

Fines in Austria since 2002¹

Cartel Agreements

Branch	Company	Fines in €	Year	Case number
Facade construction	Riegerbau GmbH	43.000	2024	24 kt 9/23p
Construction Industry	Pirkel	65.000	2024	16 Ok 6/23b
Construction Industry	Leithäusl Gesellschaft m.b.H	1.250.000	2024	127 kt 2/24t
Construction Industry	Leyrer + Graf	5.800.000	2024	25 Kt 11/23i
Construction industry	Bodner	1.000.500	2024	28 Kt 3/24m
Welding technology	Fronius	3.000.000	2024	27 Kt 1/23h
Market Studies	KARMASIN RESEARCH & IDENTITY GMBH/BB Research Affairs GmbH	50.000	2024	16Ok7/23z
Construction industry	Fröschl	1.400.000	2024	24 Kt 3/23f
Construction industry	Beyer/Mandlbauer	1.100.000	2024	28 Kt 10/23i-7
Construction industry	Steiner Bau Gesellschaft m.b.H	1.300.000	2024	26 Kt 1/24b
Welding technology	Zultner	505.000	2024	127 Kt 7/123a
Welding technology	Haberkorn	870.000	2024	26 Kt 6/23m
Facade construction	Simsek Bau GmbH	63.000	2024	25 Kt 3/23p
Construction industry	Hitthaller + Trixl	1.360.000	2023	127 Kt 5/23g
Industrial sugar	Südzucker AG	4.200.000	2023	27 Kt 9/22h 27 Kt 10/22f
Construction industry	Gebrüder Haider	3.510.000	2023	24Kt8/22i
Construction industry	Granit Holding GmbH Bauunternehmung Granit Gesellschaft m.b.H. Klöcher Baugesellschaft m.b.H.	9.800.000	2023	28 Kt 7/23y

¹ Based on applications by the Federal Competition Authority and/or the Federal Cartel Prosecutor (official parties) and a final decision by the Cartel Court.

Joinery and cabinetmaking services	Swietelsky	27.150.000	2023	24Kt10/22s
Market Studies	Beinschab GmbH	6.000	2023	28Kt2/23p-8
Joinery and cabinetmaking services	Pittel + Brausewetter GmbH	4.810.000	2023	26Kt 3/23w
Joinery and cabinetmaking services	Tischlerei Lechner GmbH	100.000	2022	27 Kt 6/22t
Construction Industry	HABAU Group (HABAU Hoch- und Tiefbaugesellschaft m.b.H./Held & Francke Baugesellschaft m.b.H./ÖSTU-STETTIN Hoch- und Tiefbau GmbH/STRAKA Bau GmbH)	26.330.000	2022	28 Kt 6/20x
Joinery and cabinetmaking services	Thalia Buch & Medien GmbH	100.000	2022	25 Kt 4/22h
Joinery and cabinetmaking services	Tischlerei Krumböck GmbH	128.000	2022	26 Kt 5/22p
Facade construction	NFS Bau GmbH	54.000	2022	128 Kt 1/22z
school bags	Kastner & Öhler Beteiligungs-Aktiengesellschaft Kastner & Öhler AG Kastner & Öhler Mode GmbH	70.000	2022	24 Kt 1/22k
Submetering services	ista Österreich GmbH	2.200.000	2022	25 Kt 1/22t
Submetering services	R+S Group Regeltechnik und Schaltanlagenbau GmbH	50.000	2022	26 Kt 1/22z
Joinery and cabinetmaking services	Norer Tischlereigesellschaft GmbH	69.000	2022	127 Kt 1/22t
Construction industry	PORR Group	62.350.000	2022	26 Kt 5/21m
Construction industry	STRABAG AG; F. Lang u. K. Menhofer Baugesellschaft m.b.H. & Co. KG	45.370.000	2021	27 Kt 12/21y
School bags	Fond Of GmbH	340.000	2021	25 Kt 5/21d
Pool cleaning equipment	Zodiac Marine & Pool (Zodiac Pool Systems, Inc.)	294.000	2020	25 Kt 3/20h
Bikes	Specialized Europe B.V.	378.000	2020	128 Kt 2/19t
Electronic	Bose Ges.m.b.H.	665.000	2019	24 Kt 7/19p
Waste material collection	Banner GmbH	60.000	2019	26 Kt 1/19w 26 Kt 1/19w
Bakery products	Anker Snack & Coffee Gastronomiebetriebs GmbH	210.000	2019	25 Kt 1/19p

