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Vienna Insurance Group Wins Vienna Stock Exchange ATX Award 2026

Vienna, 21 May 2026. Vienna Insurance Group (VIG) has been awarded first place in the ATX category at the 2026 Vienna Stock Exchange Awards. This prestigious award recognises VIG's outstanding share price performance in 2025 and acknowledges the Group's continuous commitment to the capital markets.

Hartwig Löger, CEO and Chairman of the Managing Board of Vienna Insurance Group (VIG), commented on the top ranking: *"We are delighted to receive this award and would like to sincerely thank the Vienna Stock Exchange, the distinguished jury, and our investors for their trust, constructive dialogue and long-term support along our journey. This recognition is both confirmation and motivation to consistently pursue our capital market activities and growth ambitions."* Over the past year, VIG achieved growth across all countries and business segments and just a few days ago announced the completion of the acquisition of NÜRNBERGER Beteiligungs-AG – the largest acquisition in the Group's corporate history.

Outstanding Performance

In addition to the business operating result exceeding the EUR 1 billion mark for the first time, 2025 brought several further highlights: the rating agency Standard & Poor's (S&P) upgraded the rating outlook for Vienna Insurance Group (VIG) to A+ with a positive outlook, while the VIG share also delivered an outstanding performance: With gains in all four quarters, 2025 was the most successful stock market year since the Group opened itself to the broader capital market. In December, the VIG share surpassed its previous record high from 2008. On 30 December – the final trading day of the year - the VIG share reached its highest price 2025 at EUR 67.20. Over the full year, the share price more than doubled, with a total increase of 121.4%. This development was further driven by the planned acquisition of NÜRNBERGER.

Capital Market as a Growth Driver

Access to the capital markets has played a key role in positioning VIG as the leading insurance group in the CEE region. At its IPO in 1994, preferred shares were issued, which were converted into ordinary shares with voting rights in 2005. This laid the foundation for inclusion in the Vienna Stock Exchange's Prime Market segment and the ATX, where the VIG share has been listed since then. This was followed by two capital increases and additional listings in Prague and Budapest. Over the years, VIG has also issued numerous bonds.

A track record of dividend reliability for more than 30 years

VIG prioritises reliability of its dividend payments. Since its initial public offering, the Group has paid an annual dividend to its shareholders without interruption. Total dividend payments amount to over EUR 3 billion. *"The success story of VIG would be inconceivable without the capital market. Our consistent dividend payout over several decades positions us as a strong and reliable partner for our shareholders,"* said Liane Hirner, Chief Financial and Risk Officer of the Group. Since 2023, the previous year's dividend has served as the minimum payout for the following year. Depending on the operational earnings situation, the dividend is intended to increase continuously.

Vienna Insurance Group (VIG) is the leading insurance group in the entire Central and Eastern European (CEE) region. More than 50 insurance companies and pension funds in 30 countries form a Group with a long-standing tradition, strong brands and close customer relations. Around 34,000 employees in VIG take care of the day-to-day needs of approximately 36 million customers. VIG shares have been listed on the Vienna Stock Exchange since 1994, on the Prague Stock Exchange since 2008 and on the Budapest Stock Exchange since 2022. VIG Group has an A+ rating with positive outlook by the internationally recognised rating agency Standard & Poor's. VIG cooperates closely with the Erste Group, the largest retail bank in Central and Eastern Europe.

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