



Association of the Austrian Paper Industry





About Austropapier

- Founded in 1872 as the Association of Austrian-Hungarian Paper Manufacturers, renamed Austropapier in 1972
- Industry association of the Austrian paper industry for exactly 150 years
- 23 member companies in 7 federal states
- Permanent representation of the industry to politics, media, and other stakeholders
- 16 experts on the topics of energy, climate, social issues, environmental protection, chemical policy, wood and waste paper, certification, public relations, statistics, as well as research, sustainability, and development
- Annual commitment together with the professional association for collective agreement increases, workplace safety, and optimal working conditions



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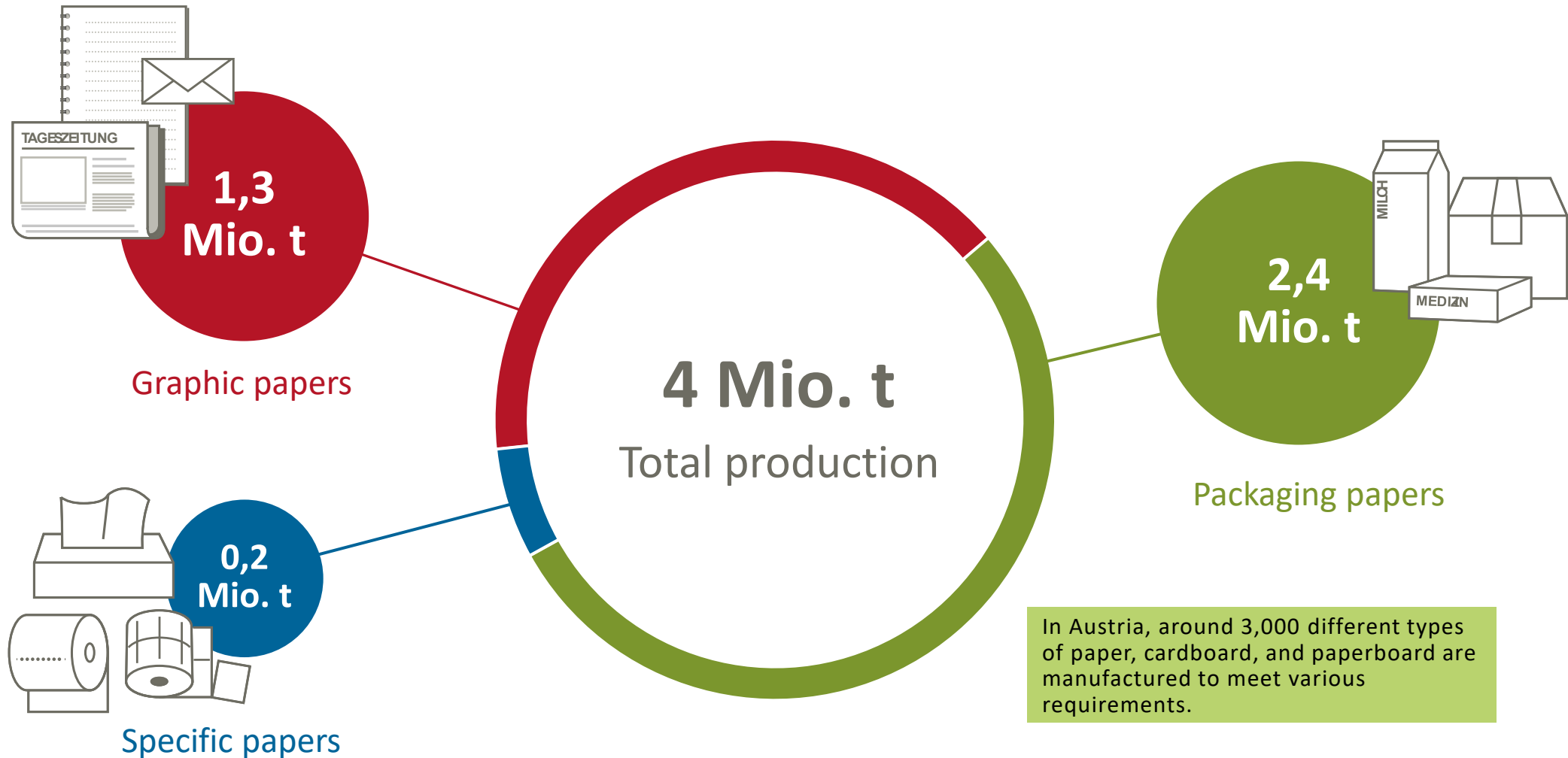




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„Austropapier has been the voice of the domestic paper industry for 150 years. I particularly want to use this voice to highlight the significant contribution of this sector in the areas of energy, environment, and sustainability.“

Paper production by grade groups 2023



In Austria, around 3,000 different types of paper, cardboard, and paperboard are manufactured to meet various requirements.

THE PAPER INDUSTRY DIRECTLY AND
INDIRECTLY PROVIDES EMPLOYMENT
IN THE COUNTRY

THE PAPER INDUSTRY ENSURES
QUALITY OF LIFE AND
STRENGTHENS THE ECONOMY



THE PAPER INDUSTRY ENSURES GRID
STABILITY AND CONTRIBUTES TO THE
SUPPLY OF HEAT AND ELECTRICITY

THE PAPER INDUSTRY IS PART OF THE
CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND PROMOTES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