Mobile Devices	Ingram Micro GmbH	288.888	2018	128 Kt 5/18g
Gas Station	A1 Tankstellenbetriebs GmbH	70.000	2018	27 Kt 3/18w
Electronic	Devolo Austria GmbH	223.000	2018	26 Kt 2/18s
Rubber (disposable gloves)	Semperit Technische Produkte GesmbH	1.600.000	2018	27 Kt 5/16m 27 Kt 6/16h
Electronic	Pioneer & Onkyo Europe GmbH	120.000	2017	128 Kt 5/17f
Drywall construction	3P Trockenbau GmbH	185.000	2017	24 Kt 7/16h 26 Kt 2/17i
Drywall construction	Kaefer Isoliertechnik Ges.m.b.H	190.000	2017	24 Kt 8/16f 27 Kt 6/17k
Electronic	Robopolis GmbH	208.200	2017	24 Kt 7/17k
Drywall construction	Perchtold Trockenbau Wien GmbH	48.000	2017	27 Kt 7/17g
Drywall construction	E+H Trockenbau GmbH	110.000	2017	128 Kt 3/17m
Drywall construction	Tüchler Ausbau GmbH	130.500	2017	25 Kt 4/16z 128 Kt 1/17t
Drywall construction	Wagner & Jüptner GmbH	22.500	2017	27 Kt 12/16s 27 Kt 14/16k
Electronic	Makita Werkzeug Gesellschaft m.b.H.	1.560.000	2016	24 Kt 11/16m
Electronic	De'Longhi-Kenwood GmbH	650.000	2016	25 Kt 6/16v
Foodretailers	Spar Österreich-Gruppe II	10.210.000	2016	29 Kt 10/16m 27 Kt 4/16i 26 Kt 4/16g
Foodretailers	RAUCH Fruchtsäfte GmbH & Co OG	1.700.000	2016	26 Kt 2/16p
Freight transport	ETRANSA Speditions AG	3.500.000	2015	27 Kt 56, 57/14
Freight transport	Schenker & Co AG	317.000	2015	27 Kt 56, 57/14
Freight transport	PANALPINA Welttransport Holding GmbH	2.000.000	2015	27 Kt 56, 57/14
Freight transport	Rail Cargo Logistics Austria GmbH	184.000	2015	27 Kt 56, 57/14
Electronic	Hewlett-Packard Gesellschaft mbH	640.000	2015	29 Kt 34/15
Electronic	KTM Fahrrad GmbH	112.000	2015	29 Kt 6/15
Electronic	United Navigation GmbH	100.000	2015	25 Kt 8/15
Electronic	Samsung Electronics Austria GmbH	1.050.000	2015	24 Kt 35/15
Foodretailers	Spar Österreich-Gruppe	30.000.000	2015	16 Ok 2/15b (16 Ok 8/15k)

