

PALFINGER AG

1. KEY DATA

COUNTRY	Austria	
INDUSTRY	Industrials	
SECTOR	Industrial Goods	
EXCHANGE	Vienna	
ISIN / TICKER	AT0000758305 / PAL	
MARKET CAP	896 Mio. EUR	9/2015
TOTAL ASSETS	1.130 Mio. EUR	2014
TURNOVER	1.063 Mio. EUR	2014
EMPLOYEES	8.893	2014
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	A-	PROGRAMMES, ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS	B+
INVESTORS	A-		
ENVIRONMENT	B		

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+ 6/2014**

DATA RATE **71%**

5. PROFILE

Palfinger AG, headquartered in Austria, is a leading international manufacturer of hydraulic lifting, loading and handling systems.

The group comprises more than 40 companies and a global sales and service network. Major product is the truck mounted knuckle-boom crane, in which the company is the world market leader. Other important segments are hookloaders, timber-, recycling- and marine offshore cranes. Production plants are located in Europe, USA, Canada, Brazil and China. Main markets are Europe and North America; with increasing importance in Latin America, Middle and Far East, and Asia.

Majority owner is the Palfinger Family with a 59% stake. 10% are held by the SANY Group, 1% by the Palfinger AG. The remaining 30% are free float.

Exclusionary screens relating to sustainability are not affected.

The company has defined comprehensive explicit principles and strategies concerning ethics, corporate social responsibility and stakeholder orientation.

Comprehensive management systems (certified acc. to ISO 9001, ISO 14001, EMAS 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 highly focused on quality, safety and environmental sustainability. The impact on other stakeholders is more or less neutral.

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