

BAWAG P.S.K. and easybank recognized as "Best Banks in Austria" in three categories

BAWAG P.S.K. selected as "Best Bank in Austria" and "Best Universal Bank in Austria" by the business magazine "DerBörsianer" – easybank awarded as "Best Direct Bank in Austria".

Vienna, December 21, 2015 – BAWAG P.S.K. received multiple awards recognizing the bank's strong performance in 2015. The Austrian magazine "DerBörsianer" evaluated 51 banks across Austria and selected BAWAG P.S.K. as the number one bank in two categories. BAWAG P.S.K. won the overall bank award "Best Bank in Austria" and was also the winner of "Best Universal Bank in Austria". Earlier this month, BAWAG P.S.K. also won the prestigious award "Bank of the Year 2015" for Austria awarded by the international trade magazine "The Banker" in London.



In addition, BAWAG P.S.K.'s 100% owned subsidiary **easybank** received the "Best Direct Bank in Austria" award by "DerBörsianer". This award was on top of multiple other accolades easybank received earlier in the year.



Byron Haynes, CEO of BAWAG P.S.K., said *"We've had another great year and I'm delighted our performance has been recognized by naming us Best Bank in Austria, Best Universal Bank, and Best Direct Bank. We're proud of our accomplishments and are expecting another strong year in 2016 revalidating the strength of our bank."*

About the award „Best financial institution in Austria“:

The award "Best Financial Institution in Austria 2015" has been determined by the business magazine "DerBörsianer", headquartered in Vienna, according to qualitative and quantitative methods, in a three-pillar scoring model (first: peer group, secondly: key figures, thirdly: editors) and evaluated by BDO Austria. The aim of the ranking is to provide customers of banks, insurance companies, fund managers, pension and pension insurance funds with an overview of the best companies in Austria.

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