Electronics	Nikon GmbH (Zweigniederlassung Wien)	170.000	2015	24 Kt 7/15
Steeltrade	Frankstahl Rohr- und Stahlhandelsgesellschaft m.b.H	147.000	2015	24 Kt 29/15
Foodretailers	Pago International Ges.mbH	152.460	2015	29 Kt 12/15
Foodretailers	Pfeiffer HandelsgmbH und die Zielpunkt GmbH	562.500	2015	26 Kt 9/15
Steeltrade	Großschädl Stahlgroßhandel Gesellschaft m.b.H.	47.500	2015	29 Kt 4/15
Steeltrade	Eisen Wagner Gesellschaft mbH	150.000	2015	24 Kt 71/14
Steeltrade	Filli Stahlgroßhandelsgesellschaft m.b.H	32.500	2015	24 Kt 74/14
Steeltrade	Mechel Service Stahlhandel Austria GmbH	200.000	2015	24 Kt 1/15
Sports equipment	Sport Pangratz & Ess GmbH Alber Sport GmbH Sport Jennewein Martin e.U. Sport Fauner GmbH & Co KG	419.200	2015	27 Kt 5/15
Foodretailers	Vöslauer Mineralwasser AG	653.775	2015	25 Kt 76/14
Foodretailers	Brauerei Joseph Baumgartner GmbH	56.250	2014	24 Kt 62/14
Foodretailers	NÖM AG	583.200	2014	29 Kt 60/14
Transport companies	Speditionssammelladungskonferenz ABX Logistics (Austria) GmbH*, Alpentrans Spedition and Transport GmbH*, Logwin Solutions Austria GmbH (vormals Logwin Invest Austria GmbH), DHL Express (Austria) GmbH, G. Englmayer Spedition GmbH, Rail Cargo Logistics-Austria GmbH (vormals Express-Interfracht Internationale Spedition GmbH), A. Ferstl Speditionsgesellschaft mbH*, Spedition, Lagerei und Beförderung von Gütern mit Kraftfahrzeugen Alois Herbst GmbH & Co KG *, Johann Huber Spedition und Transportgesellschaft mbH, Kapeller Internationale Spedition GmbH, Keimelmayr Speditions- u. Transport GmbH*, Koch Spedition KG (vormals Koch Speditions GmbH), Kühne + Nagel GmbH, Lagermax Internationale Spedition Gesellschaft mbH, Morawa	17.500.000	2014	24 Kt 7,8/10-266, 24 Kt 46/14-10

	<p>Transport GmbH in Liquidation, Johann Ogris Internationale Transport- und Speditions GmbH, Logwin Road + Rail Austria GmbH, Internationale Spedition Schneckenreither Gesellschaft mbH, Leopold Schöffl GmbH & Co KG*, "Spedpack"-Speditions- und Verpackungsgesellschaft mbH*, Johann Strauss GmbH, Thomas Spedition GmbH*, Traussnig Spedition GmbH, Treu SpeditionsgesmbH, Spedition Anton Wagner GmbH*, Gebrüder Weiss GmbH, Wildenhofer Spedition und Transport GmbH, Marehard u. Wuger Internat. Speditions- u. Logistik GmbH* und Rail Cargo Austria AG</p> <p>* Minor fines were imposed on these companies, as they had not generated any sales with national groupage transport despite being a member of the SSK. Moreover, they have played a very subordinate role within the framework of the SSK and have partly cooperated with the BWB.</p>			
Foodretailers	MPREIS Warenvertriebs GmbH	225.000	2014	27 Kt 63/14
Foodretailers	Sutterlüty Handels GmbH	78.750	2014	29 Kt 64/14
Insulating materials	Austrotherm GmbH	187.500	2014	25 Kt 52/14
Foodretailers	Stieglbrauerei zu Salzburg GmbH; Stiegl Betriebsholding GmbH/Stiegl Getränke & Service GmbH & Co. KG	196.875	2014	24 Kt 25/12-15
Electronic	Grundig Intermedia GmbH	372.000	2014	24 Kt 17/14
Foodretailers	Brauerei Hirt Gesellschaft mbH	58.500	2014	27 Kt 22/14
Electronic	SSA Fluidra Österreich GmbH	50.000	2014	29 Kt 21/14
Foodretailers	AFS Franchise-Systeme GmbH	225.000	2014	29 Kt 27/14
Insulating materials	swisspor Österreich GmbH & Co KG	290.000	2014	29 Kt 15/14
Foodretailers	Braucommune in Freistadt	52.500	2014	27 Kt 14/14
Electronic	Hans Lurf GmbH	100.000	2014	25 Kt 18/14
Foodretailers	Mohrenbrauerei August Huber KG	82.500	2014	29 Kt 151/13
Electronic	Media-Saturn BeteiligungsgmbH	1.230.000	2014	26 Kt 19/14

