

# ASFINAG - A USER FINANCED SYSTEM FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

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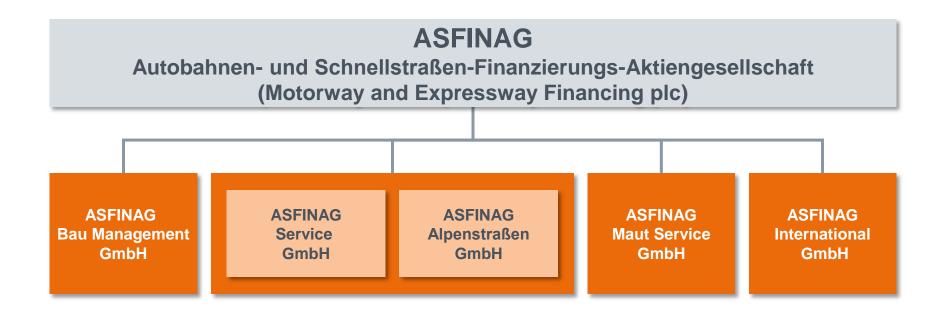


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## **The ASFINAG Group**





## **ASFINAG Overview**

• Tasks:	Planning, construction, maintenance, operation, funding and tolling of motorways and expressways in Austria				
Road network:	In operation: 2,178 km				
<ul> <li>Employees – group:</li> </ul>	2,670				
<ul> <li>Motorway operation and maintenance facilities:</li> </ul>	43				
National traffic management center: 1					
Regional traffic management centres: 9					
Locations:	Wien, Graz, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Ansfelden				
• Financing:	Vehicles < 3.5 t: toll stickers + special tolls Trucks > 3.5 t: mileage-dependent toll				



## The ASFINAG Mission Reliability all the Way

**ASFINAG** is an efficiently operating **user-financed builder and operator of motorways** and expressways.

We provide a **road network** that meets our customers' requirements, is **well-serviced** and developed with a special focus on road safety and **optimal availability** as well as user-friendly tolling systems.

All our activities are directed towards fulfilling our economic, environmental and social responsibilities whilst strengthening Austria's position as a business location.

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## The ASFINAG Vision 2020

**Top-level Service Provider** 

**ASFINAG** is one of Europe's leading motorway network operators with a special focus on

- availability
- traffic management
- traffic information
- road safety and
- technological innovations

We act internationally and interlink with public transport.

## **Strategies for implementing ASFINAG's Vision** 2020

## Finance:

Striking a balance between investments, costs and revenues with a focus on ensuring economic independence

#### **Customers:**

Increasing customer satisfaction by

- providing a safe and optimally available road network
- user-friendly tolling systems
- user-oriented traffic information and
- interlinking with public transport

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## **Strategies for implementing ASFINAG's Vision** 2020

#### **Processes:**

Increasing productivity by

- reducing the number of interfaces
- optimising key processes and
- implementing technological innovations

## Staff:

Deployment and development of appropriately qualified and highly motivated employees.

Ongoing development of a corporate culture based on trust, communication and appreciation.



## **Formation of ASFINAG**

"Special companies"	1960:	Brenner-, Tauern-, Pyhrn Autobahn and Alpenstraßen AG Autobahnen- und Schnellstraßen AG (ASAG) Wiener Bundesstraßen Gesellschaft (WBG)
"ASFINAG old"	1982:	Establishment of ASFINAG – initially exclusively as financing company
	1993:	Foundation of ÖSAG (Tauern, Pyhrn,

WBG, ASAG) and ASG (Arlberg, Brenner)



## **Evolution of ASFINAG**

"ASFINAG new"	1997:	': Usufructus contract → toll sticker ÖSAG/ASG taken over by ASFINAG		
	2004:	Introduction of truck toll		
2007 2008	2006:	Termination of service contracts with federal provinces, roads now operated directly by ASFINAG		
	2007:	Amendment of usufructus contract – preparation of master plan		
	2008:	Structural adjustments – stronger focus on core tasks, cost optimisation		
	2010:	Consolidation of operational service companies		

