

PALFINGER AG

1. KEY DATA

COUNTRY	Austria
INDUSTRY	Industrials
SECTOR	Industrial Goods
EXCHANGE	Vienna
ISIN / TICKER	AT0000758305 / PAL
MARKET CAP	1.015 mil EUR 6/2019
TOTAL ASSETS	1.528 mil EUR 2018
TURNOVER	1.616 mil EUR 2018
EMPLOYEES	10.605 2018
FISCAL YEAR	1.1. – 31.12.
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2. EXCLUSIONARY SCREENS

ARMAMENT	No	NUCLEAR ENERGY	No
GMO	No	ADDICTIVE DRUGS	No
GAMING	No	OTHERS	No

3. STAKEHOLDER & PRODUCT SCREENS

EMPLOYEES	A	PRINCIPLES & STRATEGIES	A
SOCIETY	A-	MGMT.SYSTEMS & ORGANISATION	A
CUSTOMERS	A-	PRODUCTS & SERVICES	B
MARKET PARTNERS	B+	PROGRAMMES, ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS	B+
INVESTORS	A-		
ENVIRONMENT	B		

5. PROFILE

Palfinger AG, headquartered in Austria, is a leading international manufacturer of lifting, loading and handling systems on land and at sea, especially known for its cranes.

The Palfinger group consists of numerous subsidiaries and has an extensive global sales and service network in over 130 countries all over the world. Production sites are located in Europe, North and South America and Asia. Main markets are Europe and North America. Core product is the Loader Crane, in which the company is world market leader.

Majority owner is the Palfinger Family with a 58% stake. A 7,5% stake is hold by SANY Group. The remaining 34,5% are free float.

Exclusionary screens relating to sustainability are not affected, but company's products are provided to sensitive business sectors (e.g. oil & gas, Coast Guard, cruise industry).

The company has defined comprehensive explicit principles and strategies concerning ethics, corporate social responsibility and stakeholder orientation. Nevertheless, the current strategy towards marine business with its sensitive sectors is still viewed critically concerning sustainability.

Comprehensive management systems (widely certified acc. to ISO 9001, partly certified acc. to ISO 14001, ISO 50001, ISO 45001 and OHSAS 18001) exist for all essential areas and stakeholders.

Programmes, activities and achievements are widely in accordance with own principles and goals and general requirements to a sustainable corporation. An integrated report has been published.

The company's products are essential for the quality of life in modern societies but are partly applied in sensitive business sectors (e.g. military and defence industry).

Palfinger AG is member of VÖNIX Austrian Sustainability Index in 2019/2020.



4. OVERALL SUSTAINABILITY RATING

RATING	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	EX
INDICATIVE RATING	a			b			c			NR
	ab				bc					
	ba									

PREVIOUS RATING **B+ 6/2018**

DATA RATE **68%**

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