

Awarded Certificates from Raiffeisen lead to overall victory

For the 16th time the Zertifikate Award Austria, organized by Zertifikate Forum Austria and ZertifikateJournal, was held yesterday evening and the best issuers in the country were awarded. Raiffeisen Centrobank was once again able to convince as market leader and secured the trophy as the best certificate issuer in Austria for the 16th time in a row.

Raiffeisen Centrobank AG (RCB) was once again able to prevail against national and international competitors with its services and products at the annual event. The independent and top-class jury, consisting of 22 industry experts, has decided:

RCB is also Austria's #1 certificate house in 2022..

"Especially in a market environment in which there is talk of a ,turnaround', expert know-how is in demand to provide tailor-made investment products. This mission guides us."

Heike Arbter, Board Member, RCB



"We started building up the certificates market in Austria more than 20 years ago. The team's success is reflected in the fact that more and more investors recognize and use the added value of our investment solutions."

Philipp Arnold, Head of Structured Products Sales, RCB

16th Award Ceremony by ZFA, 16th Overall Victory for RCB

In six of nine award categories, RCB was able to secure top rankings. By winning three first places RCB also became overall winner. These are the awards for the <u>best bonus certificate</u>, which scores with full inflation hedging, as well as the victories for the certificate offering on the <u>primary</u> as well as <u>secondary market</u>, supported by our sustainable investment products.



Independent Jury Evaluation, Confirmed by the Audience

The expert jury consisted of asset managers, retail bankers, online brokers and financial journalists. The objectivity and independence of the evaluation and voting process were reviewed and confirmend by EY Austria. The audience award for the <u>best issuer in the Info &</u> <u>Services category</u> was awarded beforehand via online voting. By winning awards in the individual categories RCB also won the overall jury prize.

Top rankings for RCB's certificates in the categories:

- 1st place Audience Award: Info & Service
- 1st place Certificates Offering on Primery Market
- 1st place Certificates Offering on Secondary Market
- 1st place Bonus Certificate: Inflation Bonus&Safety
- 2nd place Investment Product with Capital Protection: MSCI World Climate Change Bond III
- 3rd place Reverse Convertible Bond: 8% Insurance Reverse Convertible Bond
- 3rd place Innovation of the Year: Österreichisches Umweltzeichen (Austrian Ecolabel)

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