

## AUSTRIA WIRTSCHAFTSSERVICE | ERP-FUND

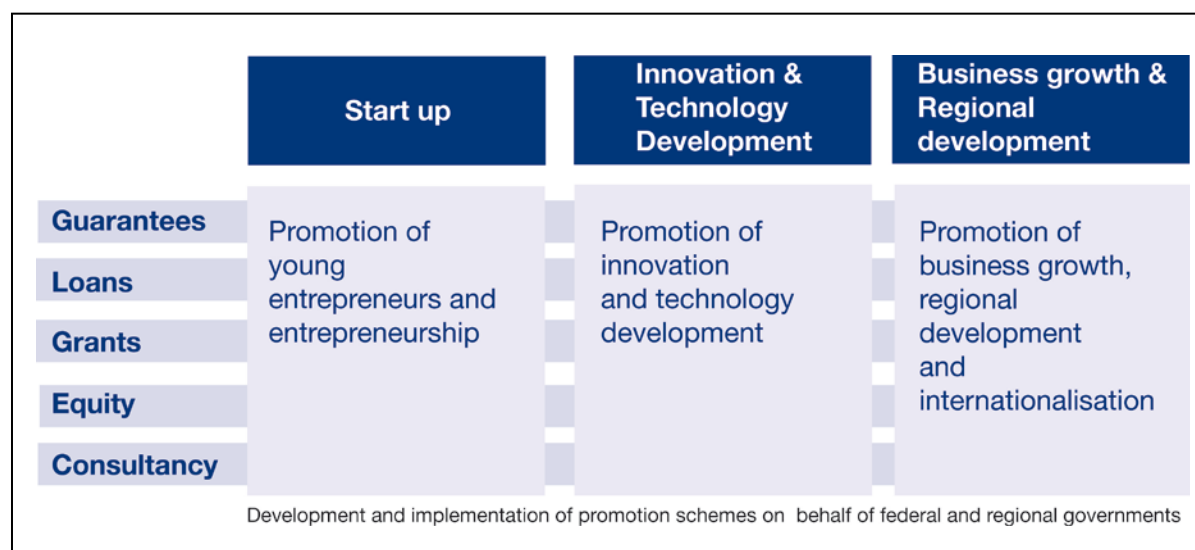
austria wirtschaftsservice (aws) is Austria's national promotional bank. As a one-stop-shop for business it is set to implement the key objectives of the Austrian government's economic policies. Created in 2002 by the pooling of knowledge of four existing organizations – the BÜRGES promotional bank for SMEs (1954), the Finance Guarantee Company (1969), the Innovation Agency (1984) and the erp fund (1962) – it offers a broad range of company-specific investment promotion programmes and services – from the pre-seed phase up to the expansion stage.

### FACTS & FIGURES 2008

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Business field	Promotional bank
Owner	Austrian Republic
Number of promoted projects	5,960
Jobs created	9,135
Total financing volume	EUR 982m
Total project volume	EUR 3,117m

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE

aws offers Austrian companies financial assistance in the form of loans, guarantees, grants and/or equity as well as consultancy services.



### EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION'S

aws works in close cooperation with international financial institutions and European partner organisations. Furthermore, aws is a member of the following networks: the European Development Finance Institutions (EDFI), the Network of European Financial Institutions for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (NEFI) and Association Européen du Cautionnement Mutuel (AECM).