Electronic	Pioneer Electronics Deutschland GmbH	350.000	2014	27 Kt 20/14
Foodretailers	Privatbrauerei Zwettl Karl Schwarz Gesellschaft m.b.H.	82.500	2014	25 Kt 153/13
Foodretailers	Brauerei Schloss Eggenberg Stöhr GmbH & Co KG	57.000	2014	27 Kt 160/13
Foodretailers	Vereinigte Kärntner Brauereien AG	195.000	2014	24 Kt 152/13
Foodretailers	Kärntner Milch reg.GenmbH	375.000	2013	24 Kt 142/13
Foodretailers	Vorarlberger Mühlen- und Mischfutterwerke GmbH	58.500	2013	27 Kt 80/13
Foodretailers	Brauerei Ried e.Gen.	52.500	2013	26 Kt 104/13
Foodretailers	Emmi Österreich GmbH	210.000	2013	26 Kt 105/13
Insulating materials	bauMax AG	90.000	2013	27 Kt 32/13
Foodretailers	REWE International Lager und Transport GmbH/Merkur Warenhandels-AG/Billa AG	20.800.000	2013	25 Kt 29/13
Electronic	Philips Austria GmbH (Consumer Lifestyle)	2.900.000	2013	29 Kt 26/13
Foodretailers	Berglandmilch eGen	1.125.000	2013	29 Kt 77/12
Insulating materials	Steinbacher Dämmstoff GmbH	610.000	2013	27 Kt 75,76,77/11
Insulating materials	Bauhaus Depot GmbH	100.000	2012	27 Kt 57/12
Insulating materials	Hornbach Baumarkt GmbH	100.000	2012	27 Kt 49/12
Insulating materials	OBI Bau- und Heimwerkermärkte Systemzentrale GmbH	235.000	2012	27 Kt 38/12
Beer	BRAU UNION Österreich Aktiengesellschaft	750.000	2012	29 Kt 28,29,30/11
Beer	Ottakringer Brauerei AG	190.000	2012	29 Kt 28,29,30/11
Beer	Stieglbrauerei zu Salzburg GmbH/Stiegl Betriebsholding GmbH	170.000	2012	29 Kt 31,32/11
Printing chemicals	Donau Chemie AG/ Donauchemie GmbH	675.000	2010	29 Kt 5/09
Printing chemicals	DC Druck-Chemie Süd GmbH & Co KG	397.000	2010	29 Kt 5/09
Printing chemicals	Brenntag Austria Holding /BrenntagCEE GmbH	381.000	2010	29 Kt 5/09

Printing chemicals	Ashland-Südchemie-Kernfest GmbH/ Hantos GesmbH	66.000	2010	29 Kt 5/09
Industrial chemicals	Donau ChemieAG/Donauchem GmbH	1.900.000	2009	29 Kt 5/09
Elevators and Escalators	Doppelmayr Aufzüge AG	3.700.000	2008	16 Ok 5/08
Elevators and Escalators	Kone AG	22.500.000	2008	16 Ok 5/08
Elevators and Escalators	SCHINDLER Aufzüge und Fahrtreppen AG	25.000.000	2008	16 Ok 5/08
Elevators and Escalators	Haushahn Aufzüge GmbH	6.000.000	2008	16 Ok 5/08
Elevators and Escalators	Otis GmbH	18.200.000	2008	16 Ok 5/08
Driving schools	Innsbrucker Fahrschulen	70.000	2008	24 Kt 40/08
Banks	Europay Austria Zahlungsverkehr GmbH	7.000.000	2007	27 Kt 20,24,27/10
Driving schools	Grazer Fahrschulen	80.000	2005	25 Kt 28,34,254/05
Advertisement and Marketcommunication	Fachverband Werbung und Marktkommunikation/WKO	7.000	2004	26 Kt 37,76,103, 104,105/04

