

Crowdfunding

Invesdor is the first platform to receive the ECSP licence for the DACH region

The granting of the licence by the Austrian FMA enables companies and investors to operate directly across borders via the Invesdor platform.

Berlin/Vienna/Helsinki, 18th January 2023 - The European crowdfunding platform Invesdor, which has so far been active primarily in its core markets of Germany, Austria and Finland, is the first provider in the DACH region and also one of the first ever in Europe to hold this licence thanks to the recent granting of the ECSP licence by the Austrian Financial Market Authority FMA. "This licence is also a significant step for the entire Invesdor Group in that it brings us closer to our goal of becoming the leading provider of crowdfunding services in Europe," explains Christopher Grätz, CEO of Invesdor. "This makes us one of the few European platforms that, on the one hand, enable companies to raise capital from investors across Europe and, on the other hand, give investors the chance to invest in exciting crowdfunding projects across borders in Europe."

The ECSP Regulation (ECSP stands for *European Crowdfunding Service Provider*) was passed by the European Parliament with the aim of bringing companies and investors together on specialised platforms across national borders throughout the EU single market - an elementary step on the way to the European Capital Markets Union. The regulation also stipulates that the necessary licence can only be granted to companies by the supervisory authority in their home market. Invesdor received the licence from the Austrian FMA due to its broad European positioning. The Invesdor Group is a merger of the Finnish Invesdor, the German Kapilendo and the Austrian Finnest. "The European course that Invesdor has been following for years is also paying off in connection with the ECSP licence," says Günther Lindenlaub.

Thanks to Invesdor's set-up, the FMA's licence is now valid for the company's entire portfolio, and Invesdor is the first platform not only in Austria but in the entire DACH region that can call itself ECSP-licensed.

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In November, Invesdor announced the merger with OnePlanetCrowd, the leading platform from the Netherlands specialising in sustainability issues. "Thanks to the expansion strategy that we have implemented in the most important markets in Europe in recent years, we have long since had a functioning European model - and can thus already demonstrate harmonised processes. We see this as a decisive added value for both companies and investors," explains Invesdor Group CEO Christopher Grätz further.

About Invesdor

Invesdor Group, together with Oneplanetcrowd, is one of the largest pan-European investment and financing platforms with more than 436 MEUR of brokered financing volume and is active today in Scandinavia, Finland, Germany, Austria and the Netherlands. The Invesdor platform offers tailor-made financing solutions for companies in all stages of life. Investors can invest in companies and renewable energy projects across Europe and choose from a wide range of investment options, from fixed income bonds to equity investments. The Invesdor Group is the result of the merger of the leading financing platforms in their respective countries, Finnest, Invesdor and Kapilendo, and in the future the Dutch Oneplanetcrowd.

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