## **Road Network subject to Tolling in Austria**



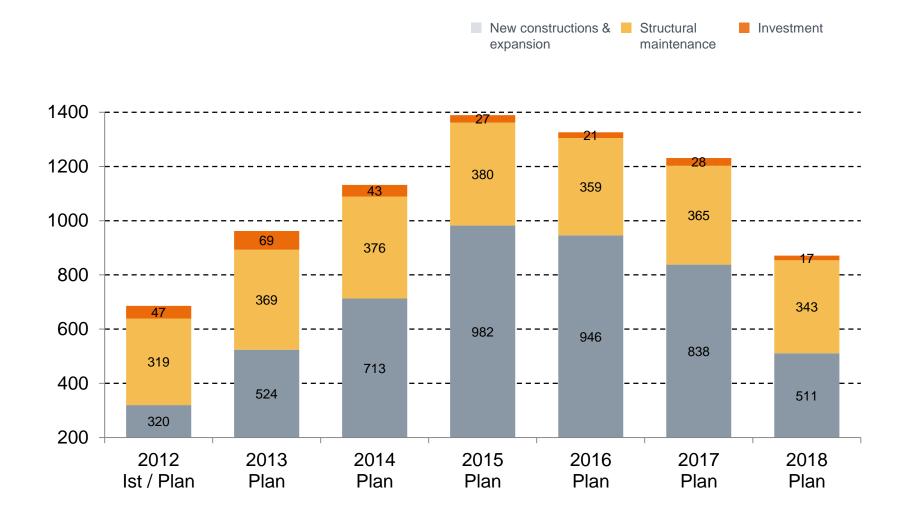
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## Key Financial Data 2012 (in EUR million)

	2012	11 🗲 12	2011
Net profit for the year	471	+7.1 %	440
Debt reduction	67	-28.7 %	94
Current and non-current liabilities	11,525	-2.2 %	11,786



## **Construction Programme**



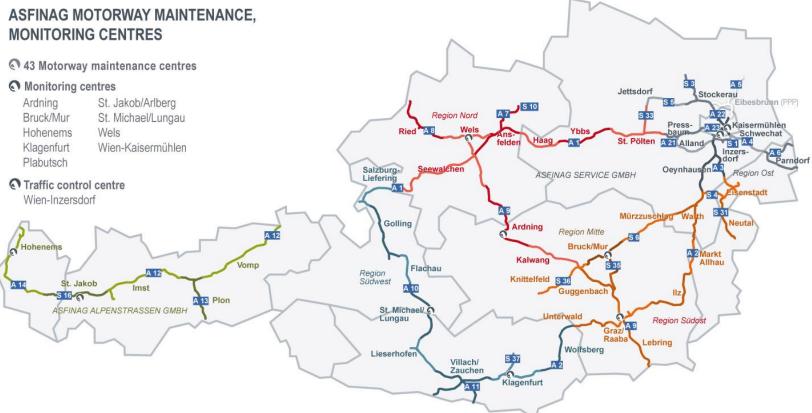
## **ASFINAG – Financing of ASFINAG**

- ASFINAG is financed via the capital market and is a well-established issuer of bonds that is highly regarded in the national and international financial markets.
- The bonds issued are provided with a guarantee by the Republic of Austria and receive the rating of Aaa/AA+ by rating agencies.
- The guarantee provided by the state and its excellent rating enable ASFINAG to benefit from highly favourable financing terms.
- International financing activities are based on the ASFINAG European Medium Term Note Programme (EMTN), which is updated annually and defines the legal framework for issues.

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#### Motorway Operation and Maintenance Monitoring Centres

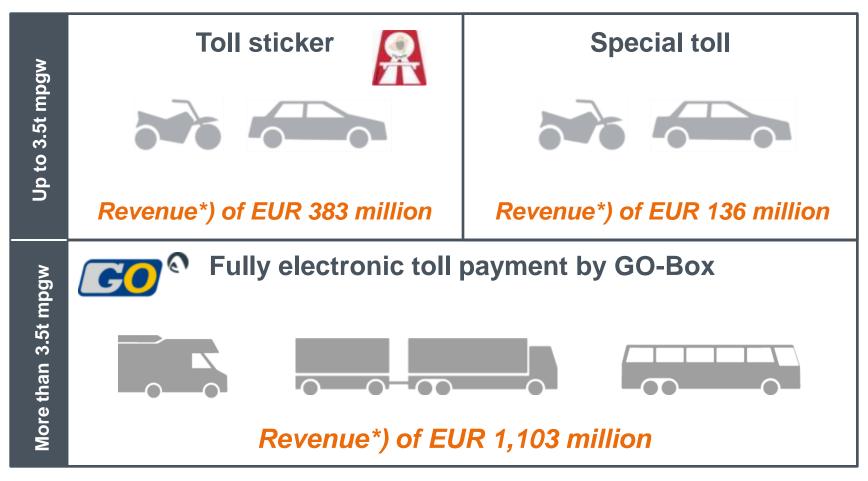
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## **Toll System in Austria:**

#### **Overview and Revenue 2012**



\*) net revenue 2012, rounded

Reliability all the way.