Illegal Mergers

Line of Business	Company	Fines in €	Year	Case number
Manufacturing / production of goods	Palmers AG	100.000	2024	16 Ok 4/24k
Manufacturing / production of goods	Lenzing AG	75.000	2024	28Kt2/24i
Building trade / construction	Granit Holding GmbH	28.000	2024	25 Kt 5/23g
Information and communication	Vivendi SE	120.000	2023	25 Kt 4/23k
Manufacturing / production of goods	Oras Invest Oy	85.000	2023	28Kt 6/23a
Provision of other economic services	ADOMO Beteiligungs GmbH	85.000	2023	24 Kt 9/22 m
Provision of other economic services	ADOMO Beteiligungs GmbH	65.000	2023	25 Kt 12/22 k
Information and communication	Heise Medien GmbH & Co. KG	18.000	2022	25 Kt 9/22v

Fastening technology	SFS Gruppe	220.000	2022	24 Kt 3/22d
Manufacturing / production of goods	Ondufin SAS	64.000	2021	27 Kt 13/21w
Manufacturing / production of goods	Naxicap Partners SA	83.000	2021	25 Kt 7/21y
Manufacturing / production of goods	SMS group GmbH	30.000	2021	25 Kt 6/21a
Information and communication	Facebook. Inc./GIPHY. Inc.	9.600.000	2021	28 Kt 6/21y
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (line of business 1) Healthcare and social services (line of business 2)	OneMed Holding AB/SMEDICO AG	30.000	2021	24 Kt 6/21v
Information and communication	Salesforce.com. Inc. USA	100.000	2021	27 Kt 9/21g
Manufacturing / production of goods	Castanea Rubra Assets GmbH	100.000	2020	25 Kt 2/19k
Clothing and shoes	Aktieselskabet af 5.5.2010	75.000	2019	27 Kt 9/19d
Manufacture of motorbike and snow protection equipment	Eurazeo SE	30.000	2019	24 Kt 13/19w
Product design services	KTM AG und Kiska GmbH	60.000	2019	24 Kt 13/19h
Building materials	WIG Wietersdorfer Holding GmbH	70.000	2019	25 Kt 3/19g
Provision of other business services	Lagardère Travel Retail Austria GmbH/CP Convenience Partner GmbH	17.500	2019	27 Kt 4/18t
Food retail	REWE International AG	212.000	2018	24 Kt 8/18h
Manufacturing / production of goods	Erne Group GmbH/TONOS GmbH	30.000	2019	26 Kt 3/18p, 26 Kt 4/18k
Manufacturing / production of goods	TCH s.r.l.	55.000	2018	25 Kt 6/18x
Manufacturing / production of goods	Containex Container-Handelsgesellschaft mbH/Českoslezská výrobní a.s	100.000	2018	24 Kt 13/19w
Manufacturing / production of goods	Luxembourg Holdings 70 S.a.r.l./Texbond S.p.A.	40.000	2018	24 Kt 1/18d
Manufacturing / production of goods	Stahl Lux 2 S.A.	185.000	2018	128 Kt 8/17x

