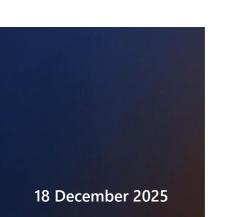


PRESS RELEASE

THE GLOBAL ASSOCIATION **OF CENTRAL COUNTERPARTIES**

CCP GLOBAL WELCOMES CCP AUSTRIA (CCPA) AS AN OBSERVER MEMBER







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CCP Global (The Global Association of Central Counterparties) welcomes CCP Austria (CCPA) as an Observer Member.

At its December 2025 meeting, the CCP Global Executive Committee approved CCP Austria (CCPA) as an Observer Member of CCP Global. As a core financial market infrastructure, CCPA guarantees the secure and transparent settlement of all transactions concluded on the Vienna Stock Exchange. CCPA is also responsible for the clearing and risk management of all spot electricity market trades executed on the Austrian Energy Exchange EXAA. Through its modern clearing system, CCPA contributes significantly to fostering a robust and internationally competitive domestic capital and energy market.

"Joining CCP Global as an Observer Member is a natural and important step in our commitment to upholding the highest international standards in clearing and risk management. This membership will allow us to actively engage with our global peers, exchange best practices, and contribute our unique perspective from the Austrian market, especially concerning securities and energy clearing," said Kalina Jarova Müller, Member of the Managing Board of CCP Austria.

"We look forward to contributing to the international dialogue on market resilience and efficiency, and to bringing global insights back to further strengthen the services we provide in Austria," added Wolfgang Aubrunner, Member of the Management Board of CCP Austria.

"We warmly welcome CCP Austria as the newest member of CCP Global. CCPA's dedication to reducing systemic risk and advancing market transparency brings important expertise to our network. We are excited to work closely together and are confident that this will open doors to valuable opportunities," said Teo Floor, Chief Executive Officer of CCP Global.



ABOUT CCP AUSTRIA

CCP Austria Abwicklungsstelle für Börsengeschäfte GmbH (CCPA) is a central counterparty that guarantees the secure and transparent settlement of all transactions concluded on the Vienna Stock Exchange. Through its modern clearing system, CCPA contributes significantly to fostering a robust and internationally competitive domestic capital market. CCPA acts as an indirect participant in the T2S settlement system, provided by the Eurosystem, which facilitates the settlement of cash and securities balances.

Since 2021, CCPA has also been responsible for the clearing and risk management of all spot electricity market trades executed on EXAA, the Austrian energy exchange. CCPA's strategic goal is to provide a secure, efficient, and effective infrastructure for the Austrian capital and energy markets, leveraging modern technological products and strictly adhering to international standards and regulations. By operating as the central counterparty for all securities and electricity exchange transactions, CCPA effectively reduce systemic risk and enhance market transparency. Emphasis is placed on cost efficiency throughout the entire settlement chain and the continuous expansion of the broad range of cleared securities categories.

For more information please visit https://www.ccpa.at/en/.

ABOUT CCP GLOBAL

CCP Global is the global association for CCPs, representing members who operate more than 60 individual CCPs globally across Europe, the Middle East, and Africa (EMEA), the Americas, and the Asia-Pacific (APAC) regions.

CCP Global promotes effective, practical, and appropriate risk management and operational standards for CCPs to ensure the safety and efficiency of the financial markets it represents. CCP Global leads and assesses global regulatory and industry initiatives that concern CCPs to form consensus views, while also actively engaging with regulatory agencies and industry constituents through consultation responses, forum discussions and position papers.

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