



# Monitoring Report 2017 Results

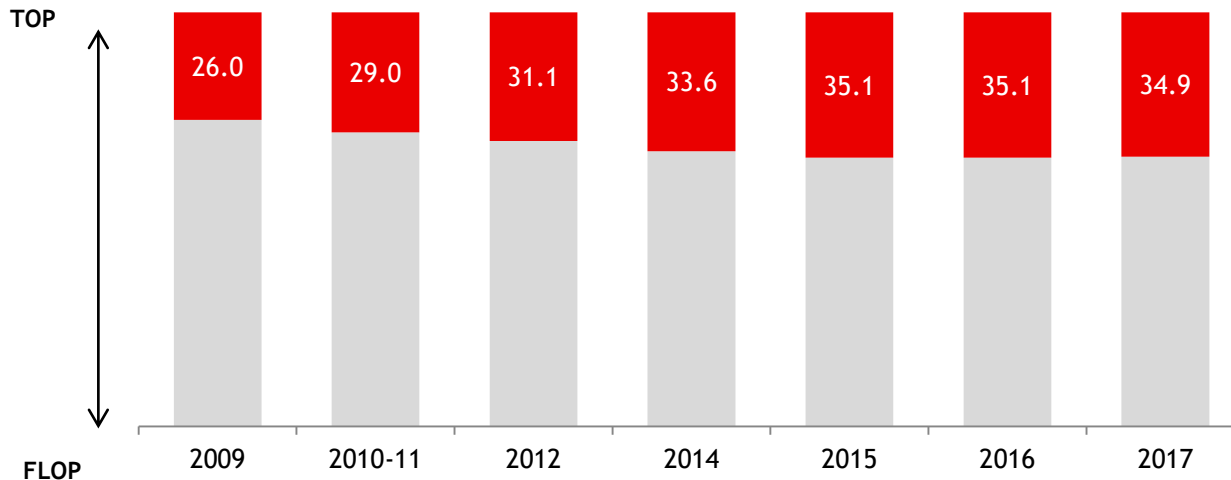
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Geht's der Wirtschaft gut, geht's uns allen gut.

# Monitoring Report 2017

- Analysis of 150 international rankings and indicators
- 10 subject areas
- to be released in June 2017

Monitoring Report Index - Austria's Performance over the Years



## Monitoring Report Index:

- Austria among **TOP-35 %** of business locations (i.e. 65 % behind Austria)
- But: unfavorable trend over time ...

Source: Monitoring Report



# Monitoring Report 2017 - SWOT Analysis of Austria (2)



## Austria's Subject Areas Performance:

Subject Area	Austria is in the TOP ...countries (change to previous year)
Quality of Life & Progress	23.1 % (+)
Innovation, R&D and ICT	24.4 % (+)
Internationalization & Democracy	25.9 % (+)
Education & Science	29.3 % (+)
Competitiveness	32.9 % (/)
Cities & Regions	33.0 % (-)
Environment & Sustainability	36.4 % (+)
Investment & Financial Market	36.5 % (+)
Regulation & Reforms	42.1 % (+)
Labor Market	45.8 % (+)

Source: Monitoring Report



# Stimuli for more private sector investments

## Targeted investment incentives

- Tax credit
- Depreciation methods
- Raising the limit on low-value fixed assets from 400 to 1,500 Euro
- Utilize the chances presented by digitalization - accelerate the broadband internet access
- Implement measures to encourage venture capital
- Continue and expand EFSI and European/ national guarantee instruments

## Less financial burden

- Further reduction of non-wage labor costs in the medium-term
- Cut corporate taxes to 20 % (or below)
- Abolish taxes that generate only minimal revenues

## Cutting red tape

- Anchor the principle “advise rather than penalise” in all laws and prevent cumulative penalties
- Flexibilize working hours
- Simplify and accelerate applications for production facilities
- Easier processes for environmental impact studies

# How to get back in the fast lane?