Information and communication	Comparex AG	40.000	2017	128 Kt 10/17s
Information and communication	Comparex AG	30.000	2017	27 Kt 9/17a
Manufacturing / production of goods	Vulcan Holdings. L.P. und Apollo Management L.P.	70.000	2017	128 Kt 2/17i-8
Manufacturing / production of goods	SWOCTEM GmbH; Dr.-Ing. E.h. Friedhelm Loh	11.000	2017	29 Kt 35/16p
Manufacturing / production of goods	Europapier International AG	750.000	2016	29 Kt 14/16z, 29 Kt 15/16x
Manufacturing / production of goods	Grosso holding Gesellschaft mbH	50.000	2015	26 Kt 39/15
Manufacturing / production of goods	W. Hamburger GmbH	40.000	2015	29 Kt 38/15
Manufacturing / production of goods	VAMED Management und Service GmbH & Co KG	155.000	2014 2015	24 Kt 143/13 16 Ok 3/15z
Manufacturing / production of goods	Graz-Köflacher Bahn- und Busbetrieb GmbH	40.000	2015	29 Kt 68/14
Manufacturing / production of goods	Ankerbrot AG	20.000	2015	27 Kt 65/14
Manufacturing / production of goods	21 Centrale Partners SA/Microcar S.A.S	30.000	2015	24 Kt 69, 70/14
Manufacturing / production of goods	Stahlgruber Holding GmbH	23.000	2014	29 Kt 16/14
Manufacturing / production of goods	TGP Slowhand, LP/SERVCO Pacific Inc.	8.800	2014	29 Kt 159/13-8
Transport and warehousing	DB Mobility Logistics AG	100.000	2013	24 Kt 35/10, 16 Ok 2/13
Information and communication	EPP Professional Publishing Group/A TEC Business Information	5.000	2013	25 Kt 9/12-6
Information and communication	Klambt-Verlag GmbH & Cie (Special Interest Zeitschriften)	10.000	2013	25 Kt 67/12
Water supply; sewage and waste disposal and removal of environmental pollution	WAB Privatstiftung	15.000	2013	29 Kt 63/12-5
Manufacturing / production of goods	AGROFERT Holding a.s./ECOPRESS a.s.	7.000	2013	27 Kt 140/13
Manufacturing / production of goods	Alpenmilch GmbH/Käsehof GmbH	165.443	2012	29 Kt 68,69/11

Manufacturing / production of goods	Conrad Electronic Linz GmbH	11.667	2012	29 Kt 86/11
Provision of other services	Conwert Immobilien Invest/ECO Business Immobilien	25.000	2012	24 Kt 9/12
Provision of other services	Alpenpumpe GmbH/Schwenk/Berger	5.000	2012	27 Kt 1/12
Manufacturing / production of goods	a+f GmbH/Cellstrom GmbH	5.000	2012	29 Kt 74/11
Provision of other services	21 Centrale Partner SA/FRA	200.000	2011	24 Kt 3,4/11
Provision of other services	Südbayerisches Portland-Zementwerk Gebr. Wiesböck & Co GmbH; Gmundner Zement Produktions- und Handels GmbH	140.000	2006	26 Kt 26,427/05, 26 Kt 54,55/06
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	AVAG Holding SE; Opel & Beyschlag GmbH	70.000	2006	24 Kt 570/05-13
Provision of other services	XXXLutz ASF-Leasing-Gesellschaft m.b.H./Mann Mobilia Beteiligungs-AG	15.000	2006	25 Kt 56,57/06
Manufacturing / production of goods	Lenzing AG/Tencel Holding Ltd.™	1.500.000	2005	27 Kt 245,246/04, 27 Kt 241,242/05-14

Abuse of market power

Line of Business	Company	Fines in €	Year	Case number
Info mail-mass printing	Post	9.200.000	2024	25 Kt 1/24w-15
Automotive market (new car sales and workshop operations)	Peugeot Austria GmbH	15.000.000	2024	26 Kt 5/23i
Telecommunications	Telekom Austria AG	1.500.000	2009	29 Kt 4/09
Distribution of film copies to cinemas	Constantin (Filmverleih)	150.000	2006	26 Kt 10/08
Telecommunications	Telekom Austria (Tiktak/Minimumtarif)	500.000	2004	16 Kt 12/04

Other cases

Violation of the duty to provide information	Josef Manner & Comp. AG	120.000	2008	29 Kt 106,107/06
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