

## Press Release

# Validation for PORR sustainability strategy CDP raises PORR's international environment rating

Vienna, 27.04.2026 - The international non-profit environmental organisation CDP has recognised PORR's commitment to sustainability with an improved rating. Thanks to its Group-wide ESG strategy and further key measures, the company achieved a score of A- in the Climate Change category and B in the Water Security category - a clear improvement on the previous year.

“We have taken significant strategic steps in climate protection and sustainability over the past two years and implemented them consistently. The improvement in the CDP rating confirms we're on the right track”, says PORR CEO Karl-Heinz Strauss. PORR improved its Climate Change rating from B to A-. In the Water category, PORR retained its B rating, while making improvements in specific subcategories.

Key measures include the implementation of a Group-wide sustainability strategy, the full calculation of the corporate carbon footprint, and a clearly defined decarbonisation plan. The plan provides for a reduction in emissions of 43% in Scope 1 and Scope 2, as well as 25% in Scope 3 by 2030 (baseline year 2024). PORR's commitment to the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) was also taken into account in the assessment. In the area of Water, the expansion of the scenario analysis and improved data quality - such as through the use of water meters - also played a role.

### Measurable successes

With its Sustainability Strategy 2030, PORR achieved the following measurable successes already in the first year:

#### 1. Significant reduction in emissions

PORR reduced its direct emissions (Scope 1 and 2) by 22.5% and its upstream and downstream emissions (Scope 3) by 12.9%. With production output holding steady, emissions intensity decreased by 14.3%. Key drivers included the increased use of alternative fuels, the expansion of renewable energy, and lower energy consumption.

#### 2. Increase in energy efficiency and expansion of renewable energy

PORR reduced its total energy consumption by 9.2% to 817.1 GWh. At the same time, the share of renewable energy rose significantly to 19.9% (2024: 7.7%). Measures include the increased use of photovoltaic systems and green electricity on construction sites, as well as optimising energy consumption and equipment usage.

#### 3. Strengthening the circular economy

The internal recycling rate increased from 50% to 57%. This means that more than half of the recycled materials used came from PORR's own recycling processes. This resulted in a reduction in the need for primary raw materials. At the same time, PORR is strengthening its independence from volatile raw materials markets and reducing procurement risks. Key levers include the processing of excavated materials, recycled asphalt, and the use of secondary construction materials.

## Expansion of sustainable portfolio

“The CDP rating shows that we are increasingly delivering our strategic objectives in day-to-day construction operations”, says PORR CEO Karl-Heinz Strauss. Sustainability is an integral part of PORR’s business model. In addition to clearly defined minimum standards, such as those for sustainable construction sites, the range of services is now being systematically expanded. The portfolio combines standardised solutions with tailored approaches for clients - ranging from CO<sub>2</sub>-optimised planning and the use of low-emission materials through to energy-efficient construction sites, as well as demolition and recycling concepts. In this way, PORR is positioning itself as a provider of integrated sustainable construction services.

The non-profit environmental organisation CDP (Carbon Disclosure Project) is regarded as one of the world’s leading standards bodies for environmental reporting. More than 22,000 companies, representing over half of global market capitalization, disclose their environmental data through CDP. CDP ratings are internationally recognised as a benchmark for sustainability and climate management.

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PORR CEO Karl-Heinz Strauss © Astrid Knie



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## About the PORR Group

Top performance driven by innovation - that's what PORR has embodied for over 155 years. With 21,000 employees and production output of around EUR 6.8 bn (business year 2025), PORR is one of the largest construction companies in Austria and among the top players in Europe. As a full-service provider, PORR offers every aspect of building construction, civil engineering and infrastructure construction along the entire value chain. The focus is on the home markets of Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Romania as well as selected international project markets. The PORR share is listed in the prime market segment of the Vienna Stock Exchange. One of the longest continuously traded stocks, it is also included in the Austrian benchmark index, the ATX, making it one of the 20 most liquid companies on the Austrian capital market (ISIN: AT0000609607).

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