23 Members

- 1** AustroCel Hallein GmbH
- 2** Brigl & Bergmeister GmbH
- 3** Essity Austria GmbH
- 4** Dr. Franz Feurstein GmbH
- 5** W. Hamburger GmbH
- 6** Laakirchen Papier AG
- 7** Lenzing AG
- 8** Lenzing Papier GmbH
- 9** Mayr-Melnhof Karton AG
- 10** Merckens Karton- und Pappenfabrik GmbH
- 11** Mondi AG
- 11 a** Werk: Mondi Frantschach
- 11 b** Werk: Mondi Neusiedler
- 11 c** Werk: Ybbstaler Zellstoff
- 12** Smurfit Kappa Nettingsdorf AG & CO KG
- 13** Norske Skog Bruck GmbH



- 14** Zellstoff Pöls AG
- 15** Ponder Halbstoff GmbH
- 16** Profümed GmbH
- 17** Rondo Ganahl AG
- 18** Salzer Papier GmbH
- 19** Sappi Austria ProduktionsGmbH & Co KG
- 20** Heinzl Steyermühl GmbH
- 21** Papierfabrik Wattens GmbH & Co KG



Pioneer of the bioeconomy - Guarantor of value creation

11,9% lower CO2 emissions than in 2022 (by 1.1 million tons)

1,6% more female employees in the companies than in 2022

86% Recycling rate in Austria in 2022 (Europe: 71%)

68% Share of renewable energy sources (2022: 64 %)

7.600 Employees secure 23,700 jobs in Austria

97,2% of the fibres are system-certified or -controlled

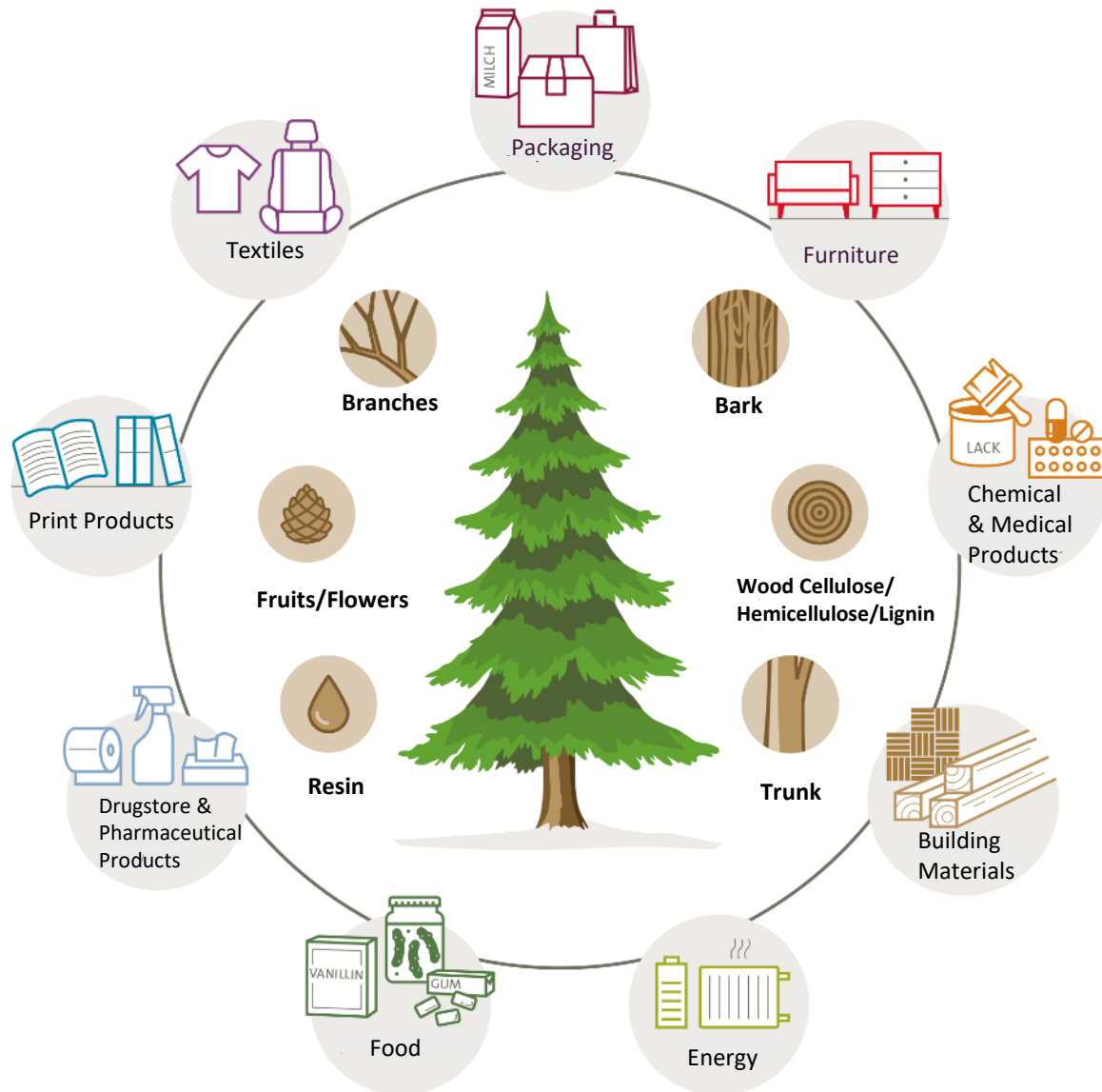
3,4% more investment in quality, efficiency and environmental protection than in 2022

2,17 Multiplier for the increase in value added for every euro generated by the Austrian paper industry

33,5% more investment in environmental protection projects than in 2021



So much bioeconomy is contained within a tree



Wood is the most important resource of the bioeconomy, an economic model that relies on renewable resources instead of fossil fuels. In biorefineries such as domestic paper mills, wood is broken down into its components, and each element is recycled for further use. A variety of products are produced at the 23 domestic sites.

Sustainability plays a central role throughout the process - from wood selection to the utilization of renewable resources, as well as the recycling of by-products and their return to the production cycle.

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