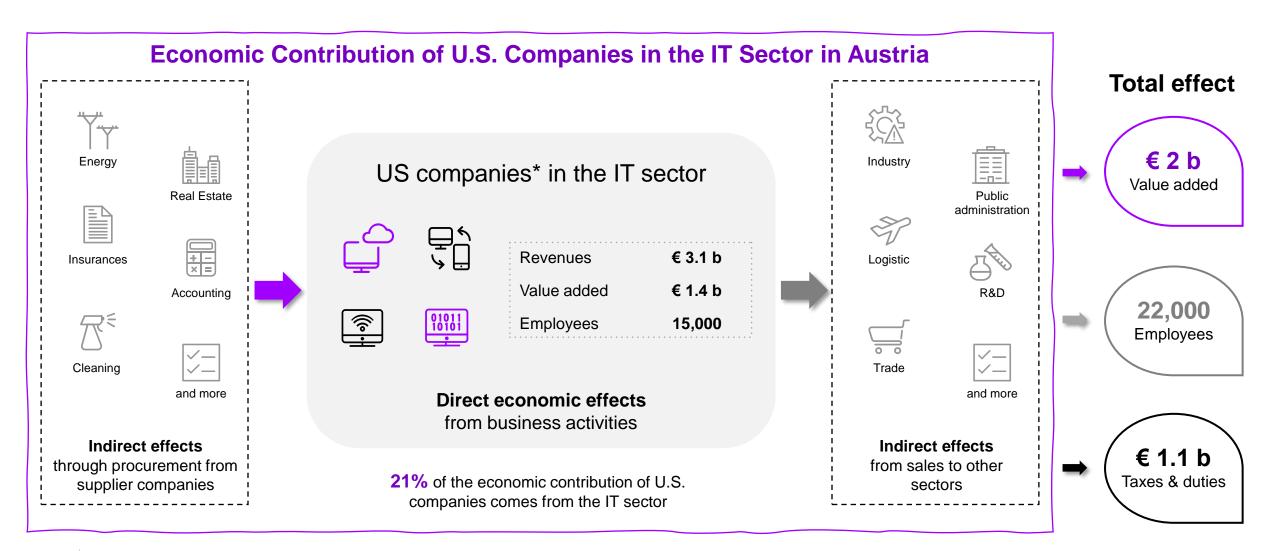
by upstream and downstream supplier companies along the entire value chain

#### \* Methodology :

To calculate the indirect value-added effects, the industry-specific value-added multipliers from the input/output table of Statistics Austria were used (on a pro-rata basis).



### 2 billion euros value-added by IT companies from the USA







# Austrian companies in the USA



### Austrian companies are also successfully active in the USA

The top 10 Austrian companies based in the U.S.

Rank	Company	Activity	Revenue 2019 (in million euros)	Employees
1	Andritz	Mechanical / plant engineering	902.0	2,599
2	Benteler Automotive	Automotive supplier	651.5	2,500
3	General Shale Brick	Brick manufacturer	387.4	1,900
4	Rosenbauer America	Automotive manufacturing / sales	264.7	600
5	Voest-Alpine Tubular	High-tech tubes	249.4	n.a.
6	Exyte U.S.	Structural Engeneering	231.9	348
7	<b>Global Tungsten &amp; Powders</b>	Metal Processing	198.8	500
8	<b>Knapp Logistics Automation</b>	Automation solutions	181.8	n.a.
9	M+W Zander U.S. Operations	Structural Engeneering	162.6	n.a.
10	Sylvania Lighting Services	Lamps & Lights	157.2	220

Source: Accenture Research, Capital IQ, Andritz; Note: Sales of the Austrian subsidiary in the USA (office based in the USA) - export data of the parent company is not included.

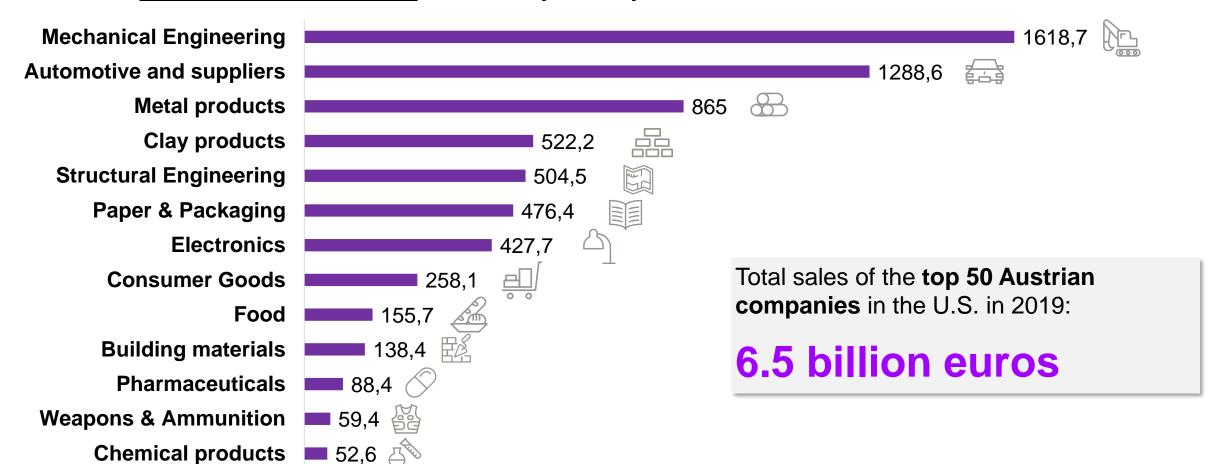
### 3.4 billion euros

Sales revenue of the top 10 Austrian companies in the USA



## Great importance of Austrian companies in the automotive and machinery sector

Sales of the top 50 Austrian companies in the U.S. by industry, 2019, in millions of euros:





### Positions AmCham

Priorities for an attractive business location in Austria



### **Positions AmCham\***



- Countering rising protectionism clear commitment to multilateralism and free trade
- 2. New agreement for data flows between the EU and the USA
- 3. Settle dispute due to digital tax law
- 4. Amend double taxation treaty: No taxation of intra-group dividends between Austria and the USA
- 5. Do not hindere US investments by the 'Investitionskontrollgesetz (InvKG)' (Investment Control Act)

<sup>\*</sup>Excerpt from Position Paper AmCham Austria, Restarting Transatlantic Trade Dialogue, March 2020

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