

## PRESS RELEASE

### Swedish award to Polygon Austria

Every year the Swedish Chamber of Commerce in Austria ([www.swecham.at](http://www.swecham.at)) presents the "Swedish Business Award", a distinction aimed at highlighting successful companies that have made an especially positive contribution to strengthening economic relations between Austria and Sweden over the years.

This year the award went to Polygon Austria, the winner in the category "Company of the year". The award was accepted by Austria's Country President Christian Kohl at a ceremony on November 21. The award was presented by Johan Eliasson, Chairman of the Swedish Chamber of Commerce.

"Today I'm very proud of being the country president for Polygon Austria, but I have to say that this award belongs to the employees of Polygon Austria. With their diligent work, day in and day out, they make a big difference to the development of our company," says Christian Kohl, Country President of Polygon Austria.

#### **Motivation of the jury:**

"Polygon Austria takes care of 10 000 fire and water clean ups every year, and 275,000 worldwide. Each time results in a tragedy and more people are in need of help. With its core values of Integrity, Empathy and Excellence, Polygon Austria has established its presence in the difficult Austrian market in just a few years.

Polygon Austria has roughly 100 full time employees. Its annual business growth is 5%, its business development growth is 3% and they achieve at least one corporate acquisition every year. Polygon uses its Swedish heritage as a base, translating Swedish Corporate Culture into an Austrian Pragmatic way, and is an excellent example of new Swedish companies in the Austrian market. Polygon Austria has even become a benchmark in the global Polygon group."

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