# **Construction Activities**



## **Construction Activities – Expertise I**

- Bundling of all planning and construction responsibilities and expertise for the effective and efficient handling of projects
- Provision of a safe network that is extended to meet customers requirements



# **Construction Activities – Expertise II**

#### **Project planning & structural implementation of ...**

- New motorways & expressways
- Junctions, rest areas & traffic control points, truck parking spaces
- Capacity increasing measures (including additional lanes, second tunnel tubes)
- Maintenance works (overall refurbishment, renewal, structural refurbishment, upgrading and expansion of the safety-related systems and elements)
- Activities to reduce the impact of traffic on the environment / noise protection activities
- Structural engineering activities (building motorway operation and maintenance facilities)
- Activities to increase traffic and tunnel safety (like traffic control systems, renewal and upgrading of the electrical engineering equipment in tunnels)



## **Construction Activities – General Framework I**

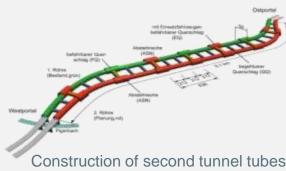
- Efficient & needs-based use of resources
  - Evaluation & adaptation of expansion, cost & time schedules
- Open planning processes & active management of framework conditions
  - Raising acceptance levels among affected parties & stakeholders
  - Mediating between groups with conflicting interests in a complex environment
  - Taking responsibility for the environment
  - Sustainable project planning and execution
  - Compensation of environmental impacts in line with current standards and regulations
- Reconciliation of internal and external interfaces



## **Construction Activities – General Framework II**

- Guaranteeing high-quality planning and execution of works
  - Standardising processes and tender procedures
  - Knowledge management (internal and external)
  - Research & Development, participation in relevant committees
  - Regulations, participating in committees, internal techn. Regulations, participating in international organisations like PIARC, CEDR
- Increasing traffic and tunnel safety
  - Implementing the Tunnel Safety Offensive
  - Modern and dense network of rest areas
- Maximising customer parameters and optimising construction site management
  - Performing road works in normal traffic conditions
  - Minimising impact on traffic flow and road safety

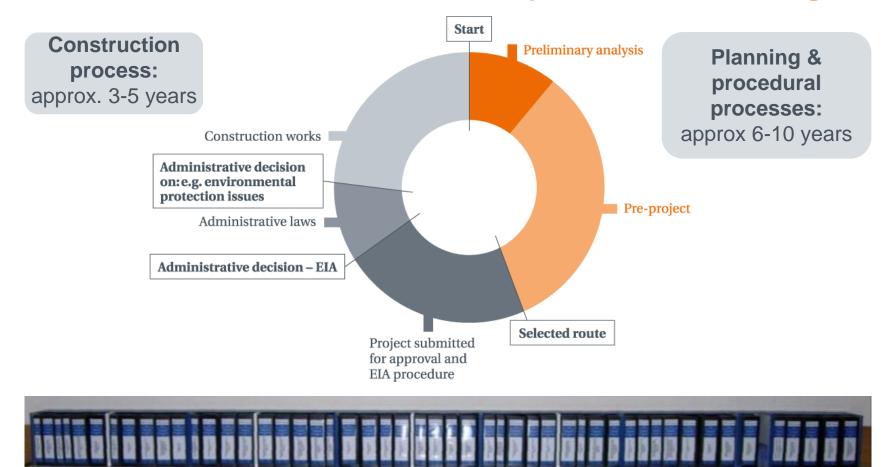








## **Construction Activities – Projects Processing**



Documents submitted for project approval of the S 7 expressway

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## **Construction Activities – Facts & Figures I**

#### **Costs of building motorways and expressways**



Rural area: EUR 10-25 million / km

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## **Construction Activities – Facts & Figures II**

#### **Costs of building motorways and expressways**



#### In and around cities: EUR 60-80 million / km

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# Thank you for your attention! **Questions?**



